

A Holy Spirit Teaching On Idols

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I read in the local newspaper's Religion section about Catholics that were celebrating the feast of the day of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Many of the celebrators were singing her praises.

In my prayer closet later I asked the Lord about Catholics celebrating and worshipping the saints they have named and the virgin women they claim that have revealed themselves and what kind of message this brings to the world. When and where was the Catholic Church misled?

The Lord quickened my mind by scriptures saying the message is false. **Matthew 4:10** ¹⁰ *Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.*** (KJV) **Deuteronomy 5:7-10** ⁷ *Thou shalt have none other gods before me. **8** Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth: **9** Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God,-----, ¹⁰ *And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.* (KJV) Also see Exodus 43:17 and Leviticus 26:1.*

From my small study of church history the Catholic Church came into being during or sometime after the reign of Constantine. He allowed pagan worship into the church and over time, the Holy Spirit was removed and corrupt men were appointed to positions of leadership in the Church and this led to the dark ages.

Then the Holy Spirit asked me this question—"Have the Muslims attacked the Catholics?" The he quickened my mind with "can a divided house stand?" **Matthew 12:25-26** ²⁵ *And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, **Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: 26** **And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?*** (KJV)

By studying the Word, I know that God loves us all and seeks to bring us all to repentance so that no one will be lost. We are the ones who have to make the individual choice as to who we serve. There is only one way to the Father and it is not the church, or the doctrines it teaches, or worshipping saints, or images we make, or angels. **2 Peter 3:8-9** ⁸ *But you must not forget, dear friends, that a day is*

like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. ⁹ The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise to return, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so he is giving more time for everyone to repent. (NLT) **John 14:6** ⁶ Jesus saith unto him, *I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.* (KJV) **Matthew 23:8-10** ⁸ *Don't ever let anyone call you 'Rabbi,' for you have only one teacher, and all of you are on the same level as brothers and sisters.* ⁹ *And don't address anyone here on earth as 'Father,' for only God in heaven is your spiritual Father.* ¹⁰ *And don't let anyone call you 'Master,' for there is only one master, the Messiah.* (NLT) **Revelation 22:8-9** ⁸ *And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.* ⁹ *Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.* (KJV) **Exodus 34:17** ¹⁷ *You must make no gods for yourselves at all.* (NLT)

It is Jesus Christ the son of God who is the door to our salvation. **John 10:1-5** ¹ *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.* ² *But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.* ³ *To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.* ⁴ *And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.* ⁵ *And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.*(KJV) **Romans 10:9-11** ⁹ *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.* ¹⁰ *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.* ¹¹ *For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed* (KJV)

Then the Lord spoke this—"I can, have and will continue to use the sinner for my purpose. The sinner will be lost without repentance, but my plan and purpose will prevail." **Proverbs 16:4** ⁴ *The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.* (KJV) **Exodus 34:7** ⁷ *I show this unfailing love to many thousands by forgiving every kind of sin and rebellion. Even so I do not leave sin unpunished, but I punish the children for the sins of their parents to the third and fourth generations."* (NLT)

So beware, seek and serve the Lord with fear and trembling. Know his voice and his Word and obey the Holy Spirit so that on the day of salvation we will have

joy and no sorrow. For it is easy for all of us to be deceived and think we are receiving blessings from the Lord for our work. But if our works are works of iniquity or there is sin in our lives, then doing the Lords work is all in vain. God is holy and to serve God we must be holy. Jesus Christ the son of God makes it possible for us to have the wisdom of God, to be righteous, sanctified and redeemed. We must love all as God loves and be an example for the Kingdom that will be made visible when Jesus Christ returns.

Hebrews 4:1 **1** *God's promise of entering his place of rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to get there. (NLT)* *Luke 21:26-28* **26** *Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. 27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. (KJV)* *1 Peter 1:15-17* **15** *But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God--who chose you to be his children--is holy. 16 For he himself has said, "You must be holy because I am holy." 17 And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites when he judges. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time as foreigners here on earth. (NLT)* *1 Corinthians 1:30* **30** *But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: (KJV)* *2 Corinthians 5:21* **21** *For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ (NLT)* *Matthew 5:43-48* **43** *"You have heard that the law of Moses says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. 44 But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! 45 In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and on the unjust, too. 46 If you love only those who love you, what good is that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. 47 If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. 48 But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect. (NLT)* *Matthew 19:19* **19** *Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (KJV)*

God's judgments are upon this nation, the "churches" and the Christians because of our sins and our transgressions against God and our disobedience to his Word. Sometimes the sins transgressions and disobedience are done in ignorance and lack of knowledge. In these judgments God has an army of 'special forces' he has raised up and trained to speak his truth without compromise. Then the truth

will be known and ignorance can no longer be claimed. Once ignorance is exposed, then repentance must come to be saved from hell and damnation when Jesus comes in flaming fire and with his angels. *John 15:22 22 They would not be guilty if I had not come and spoken to them. But now they have no excuse for their sin.* (NLT) *2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 7 And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted and also for us when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven. He will come with his mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will be punished with everlasting destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power* (NLT)

We must remain in love and truth without guile. If we are called of God to speak his truths, we will be holy without sin. We can be a beacon of light and truth. If we claim to belong to Christ, then we are obeying his commandments and do show love as God shows his love. Amen.

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