
Subject: Just a few thoughts...

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I don't think much good is going to come by us shoving our religions down each other's throats, but I can't let some of da_shiz's comments stand without a counterpoint of some kind.

da_shizSalvation is by Grace, not by works (sacraments)

You get some grace from sacraments. Humans need all the grace we can get.

da_shizMary wasn't perfect, she was given the ability to carry God's son. She is the SURROGATE mother, I doubt that there was any DNA that Mary gave to Jesus.

Mary was conceived without sin. She was perfect.

da_shizYou pray to saints and Mary, and yet the Commandments say not to have any idols before Him. Yes, they were saved, but only to God shall you pray.

I don't pray to Mary instead of God. I ask for Mary's intervention when I pray. What's wrong with asking for a little extra help with my prayers?
