

Are Muslims & Protestants Saved?

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Q. I'm writing about a few puzzling teachings of other faiths. **[Some] Muslims believe when they kill in the name of Allah they'll go right to heaven.** Do they all get what they believe? (Normally you get what you believe.) (Does this hold true in these circumstances?)

Protestants all seem to teach that all you need to do to be saved is accept Christ into your heart with faith and you'll be saved regardless what you do after that ...

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A. **Protestants generally believe that one is saved by true conversion to Christ.** But if one who has given his life to Christ does not live a Christian life, they assume that person had not truly submitted to Christ.

It's true that some radical Muslims believe there is heavenly reward for killing infidels who resist conversion to the Muslim faith. We Christians know there can be no possible reward for murder. It is mortal sin, which cuts the murderer off from God. **Strictly speaking, those radical Muslims would not be guilty of mortal sin because they believed what they did was right.** But they would still be murderers, bearing all the spiritual, moral and emotional consequences of having taken innocent life. **If God in His mercy should admit them into purgatory, there they would require unimaginable purgation.**

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SAVE YOUR SOUL

1. Receive regularly the **Sacraments** of **Penance** and **Holy Eucharist**.
2. **Say your morning and evening prayers.** Make **acts of Faith, Hope and Charity every day**; at **night**, before retiring, **examine your Conscience** and **make an act of Contrition**.
3. **Attend Mass** on all **Sundays** and **Holydays of Obligation**.
4. If there exist any **Church Societies** in your parish, **join at least one** of them.
5. **It is an obligation binding under sin to Contribute to the** support of the **Church**.
6. **You are obliged to avoid the occasions of sin**; an occasion of sin is any person, place or thing which will likely lead you into sin.
7. **Practice Daily Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Ask for her intercession, particularly for the grace of a Happy Death.**
8. **Remember:** Death - Judgment - Heaven - Hell and you will **persevere unto the end**.

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Mark 6:3 [Jesus] "the carpenter son of Mary and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here ...?"

The Catholic Commentary: "... in Semitic usage, the terms 'brother,' 'sister' are applied not only to children of the same parents, but

to nephews, nieces, cousins, half-brothers, and half-sisters ... **The question of meaning here would not have arisen but for the faith of the church In MARY'S Perpetual Virginity."**

The Fatima Message

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"... requests... prayer, reparation, repentance, and sacrifice, and the abandonment of sin.

Angel ... 'Make of everything you can a sacrifice and offer it to God as an act of reparation ... and in supplication, for the conversion of sinners.'

Our Lady stressed the importance of praying the Rosary in ... Her apparitions, asking the children to pray the Rosary every day for peace. ... to pray and sacrifice themselves for sinners, ... to save them from hell.

The children (Lucy, Francisco and Jancinta) were briefly shown a vision of hell ... Our Lady told them:

'You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart.

If ... done, many souls will be saved and ... peace.' ... if people did not stop offending God, He would punish the world ... **We must pray, especially the Rosary.** By this frequent prayer of the Rosary, we will get the graces we need to overcome sin. God wants us to have **devotion** to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** and to work to spread this devotion... **Our Lady said,**

'My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God' If we wish to go to God, we have a sure way to Him through true devotion to the Immaculate Heart of His Mother. ... move ... closer to her ... to Her Son, Our Lady stressed the importance of praying at least five decades of the Rosary daily."

History of the Rosary

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"In the year 1214 ... the Church received the Rosary in its present form and according to the method we use today. It was given ... by St. Dominic, who ... received it from the Blessed Virgin as a means of converting the Albigensians and ... sinners. ... St. Dominic withdrew ... During this time he did nothing but weep and do harsh penances in order to appease the anger of God. He used his discipline so much that his body was lacerated ... Our Lady ... 'Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world?' ... in this kind of warfare, the principal weapon has always been *the Angelic Psalter* ... the foundation-stone of the New Testament. ... hardened souls ... win them over to God, preach my Psalter.' *The Holy Rosary* only retained its first fervor for a century ... Thus, in 1349 God punished ... Europe ... This scourge of God was quickly followed by two others ... heresy ... schism in 1376. Our Lady told Blessed Alan to revive the former Confraternity of the Rosary. ... 1460."

The Fifteen Promises of Mary

To Christians Who Recite the Rosary

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1. ... receive signal graces.
2. ... special protection ... greatest graces ...
3. ... a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. ... cause virtue and good works to flourish ... obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God ... withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities ... lift them to the desire of eternal things ...
5. The soul ... shall not perish.
6. ... never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. ... shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. ... have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
10. ... shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. ... shall obtain all you ask of me
12. ... those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. ... shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

(Given to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan)

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Jesus: #1 "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" John 12:32. John: #2 "To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by HIS BLOOD ..." Revelation 1:5. Jesus: #3 "Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My Yoke upon you and learn from me ... and you will Find Rest for Yourselves" Matthew 11:28, 29. Catholic Commentary: "In place of the yoke of the law, complicated by scribal interpretation, Jesus invites the burdened to take the yoke of obedience to His word, under which they will find rest." Peter: #4 "Since you have purified yourselves by obedience to the truth ... You have been born anew ... through the living and abiding word of God for: '... the word of the Lord remains forever.' This is the word that has been proclaimed to you. ... like newborn infants, long for pure spiritual milk so that through it you may grow into salvation, for you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to Him, a living stone, rejected ... but chosen and precious in the sight of God ... 'Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame'" 1 Peter 1:22-2:4,6. Paul: #5 "Put on the armor of God ... against ... the devil ... stand fast ... in truth ... righteousness as a breastplate ... feet shod in readiness for the gospel of peace ... faith as a shield ... helmet of salvation ... sword of the Spirit which is *the word of God* ... pray" Eph. 6:11-18.
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