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Dr. Jack Van Impe finally joins Rome!



The carefully manicured, Jack Van Impe.

Van Impe who was widely known as “the walking Bible” has become a Roman Catholic! He claims he has been honoured with doctoral degrees from twelve leading seminaries and Bible colleges across America. His telecasts have in the past reached 160 nations and blanket entire continents through 825 international radio and television stations.

Until 1984, Van Impe stood with Bible-believers and opposed popery. But then he published a book, *Heart Disease in Christ's Body*, and in it he indicated that he had moved to the position of ecumenical neutrality and away from Biblical truth. Then came Van Impe's video, He released it in the Autumn of 1993, “Startling Revelations: Pope John Paul II.” Adverts for the video stated: “Dr. Van Impe who formerly warned that the Roman Catholic church is a false, apostate church has now

made a complete about-face by accepting the pope and so-called traditional Roman Catholicism as being part of the body of Christ. . . He not only claims that Pope John Paul 11 is a genuine Christian but also considers the Pope to be a true prophet and defender of the faith.” Now, in a recent broadcast, Jack Van Impe has explained his conversion to the Roman Catholic Church, comparing it to the conversion of the Apostle Paul. He states that he was once a right-wing fundamentalist who put down Catholics, but now he has been converted. It must be remembered that Paul was an unbeliever who hated Christ before his conversion. This latest announcement by Van Impe would indicate that the man is still in an unregenerate state and even more confused than ever. It but proves that a head knowledge of the Bible is not evidence of true conversion. After all, none can quote the Scriptures like the devil!