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2. What do we know about King Herod? Why would he be upset by the appearance of the “King of the Jews”?
3. Who is the woman? The child? The dragon?
4. What threat was Christianity to Rome? “How can you feed so many to so few?” – Tertulian
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WORD part 2: Video Clip – Official Religion to the Dark Ages

1. When pagan Christians joined the Church, did they discard their “gods”?
2. How did the veneration of Mary take place? Is she a person to be prayed to?
3. What other truth representing the death, burial and resurrection of Christ was changed? How?
4. What other changes came into the Church?
5. Were there any deteriorations in society, the Church that are similar to what is happening today?
5. Who could be the only interpreters of the truth?
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WORD part 2: Video Clip – Huss to the Second Coming

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2. Who came on the scene after Huss? What are some significant contributions he made to the Reformation?

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4. Are there any beliefs you hold to that are not SOLEY FROM SCRIPTURE (sola scriptura)?

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