



WHAT IS MARY'S PLACE IN MY LIFE?

#82 *ISN'T IT IMPROPER TO CALL MARY THE "MOTHER" OF GOD?* Anyone who calls Mary the Mother of God thereby professes that her Son is God.



#84 *WAS MARY ONLY AN INSTRUMENT OF GOD?* The redemption of mankind by Jesus Christ thus begins with a request by God and the free consent of a human being. Mary became for us the "Gate of Salvation".

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, THE BATTLE OF LEPANTO:

Did you know that Mary saved Christianity in the world? We could all be Muslims now, if not for the famous battle of Lepanto! It is little spoken about today in our history, but is probably one of the most important battles of all time thus far. Pope Pius V appointed young Don Juan of Austria to head up the Royal Christian fleet to fight the Muslim Ottoman empire at sea before they could reach Rome and destroy Christianity completely. The Christian fleet was vastly outnumbered, and with the wind against them, they were sure to befall tragedy. Don Juan ordered all ships to stop and pray the rosary, and through Mary's intercession, the wind changed direction leading them to victory!



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WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." [AND] JESUS SAID TO HER, "WOMAN, HOW DOES YOUR CONCERN AFFECT ME? MY HOUR HAS NOT YET COME." HIS MOTHER SAID TO THE SERVERS, "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU."
- JOHN 2: 1-12

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
