Kuyper, Roman Catholics, and Common-Cause Cooperation

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- 1.1. Common grace in Kuyper
- 1.2. Morality and divine ordinances
- 1.3. Character and constitution of divine ordinances
- 1.4. The unchanging nature of moral law

2. Kuyper and Roman Catholicism

- 2.1. Kuyper's criticism of the Roman Catholic Church
- 2.2. Kuyper's praise for the Roman Catholic Church
- 2.3. Two areas of significant unity between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism

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- 3.1. Common grace
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- 3.4. Natural law and the ecumenical imperative

4. Kuyper and the Catholic *Catechism*

- 4.1. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the natural moral law: essence, scope, and enduring significance (Part 3, Sect. 1, para. 1954-64)
- 4.2. The Catholic Church, the Catholic *Catechism*, and ecumenical convergence: past and present possibilities

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- 5.1. Kuyper's agreement with Catholics a summary: creedal confession and moral principle
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