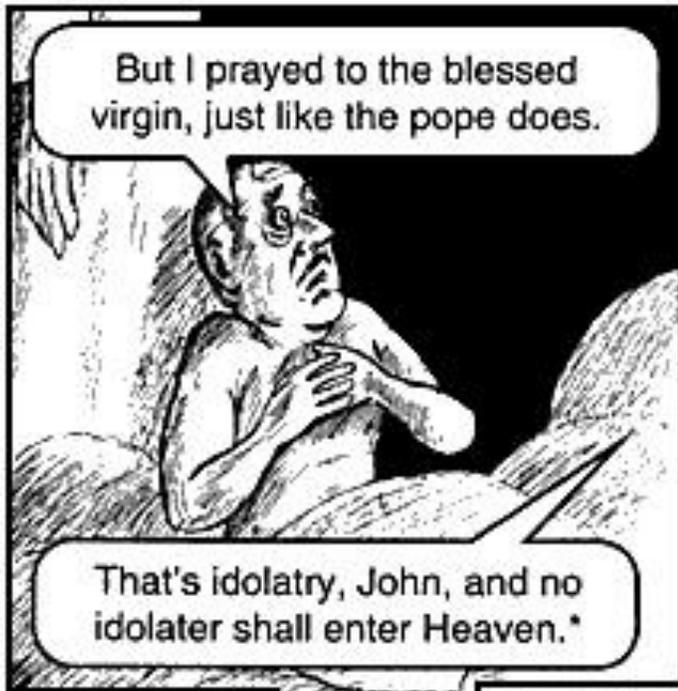




## Present Day Idol: Statue of Mary



See also 1 Tim. 2:5

\* 1 Cor. 6:9-10

“Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image...”



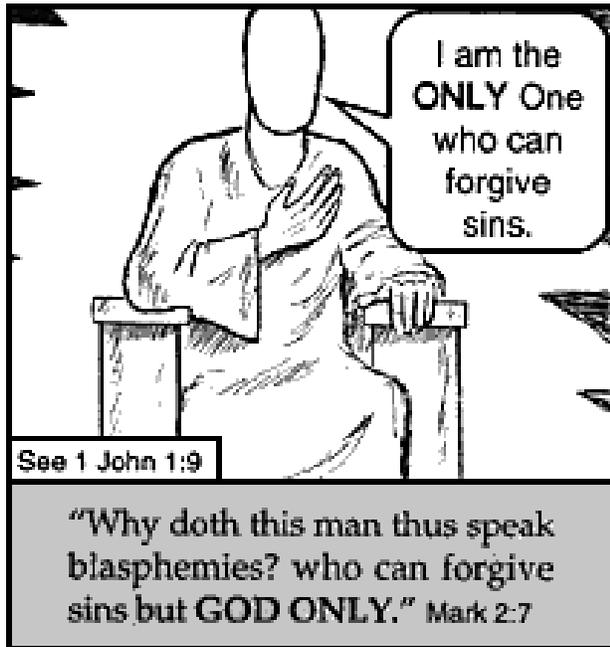
Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God...” Ex. 20:4-5

The Idolatry that is in the church stems from the worship of Mary, Jesus’ mother. In the Roman Catholic Church, the doctrine of worshipping Mary stems from a blessing of Mary’s womb because she bore our Lord and Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ. Where the Catholics get it wrong (amongst a LOT of other things) is that they have deified Mary, and this is strictly forbidden by the Lord of hosts and the Lord Jesus Christ.

