If you want to make God laugh tell Him your plans. • We seldom do what God wants without later being forced into it.
in the (Matthew 26:39).
• Everything I didn't want to do/become I did/became.
• This journey has filled me with a conviction that the Catholic Church is
awesome.
Beginning with the start in mind.
• It's hard to see the so we usually fight the
Jonah and Jesus both had a hard row to hoe.
• I'm going to share why I became a Catholic and the reasons I didn't want to.
The four foundations.
• Most history is Chronological.
• The BIBLE that's the book that converted me.
• and I'm not a pancake, or maybe I am. Just don't eat
me.
• The garage workshop.
History. Most history is chronological!
My understanding of Church History was not historical.
Historical reasons why Catholicism is awesome.
First: the history of
33AD birth of Church. Jerusalem Council AD 48. Nicaea AD 325. Schism AD 1054
Reformation begins 1517 (95 thesis). 2014 47k churches.
Everyone did what was right in their own eyes. Judges 18 and "itching ears."
2Timothy 4:3
Second: the development of the canon of
News flash! The Bible did not fall out of the sky!!!
96AD Last writing. 70AD St. Justin identifies memoirs as being used in Mass.
(CCC 1332ff) 350. St. Cyril makes list of acceptable books. 367 St. Athanasius
approves 27 book New Testament. 397 and 419, under Augustine, NT accepted at
Carthage. 380-405 "People" translation the vulgate completed by St. Jerome. 411
Ephesus approves full canon. (27 NT 46 OT.) Ratified in 1546 at Trent.
Scripture. The BIBLE that's the book that converted me. Three texts to consider.
The Church that Jesus established would be the church that would ALWAYS be
around.
Either that is the Catholic Church or Jesus is a liar.
Those who have life in them eat and drink the body and blood of Jesus.
If we want His life we have to find it His way.
The Dillow and Foundation of the touth would be the should
The Pillar and Foundation of the truth would be the church.
It couldn't have been the Bible and it's not the individual.
Theology and philosophy. I'm not a pancake. Maybe I am

0	Didn't even know that was demonic philosophy.
0	From Socrates to Plato to Augustine to Aquinas to a on my plate.
Th	ere is in the universe.
Th	ere is order in the "being."
Ιk	now my pancake and my dog, neither know me. I can comprehend a higher
power	that is like me. This "" of my "type" leads me to a "graduated"
under	standing that something bigger is there.
If t	there is a God of; knowing God must come through an
Apolo	getics. The garage workshop.
0	Big picturelots of questions.
0	answers the questions we can't always answer on our feet.
0	A few recommendations:
Re	ad
Re	ad the
На	hn, Currie, Staples, call a person who may know.
Ne	ver ask Catholics.
Wrap	it up preacher!
0	History: The development of scripture and Christendom the
	of Catholicism.
0	Scripture: I want to be says He is.
0	Philosophy and theology: An leads the <u>human</u>
	to come to know God through an That means is
	Catholicism.
	Apologetics: figure it out!
	Being Catholic is awesome!!
	ot just guessing.
	ncrete is the best place to fall.
	g with the End in mind.
0	I, like some of you, did not want to be Catholic. Now we have the Eucharist
	and the identifiable Church of Christ.
	Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh, it led to their conversion.
	The cross brought life.
0	So what are going to do?
Αv	ailability and obedience leads to LIFE.

Availability and obedience leads to LIFE. What are you going to do? Stay marginally involved, stay away. Come on in. The encounter is wonderful!