

Dogma, Doctrine, Theology

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What Are They?

Dogma

Has been infallibly taught by the Church *as something that is divinely revealed.*

Examples: Divinity of Christ, Assumption of Mary

Infallible Doctrine

Has been infallibly taught by the Church but *not (or not yet)* defined as divinely revealed.

Examples: Priesthood is reserved to men, Anglican orders invalid

Non-Infallible Doctrine

Is taught by the Church but has not been infallibly defined.

Examples: Bishop and priest are two different ranks of holy orders, Mormon baptism is invalid

Theological Opinion

Is not taught by the Church but is permitted by the Church.

Examples: The fire of purgatory is Christ himself, there are 9 choirs of angels