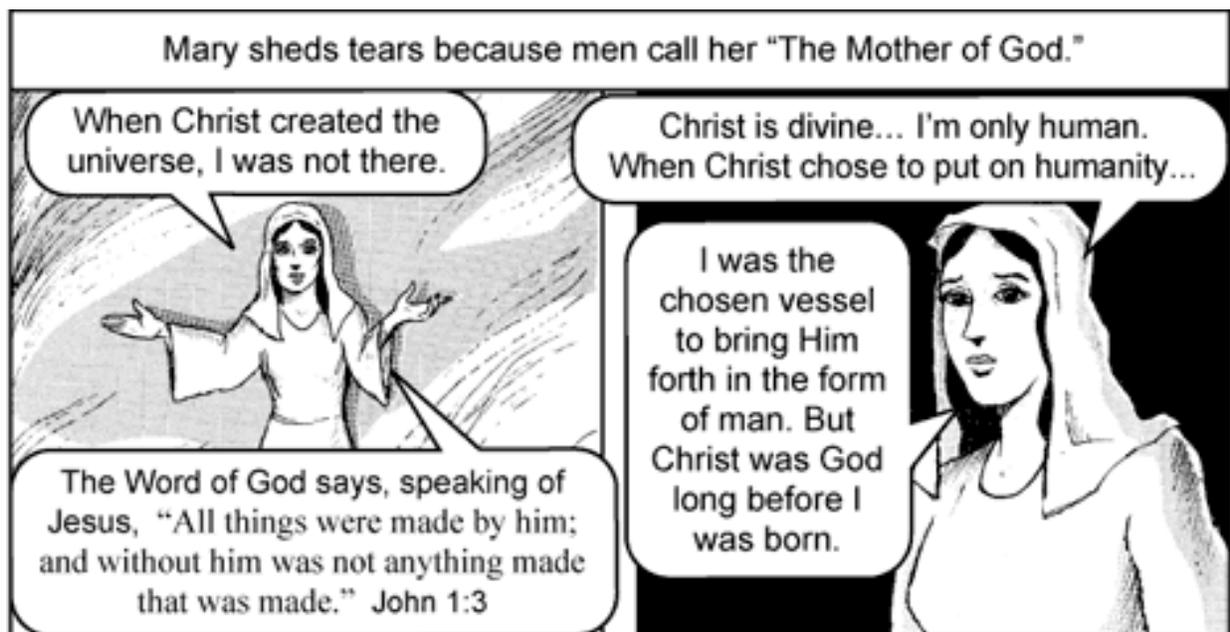
<p>Mary, the mother of Jesus, was the only logical person. Little by little the worship of the pagan goddess was transferred to Mary.</p>	
<p>The ancient Babylonian religion depicted the goddess mother as the only one who could control her son.</p>	<p>This “angry Jesus” is not the Jesus of the Bible who said...</p>
	<p>“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Matt. 11:28</p>
<p>And so the same satanic idea was incorporated into Catholicism... Jesus is angry and only Mary can appease Him... and so Catholics are afraid of the loving Saviour... and they believe only Mary can get them into heaven.</p>	<p>“... and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.” John 6:37b</p>
<p>The “Mother of God” that Catholics worship is not the Mary of the Bible. Satan has successfully deceived them into worshipping his counterfeit goddess, “The Queen of Heaven.”</p>	

The Catholics believe that if you pray to Mary, you can have Mary intercede with Jesus for the person praying. Why in the world would we need Mary when the Lord Jesus Christ is readily accessible as our mediator for His Father, the Lord of Hosts?

We can access the Lord Jesus Christ directly without having someone mediate for us, just as we can access the Lord of Hosts directly through Jesus. Why on earth do people make things so difficult?



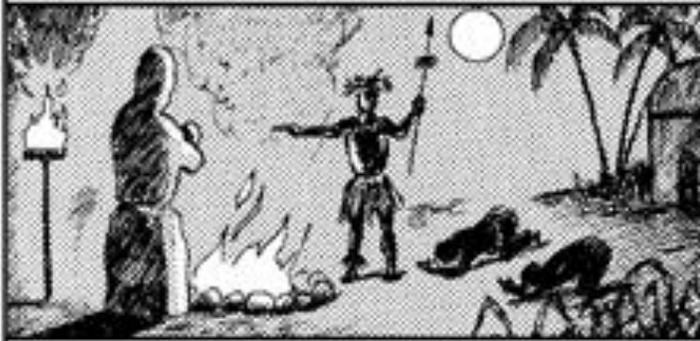
The answer to this is that the Catholic Church hierarchy has 'mandated' that is what people will do. If these people would just read their Bibles, they would see that they do NOT need Mary to do anything, but they can talk directly to the Lord Jesus Christ and He can respond in kind. **It is all about Jesus, and NOT Mary.**



We don't think Mary would want people to pray to her about anything, as she knew Jesus intimately, and **would tell everyone who is worshipping her to STOP doing that RIGHT AWAY.**

So how did this come about?

It's been recorded that even in Africa\* the Great Mother and child received divine honors.



Worldwide, the adoration was so strong among the pagans that they would not forsake their mother goddess.

\*\*"Legacy of Rome" by Cyril Bailey, pg. 245

When Roman Catholicism came into existence around 300 A.D., the leaders knew if they could adopt the worship of the goddess mother into their religious system... then countless pagans would convert to Catholicism.



**But who could replace the Great Mother of paganism?**

It seems that the Catholic Church never did stand for the Lord Jesus Christ, **but incorporated pagan practices into their 'worship' to be able to amalgamate the pagans into the church.** By amalgamating the pagans in, the Roman Catholic Church adopted many of the pagan beliefs and rituals into Catholicism that are being practiced to this day.

