The Following Pages are Actual Teachings from Catholic Theologians Proving the Catholic Magisterium is **NOT** Trustworthy for Approving Such Idolatrous Beliefs and **Even Exalting These Men to Canonized Catholic Saints**

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celebrate thy glories, and may know how great is thy goodness, being mindful of us and of our

PRAYER OF ST. JOHN DAMASCENE.

I SALUTE thee, oh Mary! thou art the hope of Christians; receive the petition of a servant who tenderly loves thee, especially honors thee, and places in thee all the hope of his salvation. From thee I have life, thou dost restore me to the favor of thy Son; thou art the certain pledge of my salvation. I implore thee, then, to deliver me from the burden of my sins; dispel the darknes of my mind; banish earthly affections from my heart; repel the temptations of my enemies, and so order my life, that I may reach, by thy means and by thy guidance, the eternal felicity

WARNING! This type of prayer will damn your soul! This is another Catholic prayer TO Mary for salvation, by one of their Catholic Doctors. [The Glories of Mary, Alphonsus Liguori, 1888 ed., p. 328.]

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find life, and shall receive from God eternal salvation."* Listen, as St. Bonaventure exclaims here upon these words, listen, all ye who desire the kingdom of God; honor the Virgin Mary, and ye shall have life and eternal salvation,

St. Bernardine of Sienna says, that God did not destroy man after his fall, because of the pe-

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- An Alphonsus Liguori quotes
- mei Catholic Saint and Doctor
- the Bonaventure to teach that
- for DEADLY POISON about Mary and
- Salvation. The book is "The
- Glories of Mary", 1888 edition, p.
- for 81. [These two are examples of
- hen Catholic "saints", who uninformed
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Virgin was aiways with God and with grace; sne was even full of grace, as the Archangel himself

- Qui me invenerit, inveniet vitam, et hauriet salutem a Domino. † Audite, andite qui cupitis regnum Dei; Virginem Mariam honor-ate, et invenietis vitam et salutem eternam.
- ‡ Omnes indulgentias factas in Veteri Testamento non ambigo Deum fecisse solum propter hujus benedicts: puelle Virginis reverentiam, et amorem. Tom. 4, serm. 61, c. 8.
- § Quæramus gratiam, et per Mariam quæramus. Serm. de aqued.
- Inventrix gratise.
- ¶ Ne timeas Maria, invenisti gratiam. Luc. 1. 30.

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sins never prevent thee from exercising the All of Alphonsus Liguori's "hopes of salvation" are in Mary, leaving 0% hope in Jesus! This is more Catholic soul poison. [The

Glories of Mary, Alphonsus Liguori, 1888, p. 333]

PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY MARY.

TO BE SAID EVERY DAY AT THE END OF THE VISIT.

Oн most holy, immaculate Virgin, and my mother Mary, to thee who art the mother of my Lord, the queen of the world, the advocate, the hope, the refuge of sinners, I, the most miserable of all, have recourse to-day. I adore thee, oh great queen, and thank thee for all the favors thou hast hitherto granted me, especially for having delivered me from hell, which I have so often deserved. I love thee, oh most amiable Lady, and through the love I bear thee promise that I will always serve thee, and do all that I can that thou mayest also be loved by others. I place in thee all my hopes of salvation; accept me for thy servant, and receive me under thy mantle, oh thou mother of mercy. thou art so powerful with God, deliver me from

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cause, as St. Bonaventure remarks, as the moon is between the sun and the earth, and reflects upon the latter what she receives from the former, so Mary receives the celestial influences of grace from the divine Son, to transfuse them into us who are upon the earth.*

For this reason, too, she is called the gate of heaven by the holy Church: "Felix cœli porta;" because, St. Bernard again observes, as every rescript of grace sent by the king comes through the palace gate, so it is given to Mary, that through her thou shouldst receive whatever thou hast. St. Bonaventure, moreover, says that Mary is called the gate of heaven, because, no one can enter heaven if he does not pass through Mary, who is the door of it. 1

St. Jerome confirms us in the same sentiment

Do NOT believe the devil's lie, as stated above, and be lost [The Glories of Mary, Alphonsus Liguori, 1888 ed., p. 177]? God's word says, "I [Jesus] am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved...." (John 10:9)

* Quia sicut luna inter corpora cœlestia et terrena est media, et