## **GOD's Word for Catholics**

## Re: Mary

"And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,'" (Luke 1:46-47)

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," (Romans 3:23)

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus," (1 Timothy 2:5)

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

"... But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One." (1 John 2:1)

## **Re: Your Salvation**

"Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his (God's) sight by observing the law rather, through the law we become conscious of (our) sin." (Romans 3:20)

"For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law." (Romans 3:28)

"For it is by (God's) grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by (your) works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

"And if by grace, then it is no longer by works, for if it were, grace would no longer be grace." (Romans 11:6)

Jesus said, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." (Matthew 7:13-14)

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father (GOD) except through me." (John 14:6)

Jesus said, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:28)

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God (heaven) unless he is born again." (John 3:3)

"Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the (Holy) Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again." (John 3:5-7)

Jesus said, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

"Now the Lord is the (Holy) Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Corinthians 3:17)

- "Therefore, if anyone is in (Jesus) Christ, he is a new creation (born again); the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- "But the fruit of the (Holy) Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23)
- "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus is in you unless, of course, you fail the test?" (2 Corinthians 13:5)
- "Repent ... in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)
- "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God (Jesus, the only sinless One) so that you may know that you have eternal life." (1 John 5:13)

## Re: Religion, Church & Priests

- "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." (Proverbs 14:12)
- "... for the letter (religion) kills, but the (Holy) Spirit gives life." (2 Corinthians 3:6)
- Jesus said, "You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you (religious leaders): 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men." (Matthew 15:7-9)
- "Jesus replied, 'And why do you (priests) break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?" (Matthew 15:3)
- Jesus said, "And do not call anyone on earth 'father', for you have one Father (GOD) and he is in heaven." (Matthew 23:9)
- Jesus said, "You (religious people) belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies." (John 8:44)
- "For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or ... a different gospel than the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough." (2 Corinthians 11:4)
- "And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve." (2 Corinthians 11:14-15)
- "But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!" (Galatians 1:8-9)
- "I warn everyone ... If anyone adds anything (to God's Word), God will add to him the plagues ... And if anyone takes words away ... God will take away from him his share in the tree of life ..." (Revelation 22:18-19)