

# AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL

## *Together with a reading of the Documents on DIVINE REVELATION and THE CHURCH*

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Please note: *Numbers 1-11* correspond to individual podcasts. Each is approximately 30 mins long

### PART ONE: *Councils of the Church*

1. *What are councils? Why are they held?*
2. *The Second Vatican Council – Its Nature and Purpose*

### PART TWO: *Dei Verbum: The Dogmatic Constitution on DIVINE REVELATION*

3. *Point I: The Nature and Purpose of Divine Revelation*
4. *Point II: The Transmission of Divine Revelation*
5. *Point III: Sacred Scripture in the Church and in our lives*

### PART THREE: *Lumen Gentium: The Dogmatic Constitution on THE CHURCH*

6. *Point I: Why was this document necessary? What Questions does it Address?*
7. *Point II: Who is the Church?*
  - i) *Mystery and Sacrament (Chapter One)*
  - ii) *The People of God (Chapter Two)*
8. *Point III: How is the Church (structured)?*
  - i) *The Hierarchy (Chapter Three)*
  - ii) *The Laity (Chapter Four)*
9. *Point IV: Why is the Church?*
  - i) *The Universal Call to Holiness (Chapter Five)*
  - ii) *Religious Life (Chapter Six)*
10. *Point V: Where is the Church?*
  - i) *The Pilgrim and Heavenly Church (Chapter Seven)*
  - ii) *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in the Mystery of Christ and the Church (Chapter Eight)*

### POSTSCRIPT:

11. *A Reflection on Pope John XXIII's Hopes for The Second Vatican Council*

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