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Important Fatima
Questions
Answered!

The Miracle of Fatima

1 What Is the Message of Fatima?

The Message of Fatima consists of a number of precise *predictions, requests, warnings and promises* concerning the Catholic Faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children – Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco – in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, from May to October 1917.

2 Why Should I Believe the Message of Fatima?

You should believe the Message of Fatima because:

(1) It was confirmed by a public miracle of unprecedented magnitude foretold three months in advance – the day, the time and the place – the Miracle of the Sun occurred at precisely the moment Lucia said it would. More than 70,000 people – including Freemasons, communists and atheists – saw the sun, contrary to all cosmic laws, twirl in the sky, throw off colors and plunge toward the earth. The event was reported in newspapers around the world.

(2) All of the Popes since the Fatima Miracle have recognized that the Message is authentic. Several Popes have gone to Fatima in person, including Paul VI, John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis. John Paul II said at Fatima in 1982 that "the Message of Fatima imposes an obligation on the Church."

(3) Many other miracles have been performed by God authenticating the Fatima Message as coming from Him, not only at the time of the Miracle of the Sun, October 13, 1917, but through the years to the present day – miracles of conversions and cures which cannot be attributed to natural causes.

(4) Foretelling world events which have since come to pass, Our Lady of Fatima's Message has been confirmed as a true supernatural prophecy. And warning of consequences of such enormous importance for all of humanity, the Fatima Message occupies an absolutely unique place apart from all "private revelations," in a class of its own – a public prophetic revelation, imposing an obligation upon the Church (as Pope John Paul II said) to believe and obey.

3 What Did Our Lady of Fatima Predict?

Our Lady of Fatima accurately predicted on July 13, 1917 all of the following, which came to pass:

- (1) The end of World War I;
- (2) The emergence of Russia as a world power which would "spread its errors (including Communism, and 'legalized' abortion) throughout the world... raising up wars and persecutions against the Church";
- (3) The election of a Pope who would be named Pius XI;

(4) The waging of a second World War following a strange light in the night sky.

(5) Our Lady of Fatima also predicted that if Her requests are not honored, many souls will be lost, "the Holy Father will have much to suffer", there will be further wars and persecutions of the Church and "various nations will be annihilated." The annihilation of nations predicted at Fatima has not yet occurred, but many fear that it will soon happen, given the growing immorality and corruption of the world.

4 What Did Our Lady of Fatima Request?

At Fatima Our Lady said that God wills to establish in the world devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. To bring about this devotion, Our Lady requested the following:

- (1) Requests made of all Catholics:
 - a. Amend our lives and cease offending God, for He is already too grievously offended;
 - b. Pray the Rosary every day;
 - c. Offer sacrifices for sinners – especially the sacrifices of one's daily duties;
 - d. Wear the Brown Scapular;
 - e. Make the Communion of Reparation on the Five First Saturdays, making reparation for the five blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

(2) Request made of the Pope: To consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in union with all the Catholic bishops of the world in a solemn, public ceremony.

5 Have These Requests of Our Lady of Fatima Been Honored?

No. Many of the Catholic laity have not fulfilled Our Lady's requests because they do not know about the Message of Fatima. How does one do as the Mother of God requests, if one is not aware that one has been asked to do something?

As sin and immorality continue to grow in the world and unprecedented sin has invaded the Church, many of the faithful have not amended their lives and are not in the state of grace.

Russia has yet to be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the Pope in union with the world's Catholic bishops in the manner requested by Heaven.

6 What Does Our Lady of Fatima Warn?

Our Lady of Fatima warned: "If people do not cease offending God, a worse war will break out during the reign of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecution of the Church and of the Holy Father". She added that if Her requests were not heeded, Russia would "spread her

errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be annihilated."

Our Lady also warned of the Communist enslavement of nations and, most importantly, She warned that many souls will be lost.

7 What Does Our Lady of Fatima Promise?

Our Lady of Fatima promised that if Her requests were heeded, Russia would convert (to the Catholic Faith), many souls would be saved and there would be peace in the world. She also promised: "In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph! The Holy Father Will consecrate Russia to Me, and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world."

8 Isn't It True that the Consecration of Russia Was Done in 1984 and that the "Fall of Communism" Proves that the Consecration Was Effective and that Russia Is Now Converting?

No, it is not true, We know it is not true because:

(1) On March 25, 1984, after the consecration of the world, Pope John Paul II said twice that Our Lady of Fatima's request for the Consecration of Russia was not done.

(2) Soon after the attempted Consecration of 1984, which did not mention Russia or involve the participation of the world's bishops, Sister Lucia stated it was insufficient because it did not meet the requirements specified to her by Our Lady.

(3) Even after the ceremony of 1984,

the moral and spiritual state of the world has obviously grown far worse; the crime of abortion has continued to spread around the world to even the most "Catholic" countries – the most recent being Ireland in 2018 – and wars have continued to break out around the world. Euthanasia and homosexual acts have been widely "legalized," and in Russia itself there has been no movement toward Catholicism. In fact, Russian law continues to discriminate against the Catholic Church, having passed a law which favors Islam, Buddhism, Judaism and the Orthodox churches.

(4) There have been very few conversions to Catholicism in Russia since 1984. The Catholic population in Russia remains at less than 1% of the population – there are less than one million Catholics in a country with a population of 144 million. Thus it is clear that Russia is not converted to the Catholic Faith as Our Lady of Fatima promised would happen if Her requests were heeded. By comparison, after Our Lady appeared at Guadalupe, Mexico in the 16th Century, more than 9 million Mexicans converted from paganism to the Catholic Faith within 9 years and Mexico became a Catholic country. Unfortunately today, because the Consecration of Russia has not been done, Mexico is one of the "Catholic" countries that has now "legalized" abortion.

For more information ask for *12 Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Consecration of Russia!*

9 Why Is the Message of Fatima Important to Me and My Family?

The Message of Fatima is important to you and your family because it involves the salvation of souls, peace in the world and, if the

requests of Our Lady of Fatima are not carried out, the consequences are the annihilation of nations and the enslavement of all mankind under militant atheists of Russia.

10 But Isn't the Message of Fatima Just a Private Revelation Which No Catholic Has to Believe?

No, it is not just a private revelation. It is a public, prophetic revelation given by the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It is not to be confused with "Revelation" or, as it is also called, the Deposit of Faith, which ended with the death of the last Apostle. But public prophetic revelation must not be despised. The Virgin Mary's prophecy was confirmed by a public miracle and authenticated by a whole line of Popes. Also, Her predictions have come true.

So, while belief in the Message of Fatima may not strictly be required of Catholics as an article of Faith, one would be very foolish to disregard such an obviously authentic message from Heaven. As St. Paul taught: "Despise not prophecies, but prove all things: hold fast that which is good." (1 Thess. 5:20-21) The prophecy of Fatima has been proven worthy of belief. We should not despise it, but rather hold fast to what Our Lady told us at Fatima.

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