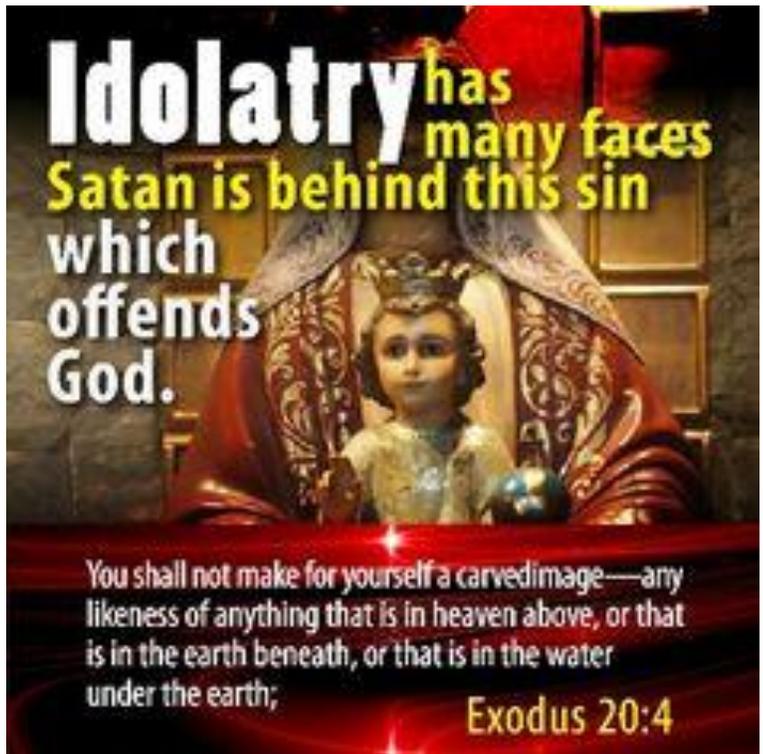


**Pope Francis Commits IDOLATRY At The Feet Of A Mary statue!**

Today, there are close to 1.3 BILLION people that are going to perish because they have been fed a lie that they believe. The sad part is that the current Catholic Church today continues on with their wicked ways and they are unrepentant of the idolatry that they commit. In fact, they have doubled down, as the Pope himself continues to 'lead' by example.

If you are reading this and you are a Roman Catholic, please turn away from your sin and reach out to the Lord Jesus Christ. It is YOUR salvation that is on the line, and now it is up to YOU to get with Jesus and get YOUR Bible, YOUR concordance, YOUR dictionary and then take action to save YOURSELF from a burning hell that the Roman Catholic Church has prepared for you.

It is pretty obvious that your Pope is leading you down the path to destruction, so do this for yourself: reach out to the Lord Jesus Christ and just ask Him if what you are doing is right and true. He will answer you and help you get right with Him so you are NOT lost. You will be encouraged to read scripture under the auspices of the Holy Ghost so you will be able to correct the wrongs that the Catholic Church has been teaching you.



Do it for yourself, and if you are skeptical, that's fine – just ask Jesus to explain what is going on to you so you can make the correct decision(s).



As always, **take NOTHING that you have seen here in this book as the truth.** It is **YOUR responsibility to study and check out everything that you see and hear**, and you have an advocate in the Lord Jesus Christ who will help you if you would just ask Him.

Take this upon yourself, Christian, as **YOU** need to get **YOUR** Bible, **YOUR** concordance, **YOUR** dictionary, **YOUR** pens/pencils, **YOUR** notepad and then **YOU** need to seek out the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to help **YOU** so **YOU** can make it into His Kingdom, since it will be **YOU standing alone in front of Jesus** when **YOU** are being judged.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure **YOU** are in the faith and that **YOU** have completed **YOUR** sanctification during the sanctification process and **YOU** have gotten **YOUR** forgiveness and **YOU** have repented of all of **YOUR** sins before **YOU** are judged by Jesus.

Scripture tells us that hell will enlarge itself to accommodate all of the people who will be sent there because of idols like the pope, as you can see in scripture here:

**Isaiah 5:14** - Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

Take this as a warning, Christian, as the Lord Jesus Christ is NOT desperate for people, as **there were only 8 people** who got on the ark before the flood, and **only 2 people** from the Hebrews from Egypt made it into the Promised Land.

Be wise, and stay IN Jesus so you are not lost.



## Here is Our Challenge to all of you:

We challenge you to go to Jesus directly **RIGHT NOW** and ask Him if what is shown here is true. Use this as a means to start a conversation with The Lord Jesus Christ and sit with Him and ask Him questions. Start with **(asking out loud):**

**“Jesus, is what I just read true?”**

He will answer you, Christian; use this as an opportunity to start the conversation with the Lord Jesus Christ. Keep talking with Him. Get to know Him and He will start to reveal Himself to you.

You need to find out for yourself if what you support or believe is true, and what better way to find out than to ask the Lord Himself? You need to find out for yourself and work out **YOUR** salvation for **YOU**, as the scriptures tell us to.