

Dear Editor, (The Daily Standard – Letters to The Editor)

Let's touch on: Fatima – Catholics – Muslims – Presbyterians and Jesus.

A brief history of Fatima was in The Daily Standard on July 31, 2015 page 9.

The scripture clearly states that the preaching of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing 1 Cor. 1:18. Satan's number one goal is to get your eyes off of Jesus and the gift of everlasting life He offers through faith in His death, burial and resurrection.

Mary (Or was it Satan?) is said to have given 15 Promises to those who pray the Rosary. Here are a few: "armor against hell." "shall not perish." "I shall deliver from purgatory..."

The Rev. Walling wrote on the importance of the Catholic sacraments by which they are born again, nourished, empowered, sustained etc.

A Bookmark "SAVE YOUR SOUL" shared by: Rev. James Minch St. Peters Church 1963 gives eight requirements for a Catholic's salvation: 1. Sacraments 2. Daily Prayers, Acts of faith, hope and charity. Examine conscience - act of contrition. 3. Mass. 4. Join Societies. 5. Contribute to the Church. 6. You are obliged to avoid the occasions of sin... any person, place or thing which will likely lead you into sin. (Yes, I looked it up. Intentionally getting drunk is a mortal sin.) 7. 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. Rev. George Niekamp, Pastor.

Also, according to Catholic teaching on implicit Catholics (CCC 841 - 848) Radical Muslims who kill those they consider infidels could, by God's mercy, be admitted to purgatory because "strictly speaking, those radical Muslims would not be guilty of mortal sin because they believe what they did was right." (The Catholic Answer magazine by Our Sunday Visitor, pages 28-29, Oct. 10, 2011).

If the above is true then all Catholics, Muslims and Jews dying in the Middle East are going to purgatory and then heaven. Read God's Word for the truth.

To the Presbyterian Church and others who sin against God's marriage plan for one man and one woman "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" Luke 10:15. I have actually had the privilege of meeting a brother in Christ who left what he called the homosexual lifestyle. He was happily married to his female wife. I do not have his name but I do have a copy of his testimony for those who may want to break free from the homosexual lifestyle. 1 Cor. 6:9-11 "Do not be deceived neither (pick your sin) shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God." Jesus loves you but if you persist in your sin and unrepentance you will perish. Apostle John wrote "the one who practices sin is of the devil" 1 John 3:8. He also wrote "Whosoever believeth in Him (Jesus) should not perish but have Everlasting Life! John 3:16.