

Short Answer Series # 19

Is Purgatory a real place?

Our Catholic friends are taught that 'Purgatory' is 'an intermediate state after physical death, in which those destined for Heaven undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to achieve the joy of Heaven.'

There are two worlds that contain everything that exists. The visible Physical world, and the invisible Spiritual world. The Physical world contains all that is physical to the boundary of the universe. The Spiritual world is another dimension that is invisible to the eye, but it is here, beside this one. It consists of, Heaven, Hell, and the Spiritual dimension on earth inhabited by Angels, and fallen Angels. (Demons.)

In 1 John 1v9, we are told, 'If we confess our sins, He (The Lord) is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.'

So, when we confess our sins to the Lord, He forgives us and forgets them. So, we are sinless. And we are as perfect in the sight of God, as Adam was on the day he was created. And, if we have been cleansed from all unrighteousness, then we are righteous, and when we die we will go straight to Heaven, because we have no sin. But, if we have never met the Lord personally, and invited Him into our lives, we will go to Hell. (The place where sinners go, to await the Judgement.) There is no intermediate state between Earth and Heaven.

Unfortunately, 'Purgatory' is the greatest 'Scam' ever invented. The worst part of it is that it was dreamed up by Rome to defraud their own followers and empty their pockets.

'Indulgences' were invented so people could supposedly 'pay' to get time off in 'Purgatory' for themselves or others. Martin Luther called it, 'The pious defrauding of the faithful,' and he was right. Rome won't admit 'Purgatory' has never existed, because it milks several billion dollars from its faithful followers each year. We can only pray, that the Lord will open the eyes of those who lovingly pay for their loved-ones to spend less time in the non-existent 'Purgatory,' and show them His way of Salvation, through His grace alone. Without money, and without price.

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