

Come unto Me!

How can I approach God?

Being a sinner, you cannot come to God on your own, by your merits, or through the intermediacy of other creatures. You can only come to God through Jesus Christ, His Son. He said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

Can I enter heaven through Mary, the mother of our Lord? Is she not our mediatrix?

There is no mediator except one, Christ. The Bible says clearly, "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5). If you want to be saved, call upon the name of Jesus, and none other.

Can I also call on the name of Mary?

No, because the apostle Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said this about Jesus: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:11,12).

Would I be disrespectful if for my salvation I have recourse to the Lord and not to Mary also?

On the contrary, you will show her more respect by following her example. Mary said: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour" (Luke 1:46,47). Do what Mary did: Call on the Lord for salvation.

How can I be sure that the Lord will receive me? I am a sinner!

Jesus is the friend of sinners! Rest assured that He receives you in His loving arms because Jesus has promised, "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37).