

# Reflections

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Happy Mother's Day

# The Circle of Evil vs The Circle of Grace How God Sees Us. A Must Read St. Gertrude the Great-Prayer For Souls in Purgatory

#### **Blessing to All:**

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The Circle of Evil lives within various groups of people and organizations, that are against God's rule and laws. They are known by the fruit of the tree (Matthew 12:33). This vast network of people brings physical and spiritual harm to the children of God. From Politicians, CEOs of major corporations, News Media Outlets, and a host of Ideologies that call for the death of those that don't believe as they do, 'and the killers of infants in the womb.' They are self-righteous and prideful. Jesus says in Matthew 10:28, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell."

No matter how they try to convince you that what they are doing is good for humanity, it is cloaked in lies and misdirection. Their weapons include hatred between races, fascism, hatred of Christians, oppression of worship, corrupt legislative bodies, murders, drug addiction, child pornography, slavery, dictators, communism, liars and those who lead others into serious sin. They incite riots between races and police officers and hide behind labels like BLM and Antifa, that are ruled by violence. Some professional athletes use their status to help fuel hatred with their "Tweets," because they believe that the color of your skin or because you are a police officer, is what causes racism. Therefore 'whites' are privileged, and therefore, white police officers hate black people. Even the White House press secretary recently stated, "So our focus is on

working to address *systemic racism* and implicit bias head on," when referring to police officers. **This is misleading and wrong.** 

The Circle of Grace has the children of God on earth fighting evil with their prayers and good examples. They love their families and honor God's rule and laws. They are known by the fruit of the tree. Love, Forgiveness, Honesty, Humility, Sacrifice, Prayers, Trust in Jesus.



Evil and Good exists on the earth and we are chosen by God to be a part of His Kingdom.

God's kingdom is peace, love, eternal happiness. Satan's kingdom is hatred, jealousy, pride and eternal damnation. Which one you choose is decided by your actions of free will.



The Circle of Evil abides in souls because they knowingly **choose not** to allow Gods grace to enter. They indulge evil with their lies and hate. Their speech and actions are filled with vile language and gestures. They are bold, deceptive in speech, and

kill babies with the approval of satanic laws passed by members of Satan's vast network of politians. A recent example of this satanic deception is seen in the change in America's prohibition on the <u>use elective abortions of fetal tissue for research.</u> The Biden administration approved a reversal of this policy. They approved, and bodly advocate, the deliberate killing of babies through abortion 'as a protection for the health of women and for research to cure certain diseases.' It is very disturbing and morally wrong that the Biden administration has decided to reverse current policy and <u>fund research that approves of the use of aborted fetal tissue and organs.</u> This type of experimental research is morally wrong and a gross violation of human dignity. The government has no business creating a marketplace for aborted baby body parts. This is pure and simple, an example of the Circle of Evil!



We are trully living in an age where the Evil One is out of the shadows. You have to make a choice in which Circle you want to be in. If you are a part of the problem of Evil in any its forms, then now is the time to choose to leave that Circle. Start NOW.

Decide today to be part of the Circle of Grace. Help others by your actions and prayers. Be kind to others, even in the face of redicule or hatred. Don't use your mouth to sprew curse words and hate filled speeches and then use that same mouth to praise Jesus for His sacrifice. Matthew 15:18 "But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them."

Your actions and words can save you or condemn you. You CHOOSE. Stand up to Evil. Do not be SILENT! Speak up against bad priests, bishops, politicians, groups and the rise of communism & hatred that is creeping into all aspects of society.

## The Circle of Evil in The Vatican

Ungodly practices are also invading the hierarchy of our Church. A top cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church, took exception to Pope Francis' controversial support for the display of a Pan-Amazonian "Pachamama" wooden idol on a church altar at the Vatican.

"There isn't any role for a statue of a pagan goddess on the altar," declared Cardinal Gerhard Ludwig Mueller, former bishop of Regensburg, Germany and Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith under Pope Benedict XVI.

<sup>1</sup>Mueller spoke in Washington D.C. at a forum hosted by the International Organization for the Family (IOF) and The Sacramental Institute.



On the eve of the three-week Amazonian Synod (Oct 2019) of Catholic bishops at the Vatican, **four two-foot-tall** statues of a pregnant woman were brought to a church where the group of primarily Latin-American bishops would worship. Experts said the statue was of Pachamama (Mother Earth), a fertility goddess who presides over planting and harvesting, embodies the mountains, and causes earthquakes."

Having a pagan goddess allowed to be on the same altar that Christ in the Eucharist is offered is not only morally wrong but why would Pope Francis allow this?

