

Muslims and Jews  
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Hello everyone and welcome to The Vortex where lies and falsehoods are trapped and exposed. I'm Michael Voris.

A few weeks back, New York's Timothy Cardinal Dolan let fly a whopper when visiting a mosque in New York.

What grabbed the headlines was that he said Muslims and Catholics all worship the same God.

But what sort of flew under the radar was a secondary comment when he said – probably as some kind of encouraging comment to them was – they should hold onto their faith.

The context of his comments appear to be that he was trying to encourage them to stand fast in the face of secularism and losing of their faith in general.

Fair enough. But is that really what a prince of the Church should be saying – especially with a press contingent in tow dutifully reporting his every utterance?

Those kinds of comments need great distinctions being made .. not only the comment about worshipping the same God, but also about holding on to a faith – a faith that denies the fundamental truth about God.

First – when it comes to the question about worshipping the same God - There are two substantial different levels, substantial different levels. Because we as Catholics do adore God always as Trinity.

Our adoration as Catholics is one of faith – supernatural faith and to worship God as Creator only as One God only – there is no need of supernatural faith in that kind of worship OR even that kind of UNDERSTANDING of God.

It is sufficient to simply employ the use of your reason to arrive at the conclusion that there is one God who is Creator. That belief, that faith is not of the supernatural kind – it is of the mere NATURAL kind. This is a dogma of the First Vatican Council.

Every human person is able only by his reason .. through the light of natural light of reason NATURAL reason, without the light of faith to recognize the existence of one god as creator and consequently to worship him according to his knowledge of natural reason.

This is the Muslims. They have no supernatural faith and therefore they have no supernatural act of worship. And even the Jews who rejected Jesus as God as Trinity they rejected they have no faith. And therefore their worship also is natural, not supernatural.

So to speak as though Muslims or Jews and Catholics all worship the same God – that statement cannot stand on its own – it needs explanation – it demands drawing out more and since it needs explanation – it can be the source of great confusion if it is just blurted

out – especially by a prince of the Church.

Yes, we worship the same God in the very limited sense that there is only ONE God regardless of how flawed a religion's understanding of God may be.

But that's about where it ends.

God has commanded to be worshipped in a certain way. That is the whole point of Our Blessed Lord's command at the Last Supper – to do THIS in memory of me – not what you want to do, or what you think is fun or cool or whatever.

In order to worship God in the manner He has commanded, He must be understood in the manner in which He has revealed Himself – which is trinity. To deny or ignore the central aspect of God which is that God is a trinity of persons, prevents one from worshipping Him in the manner He has commanded.

To just say we all worship the same God is massively misleading without an accompanying explanation. And that is why it shouldn't be blurted out and left hanging there.

It is SO controversial in fact, that that is why the press jumped all over it – because left dangling out there – it allows for all kinds of misinterpretations – like most importantly – all religions are pretty much the same.

They are not. By no means they are not. Jews and Muslims do NOT worship God the way God has commanded to be worshipped because they do not have supernatural faith, therefore their worship is not supernatural. The same applies to Hindus and every other religion.

There is only ONE TRUE FAITH – one true religion and those others are not it – The Catholic Church is it – no others – however, well-intentioned and sincere they may be – they are sincerely wrong.

To allude to anything else – even by just a slip of the tongue or a vaguely expressed, however perhaps well-intentioned statement it might have, been is dangerous and spiritually injurious to the faith as well as to those who are seeking the truth.

The whole issue here is the salvation of souls, not sugar-coating that reality in nice socially acceptable, non-offensive terms so that we will be liked by the crowd.

All things being equal – those who are not faithful Catholics have a more difficult endeavor getting to Heaven than those who ARE.

GOD Love you.

I'm Michael Voris