

1Ti 4:1-4 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, (2) by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, (3) men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth. (4) For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with gratitude;

Isn't this inconsistent with Catholicism?

*men who forbid marriage*

From Canon Law Made easy Celibacy and the  
Priesthood.

“Canon 1087 states unequivocally that those in  
sacred orders invalidly attempt marriage.”

“We can only conclude that the ban on ordaining  
married men to the priesthood is of human, rather  
than divine origin.”

“under the late Pope John Paul II, there were numerous cases of Episcopalian clergy who were received into the Catholic Church”

“john Paul frequently permitted these married men to be ordained as Catholic priests.”

Even the Roman Catholics admit the practice of having priests remain celibate is not from God and thus is completely inconsistent with the word of God.

1Co 7:2 But because of immoralities, each man is to have his own wife, and each woman is to have her own husband.

Did Jesus pay taxes? Where did He get the money?

Luk 23:1-2 Then the whole body of them got up and brought Him before Pilate. (2) And they began to accuse Him, saying, "We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, and saying that He Himself is Christ, a King."

Mat 17:24 When they came to Capernaum, those who collected the two-drachma tax came to Peter and said, "Does your teacher not pay the two-drachma tax?" 25 He said, "Yes." And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth collect customs or poll-tax, from their sons or from strangers?" 26 When Peter said, "From strangers," Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are exempt. 27" However, so that we do not offend them, go to the sea and throw in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up; and when you open its mouth, you will find a shekel. Take that and give it to them for you and Me."

Luk 2:1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

Various translations but the underlying theme is “Enrolled for taxes”

Luk 3:23 Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age

Mat 13:55 Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas?

Mar 6:3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

Both verses are true, as Jesus' earthly father taught him the family trade which is where he would have gotten his income until the start of his ministry.

Does God deal justice immediately or is it delayed  
until the end?

Deu 28:15 “But if you will not obey the voice of  
the LORD your God or be careful to do all his  
commandments and his statutes that I command  
you today, then all these curses shall come upon  
you and overtake you.

There is a difference in the way God deals with men in the OT and the NT.

Exo 15:26 saying, “If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer.”

Deu 28:58-61 “If you are not careful to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and awesome name, the LORD your God, (59) then the LORD will bring on you and your offspring extraordinary afflictions, afflictions severe and lasting, and sicknesses grievous and lasting. (60) And he will bring upon you again all the diseases of Egypt, of which you were afraid, and they shall cling to you. (61) Every sickness also and every affliction that is not recorded in the book of this law, the LORD will bring upon you, until you are destroyed.

In the New Testament, we have a different hope –  
of which those in the OT knew very little.

Mat 22:23 On that day some Sadducees (who say  
there is no resurrection) came to Him and  
questioned Him,

Tit 1:2 in the hope of eternal life, which God, who  
cannot lie, promised long ages ago,

Heb 9:27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men  
to die once and after this comes judgment,  
Heb 9:28 so Christ also, having been offered once  
to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second  
time for salvation without reference to sin, to  
those who eagerly await Him.

Rom 12:19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

The contrast of the NT and the OT

Deu 32:35 Vengeance is mine, and recompense, for the time when their foot shall slip; for the day of their calamity is at hand, and their doom comes swiftly.’

2Th 1:5 This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—  
(6) since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, (7) and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels (8) in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
(9) They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might,

Heb 8:6-7 But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. (7) For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

Are you in His kingdom?

You may have problems in this life, but it's for sure that you will have problems in the life to come.

Joh 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Mat 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,