Another example of Apostacy in our Church is in the works. What if I told you the **Vatican's Council on Culture** is promoting prominent *pro-abortionist Chelsea Clinton to be a speaker at their conference on "health and the soul" in May 2021?* The Vatican's forthcoming conference on global health will host a celebrity lineup of highly controversial speakers who promote abortion, pansexuality, Hindu Vedic meditation, New Age spirituality, alternative medicine and yoga, alongside credible medical experts. Why is the Pope allowing this?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.newsmax.com/john-gizzi/romancatholic-popefrancis-pagangoddess/2019/10/26/id/938848/

<sup>2</sup>The Vatican's Pontifical Council for Culture <u>is set to host Chelsea Clinton</u>, Anthony Fauci, **Deepak Chopra**, and others for a May conference to explore the "mind, body, and soul and its role in health care."

**If you don't know who Deepak Chopra is, then read this.** He was born and raised in New Delhi, India. The crux of Chopra's secular spiritual philosophy is that we should seek happiness and <u>spirituality within ourselves</u>, and not look for external guidance from organized religion.

"God is not an external deity but the inner intelligence within you that mirrors the wisdom of the cosmos."

#### Here is what he says about Jesus.

"I want to offer the possibility that Jesus was truly, as he proclaimed, a savior," Chopra wrote. "Not the savior, not the one and only Son of God. Rather Jesus embodied the highest level of enlightenment.

"He spent his brief adult life describing it, teaching it, and passing it on to future generations," he said. "Jesus intended to save the world by showing others the path to God-consciousness."

In other words we all can obtain a "God consciousness" just like Jesus. What Chopra is teaching is nothing more than pagan Eastern Mysticism which says that we are all "God". "God" in Eastern Religions is all creation. It says that everything in creation, the rocks, the stars, the planets, bugs, fish, animals, human beings all inclusively make up this single wholistic "God consciousness". To Eastern Mysticism and Religions there is no such thing as a separation between a Holy and perfect God and fallen and sinful man, we are all one! (Pantheism).

In bringing elements of eastern philosophy to the western world, he intends to help people become happier, healthier, and more peaceful. *In his view, organized religion is just a relic of the past, and is irrelevant in the face of modernity and science.* 

"We have a completely different understanding of the world today than we get from religious scriptures. In my view, religion is just cultural mythology. I think we

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://americanlookout.com/the-vatican-has-invited-abortion-advocate-chelsea-clinton-to-speak-about-health-for-some-reason/

are at a particular phase of evolution in our understanding both of the cosmos and ourselves that we need to step into a new evolution of spirituality."

#### **OUR CHURCH IS UNDER ATTACK FROM WITHIN**



Invited to speak is Chelsea Clinton. A high-profile abortion advocate, like her mother and father, Hillary and Bill Clinton. Chelsea labels the pro-life movement as an "anti-choice movement," and is an outspoken supporter of Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the U.S."

<sup>3</sup>Here is just an abbreviated write up by the one of conference organizers who are offering a "First-hand account of "the mRNA platform (using aborted infant cells). Which allows scientists to create experimental vaccines solely from the genetic code of the virus without needing live samples." and "Apply this next-generation technology to a range of diseases" beyond COVID-19.



The forum, organized jointly with the CURA Foundation, has a number of "collaborators" including Sanford Health — one of the largest health systems in the United States — which does not "perform abortion on demand" but "helps women maintain access to safe, legal abortions" by granting hospital privileges to abortion-performing doctors.

Buddhist evangelist and former monk Thupten Jinpa will also present.

Another conference collaborator, Hackensack Meridian Health, offers expectant mothers the toxic pill Mifepristone to poison preborn babies in the womb. Church Militant obtained the page offering this drug, which has been deleted from the health provider's website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.churchmilitant.com/news/article/vatican-health-forum-goes-new-age-pro-abort

The Vatican conference is also collaborating with the T. Denny Sanford Institute for Empathy and Compassion, created by a reportedly \$100 million donation from philanthropist Sanford, who claims to have been "inspired by the work and teachings of the Dalai Lama."

Cellularity, a \$250 million start-up devoted to using stem cells from the human placenta to turn back the clock on aging, is also listed as a collaborator. "The placental cell platform allows the development of therapeutics that are rich in 'stemness,'" the conference program notes.

Hear what Archbishop Vigano has to say about this apostacy in Our Church. Read it through.

See <a href="https://catholicismpure.wordpress.com/2021/04/22/declaration-of-archbishop-carlo-maria-vigano-with-regard-to-the-fifth-international-vatican-conference/">https://catholicismpure.wordpress.com/2021/04/22/declaration-of-archbishop-carlo-maria-vigano-with-regard-to-the-fifth-international-vatican-conference/</a>

Yes, our Church is being attacked from within. This is going on right in front of all Catholics. The Circle of Evil is showing its true purpose. What do our Bishops and Cardinals & Pastors, have to say about this? So far, ONLY A FEW HAVE SPOKEN UP.

