

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

The phenomenon known as Medjugorje is something worth exploring. It raises a question of authority, from both sides of the issue – from those making authoritative statements and those who are bound by them.

For those who may not know .. the Blessed Mother has reportedly been appearing every day to some combination of seers stretching all the way back to 1981.

The alleged apparitions were first isolated to the town of Medjugorje in what was then the old Yugoslavia .. but now, the visions happen in various places all over the world – wherever the seers happen to be.

Last week, we aired our weekly Mic'd Up program and went into detailed discussion about the supposed apparitions, where is the mind of the Church NOW in regard to them and so forth.

We strongly suggest you watch it .. it is a fascinating discussion. We've attached the link.

But to the question of authority. On at least two occasions, the competent authority – the local bishop – have issued negative statements about the alleged visions. Two different bishops have done this.

What was the response of those under his authority. One of the seers said that Our Lady had said to tell the bishop if he did not get on board, he would go to Hell.

The entire bishops conference also gave a near unanimous (19 out of 20) thumbs down saying nothing supernatural is going on.

Catholics owe obedience to the bishops in matters of faith and morals and it is the ordinary expression of the Church that if the local bishop rules – whichever way he rules – the matter is over. To disregard that is being disobedient.

And speaking of disobedient .. it appears the Lady of Medjugorje is also disobedient to the Church.

She has said things like all religions are the same, all sufferings in Hell are equal, and this Whopper from Heaven – the souls in hell eventually become comfortable – and this contradiction to Catholic teaching – she says she is NOT the disposer of all graces – in direct contradiction to the title the Church has given Her of Mediatrix of all graces.

Then there are other curiosities like the video showing a supposed moment of ecstasy with Vicka – allegedly enraptured in a vision of the Mother of God – a person nearby lunges forward to test the validity of the claim by making it look like he is going to jab

his fingers in her eyes – and she pulls back – reacting to the lunging motion.

That would not happen in a moment of ecstasy.

But on top of it – she later came out and said – she wasn't reacting to his fingers, but that she thought the Blessed Virgin was going to drop the baby Jesus and she moved to try and catch him.

You can see the whole video in the Mic'd Up episode.

The Vatican recently cautioned bishops around the world to cast a weary eye on various Medjugorje conferences all over the world where Our Lady is allegedly appearing – scheduled in as part of the conference agenda.

This discussion cannot be had in its entirety in a Vortex episode but as we said – a much larger discussion is had in the Mic'd Up episode. Please just click on the link.

When authority is ignored, chaos sets in. Likewise, when authority is not properly exercised .. or exercised at all .. chaos finds another door in.

GOD Love you.

I'm Michael Voris