

QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS

"We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour his Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son."

"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them."

--St. Louis Marie de Montfort

"Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary."

--St. Bonaventure

"If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you."

--St. John Vianney

"The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's kingdom."

--St. Maximilian Kolbe

"When you see the storm coming, if you seek safety in that firm refuge which is Mary, there will be no danger of your wavering or going down."

--St. Josemaria Escriva

"No matter how sinful one may have been, if he has devotion to Mary, it is impossible that he be lost."

--St. Hilary of Poitiers

"If we trust as we should in Mary, we shall recognize in her, the Virgin Most Powerful 'who with virginal foot did crush the head of the serpent.'"

-- St. Pius X

"You must remember that you have in Heaven, not only a Father but also a Mother... Let us then have recourse to Mary. She is all sweetness, mercy, goodness and love for us because she is our Mother."

--St. Padre Pio

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WHY IS MARY SO IMPORTANT?

In his Last Will and Testament, Jesus gave her to us to be our mother also, from the cross.

John 19:27 - "And Jesus told his disciple" (we are all disciples of Jesus), "Behold YOUR Mother."

She is the Queen Mother of the Kingdom.

Revelation 12:1:"And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon was under her feet, and on her head was a crown of twelve stars."

The Holy Spirit and Mary are totally united.

Luke 1:35: And Gabriel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will pass over you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you."

She has great intercessory powers with Jesus.

John 2:3-5:"And when the wine was failing, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her: "What is that to me and to you, woman? My hour has not yet arrived." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Her Soul (still alive!) magnifies the Lord.

Luke 1:46: And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord.

She has been given the power to defeat satan.

Genesis 3:15:"I will put enmities between you and the woman, between your offspring and her offspring. She will crush your head, and you will lie in wait for her heel."

We MUST call her blessed.

Luke 1:48: "For he has looked with favor on the humility of his handmaid. For behold, from this time, all generations shall call me blessed."

She is the Mother of God (Jesus):

Luke 1:43: "And how does this concern me, so that the mother of my Lord would come to me?"

She is FULL OF GRACE (Sin free):

Luke 1:28: "the Angel said to her: "Hail, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women." *(The word "Hail" is a royal greeting.)*

She is the Ark of the New Covenant:

Rev. 11:19-12:1:And the Temple of God was opened in heaven. And the Ark of his Testament was seen in his temple. And there were lightnings and voices and thunders, and an earthquake, and great hail.And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon was under her feet, and on her head was a crown of twelve stars.

MARY 101

Jesus said that unless we become like little children, we will NOT enter the Kingdom of Heaven, in Mark 10:15. And what do all little children have in common? They all love and trust in their mother. When you look up at the blue sky with the bright sun shining through it, think of our Mother Mary's blue mantle covering us. The Holy Spirit often appeared as the shekinah glory cloud in the bible, so think of the clouds in the sky as representing the Holy Spirit. Since they are in front of Mary's blue mantle, it symbolizes the union of Mary with the Holy Spirit. And when the bright sun shines through the blue sky and the clouds, that symbolizes her Son Jesus shining brightly through it all. And when the clouds fill the sky, which symbolizes the Holy Spirit in His entirety, usually you get rain, which represents God baptizing the earth. Mary, with no light of her own, fully reflects the light of the Son, like the full moon fully reflects the light of the sun. And don't forget that Mary's Immaculate Heart is totally united to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mary told St. Brigid in her Revelations that just as Adam and Eve sold the world for one piece of fruit, just so, Jesus and Mary will redeem it with one heart.

St. Louis de Montfort once predicted:

“But the power of Mary over all the devils will especially break out in the latter times, when Satan will lay his snares against her heel; that is to say, her humble slaves and her poor children, whom she will raise up to make war against him. They shall be little and poor in the world's esteem, and abased before all, like the heel, trodden underfoot and persecuted as the heel is by the other members of the body. But in return for this, they shall be rich in the grace of God, which Mary shall distribute to them abundantly. They shall be great and exalted before God in sanctity, superior to all other creatures by their animated zeal, and leaning so strongly on the divine succour, that, with the humility of their heel, in union with Mary, they shall crush the head of the devil, and cause Jesus Christ to triumph.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe said:

"Modern times are dominated by Satan and will be more so in the future. The conflict with hell

cannot be engaged by men, even the most clever. The Immaculata alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. However, assumed into Heaven, the Mother of God now requires our cooperation. She seeks souls who will consecrate themselves entirely to her, who will become in her hands effective instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spreading of God's kingdom upon earth."

St. John Paul II

consecrated his entire papacy to Mary, and because of that, the Soviet Union is no more. An atheist workers' revolt in the streets of Russia (the Bosheviks) in 1917 was overcome by a Marian workers' revolt in the streets of Poland (Solidarity) in 1989. Mary asked us all at Fatima in 1917 to say the rosary for world peace.

Fetal Micro-Chimerism

is the scientific term for the fact that all mothers and children exchange cells during the birthing process. So Mary has actual cells of Jesus inside of her, and Jesus has actual cells of Mary inside Him. No wonder the devil hates her so much.

In Luke 1:46,

Mary says that her soul magnifies the Lord. Her soul is still very much alive, as are all souls ever created, and therefore she is still magnifying the Lord. Magnification makes things clearer, larger, and more in focus, and that is a great thing to do to Jesus. And, if a magnifying glass focuses the sun just right, it can start a fire. Jesus said in Luke 12:49 that he wants to cast fire upon the earth, so looking at Jesus through lens of Mary's soul may be one way he does that.

Mary said at Fatima in 1917:

“Say the rosary daily for world peace. In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.”

As St. Gabriel once said,

“HAIL MARY!”