Why would the Catholic Church invite those who openly say they are pro-choice, into the Church to speak? Those whose agenda is to kill babies, have no place within the Church. The Church is Jesus on earth. **Do you think Jesus would invite people who want to kill babies into His Church to advocate this position?** 

Write your Bishop and ask where they stand on this! Don't be silent. Be a part of God's Circle. You can also oppose the use of aborted fetal cell lines in vaccines, by sending a form letter. See <a href="https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2021/04/20/how-catholics-can-speak-up-for-more-ethical-vaccines/">https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2021/04/20/how-catholics-can-speak-up-for-more-ethical-vaccines/</a>

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## How God Sees Us. A Must Read

### The Trouble With "X"

(from God In the Dock by C. S. Lewis)

Should you prefer to listen to the Audio then go to: <a href="https://youtu.be/A tmzC9Y Gs">https://youtu.be/A tmzC9Y Gs</a>

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"I suppose I may assume that seven out of ten of those who read these lines are in some kind of difficulty about some other human being. Either at work or at home, either the people who employ you or those whom you employ, either those who share your house or those whose house you share, either your in-laws or parents or children, your wife or your husband, are making life harder for you than it need be even in these days. It is to be hoped that we do not often mention these difficulties (especially the domestic ones) to outsiders. But sometimes we do. An outside friend asks us why we are looking so glum; and the truth comes out.



On such occasions the outside friend usually says, 'But why don't you tell them? Why don't you go to your wife (or husband, or father, or daughter, or boss, or landlady, or lodger) and have it all out? People are usually reasonable.

All you've got to do is to make them see things in the right light. Explain it to them in a reasonable,

quiet, friendly way' And we, whatever we say outwardly, think sadly to ourselves, "He doesn't know 'X'." We do. We know how utterly hopeless it is to make 'X' see reason. Either we've tried it over and over again – tried it till we are sick of trying it – or else we've never tried it because we saw from the beginning how useless it would be. We know that if we attempt to 'have it all out with "X" ' there will either be a 'scene', or else 'X' will stare at us in blank amazement and say 'I don't know

what on earth you're talking about'; or else (which is perhaps worst of all) 'X will quite agree with us and promise to turn over a new leaf and put everything on a new footing – and then, twenty-four hours later, will be exactly the same as 'X' has always been.



You know, in fact, that any attempt to talk things over with 'X' will shipwreck on the old, fatal flaw in 'X's' character. And you see, looking back, how all the plans you have ever made always have shipwrecked on that fatal flaw – on 'X's' incurable jealousy, or laziness, or touchiness, or

muddle-headedness, or bossiness, or ill temper, or changeableness.

Up to a certain age you have perhaps had the illusion that some external stroke of good fortune – an improvement in health, a rise of salary, the end of the war – would solve your difficulty. But you know better now. The war is over, and you realize that even if the other things happened, 'X' would still be 'X', and you would still be up against the same old problem. Even if you became a millionaire, your husband would still be a bully, or your wife would still nag or your son would still drink, or you'd still have to have your mother-in-law to live with you.

It is a great step forward to realize that this is so; to face the fact that even if all external things went right, real happiness would still depend on the character of the people you have to live with – and that you can't alter their characters. And now comes the point.

When you have seen this, you have, for the first time, had a glimpse of what it must be like for God. For, of course, this is (in one way) just what God Himself is up against. He has provided a rich, beautiful world for people to live in. He has given them intelligence to show them how it can be used, and conscience to show them how it ought to be used.

He has contrived that the things they need for their biological life (food, drink, rest, sleep, exercise) should be positively delightful to them. And, having done all this, He then sees all His plans spoiled – just as our little plans are spoiled – by the crookedness of the people themselves. All the things He has given them to be

happy with they turn into occasions for quarrelling and jealousy, and excess and hoarding, and tomfoolery.

You may say it is very different for God because He could, if He pleased, alter people's characters, and we can't. But this difference doesn't go quite as deep as we may at first think. God has made it a rule for Himself that He won't alter people's character by force. He can and will alter them – but only if the people will let Him. In that way He has really and truly limited His power. Sometimes we wonder why He has done so, or even wish that He hadn't. But apparently, He thinks it worth doing. He would rather have a world of free beings, with all its risks, than a world of people who did right like machines because they couldn't do anything else. The more we succeed in imagining what a world of perfect automatic beings would be like, the more, I think, we shall see His wisdom.

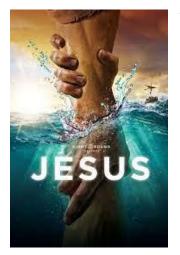
I said that when we see how all our plans shipwreck on the characters of the people we have to deal with, we are 'in one way' seeing what it must be like for God. But only in one way. There are two respects in which God's view must be very different from ours. In the first place, He sees (like you) how all the people in your home, or your job are in various degrees awkward or difficult; but when He looks into that home or factory or office, He sees one more person of the same kind – the one you never do see. I mean, of course, yourself. That is the next great step in wisdom – to realize that you also are just that sort of person. You also have a fatal flaw in your character. All the hopes and plans of others have again and again shipwrecked on your character just as your hopes and plans have shipwrecked on theirs.

It is no good passing this over with some vague, general · admission such as 'Of course, I know I have my faults.' It is important to realize that there is some really fatal flaw in you: something which gives the others just that same feeling of despair which their flaws give you. And it is almost certainly something you don't know about – like what the advertisements call 'halitosis', which everyone notices except the person who has it. But why, you ask, don't the others tell me? Believe me, they have tried to tell you over and over again, and you just couldn't 'take it'.

Perhaps a good deal of what you call their 'nagging' or 'bad temper' or 'queerness' are just their attempts to make you see the truth. And even the faults you do know you don't know fully. You say, 'I admit I lost my temper



last night'; but the others know that you're always doing it, that you are a badtempered person. You say, 'I admit I drank too much last Saturday'; but everyone else knows that you are a habitual drunkard.



That is one way in which God's view must differ from mine. He sees all the characters: I see all except my own. But the second difference is this. He loves the people in spite of their faults. He goes on loving. **He does not let go.** 

Don't say, 'It's all very well for Him; He hasn't got to live with them.' He has. He is inside them as well as outside them. He is with them far more intimately and closely and incessantly than we can ever be. Every vile thought within their minds (and ours), every moment of spite, envy, arrogance, greed and self-conceit comes right up against His patient and longing love and grieves His spirit more than it grieves ours.



The more we can imitate God in both these respects, the more progress we shall make. We must love 'X' more; and we must learn to see ourselves as a person of exactly the same kind. Some people say it is morbid to be always thinking of one's own faults. That would be all very well if most of us could stop thinking of our own without soon beginning to think about those of other people. For unfortunately we enjoy thinking about other people's faults: and in the proper sense of the word 'morbid', that is the most morbid pleasure in the world.

We don't like rationing, which is imposed upon us, but I suggest one form of rationing which we ought to impose

on ourselves. Abstain from all thinking about other people's faults, unless your duties as a teacher or parent make it necessary to think about them. Whenever the thoughts come unnecessarily into one's mind, why not simply shove them away? And think of one's own faults instead? For there, with God's help, one can do something. Of all the awkward people in your house or job there is only one whom you can improve very much. That is the practical end at which to begin. And really, we'd better. The job has to be tackled some day: and every day we put it off will make it harder to begin.

What, after all, is the alternative? You see *clearly* enough that nothing, not even God with all His power, can make 'X' really happy as long as 'X' remains envious, self-centered, and spiteful. Be sure there is something inside you which, unless it is altered, will put it out of God's power to prevent your being eternally miserable. While that something remains, there can be no Heaven for you, just as there can be no sweet smells for a



man with a cold in the nose, and no music for a man who is deaf. It's not a question of God 'sending' us to Hell.

In each of us there is something growing up which will of itself be Hell unless it is nipped in the bud. The matter is serious: let us put ourselves in His hands at once – this very day, this hour."

## St. Gertrude the Great

St. Gertrude the Great is invoked for souls in purgatory and for living sinners.

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that this prayer would release 1,000 souls from purgatory each time it is said.



The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well.

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

You never know when you pray how powerful the graces flow to those you pray for. Never give up for praying for someone. Trust in Jesus ..."

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

Many of you reading these Newsletters pray each day for others. The devil will try to disrupt your prayers, but your guardian angel will help you. Always call upon your angel when you feel depressed or worried about something that comes into your life. God gave you an angel to bring you peace and strength. Remember in

the Garden of Gethsemane, that Christ was so overcome by the terrible sacrifice that He had to make for us, that His Father sent Him an angel..." Father, if thou art willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done. **And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.** (Luke 22:42-43)

If Christ needed an angel, then please remember to call upon your angel to assist you each day. **Praying for the salvation of souls is worth the effort each day**...the devil will try to dissuade you that your prayers are meaningless. He is cunning and a skilled liar. Ask you angel for 'strength' to continue your prayers for lost souls. Your prayers do make a difference in the lives of those you pray for. You may not see anything change, but the graces you are obtaining for them, will eventually penetrate their souls and give them strength to seek God and His mercy.

# Pray For Your Children and Teach Your Children to Pray. God Hears You and Their Prayers.





# Happy Mother's Day

Be sure to tell your Mom, that you Love her.

# A Pray For Our Times

St Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



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I am watching over you. Pray my children,
Pray, Pray, Pray My Rosary For The Salvation of Sinners
Happy Mother's Day Blessed Mother.



