Correspondence of William Norris with Father X: Do Muslims worship the same God as Catholics

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First Correspondence From William Norris to Father X

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WN: Hello Father X, Will Norris here. I decided recently to look you up on the internet after my mother sent me information from my father's funeral. I was looking at the funeral itinerary and did not see your name as one of the priests that said the Mass. I then looked you up and saw that you had retired from St Joseph's on June 30th 2024. Weird how the bishop wouldn't let you stay at St Joe's. I got your number from the Secretary of St Joe's because I wanted to send you an email. She said you don't do email and so she gave me this number. Anyway the reason for this text is that I wanted to know if you would like to talk. Father Tim you're getting very old and the church you belong to is not Catholic. And if you died today you would be presumed in hell. I was wondering if you wanted to catch up, talk about how we're in the final days and why Leo XIV is not a true Pope. If you'd like to set up a time to talk I would like to talk to you. Let me know.

You say that you have a love for the Church, well the Church of today is not the true Catholic Church and that can be very easily discerned. The current "church" that you belong to is counterfeit and apostate.

Here is the one question I want you to answer: Do you believe it is heresy and apostasy to say that the Muslims worship the one true God?

First Reply from Father X

1/27/26

Father X: Good morning, Will. It is quite a surprise hearing from you after so many years. I retired in July of 2024, mostly for health reason. I had major back surgery a few years ago and it led to severe nerve damage in my legs. I have great difficulty walking. Because of that I was unable to participate in your Dad's funeral. He was a good man and friend.

I'm open to speaking, but I am not open to debating the theological issues that you propose. I respect you but disagree completely. I promise to pray for you; please pray for me as well. God bless.

Second Correspondence From William Norris to Father X

WN: Father X, the whole point of wanting to talk to you was to debate how you're not Catholic. It begs the question how can we both be Catholic when we believe diametrically opposite things? Obviously, we can both be wrong but we both can't be right. Look at how the Scriptures, what you tell people to read, condemn you.

2 Cor. 13:5 Try your own selves if you be in the faith: prove ye yourselves. Know you not your own selves, that Christ Jesus is in you, unless perhaps you be reprobates?

"But they that are learned, shall shine as the brightness of the firmament: and they that instruct many to justice, as stars for all eternity." (Daniel 12:3, DRB)

For the record, do you believe it's heresy to say that the Muslims worship the one true God?

Second Reply from Father X

Father X: I believe there is only one God, but the Muslim understanding of God is heretical. We believe in a Triune God, they do not. We believe God became man and died for our sins.

Third Correspondence From William Norris to Father X

WN: Ok, so is it heretical for the Catholic Church to say that they believe in the One True God? Yes or no?

Third Reply from Father X

Father X: You must be setting a trap. We believe is the One True God as revealed through the Christ.

Fourth Correspondence From William Norris to Father X

WN: Setting up a trap??? Your Church teaches this.

[Nostra Aetate] “3. The Church has also high esteem for the Muslims. They worship God, who is one, living and subsistent, merciful and almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth.”

[Lumen Gentium] “16. But the plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the Creator, in the first place amongst whom are the Moslems: these profess to hold the faith of Abraham, and together with us they adore the one, merciful God, mankind’s judge on the last day.”

Again look at how's the Scriptures concern this:

[1John 2:22-23] “Who is the liar, but he who denieth that Jesus is the Christ, this is antichrist, who denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son the same hath not the Father. He who confesseth the Son has the Father also.”

[2John 1:7,9] “For many seducers are gone out into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh: this is a seducer and antichrist. Whosoever revolteth, and continueth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that continueth in the doctrine, the same hath both the Father and the Son.”

[John 14:6] “Jesus saith to him: I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No man cometh to the Father, but by me.”

[1John 4:2-3, 15] “By this is the spirit of God known. Every spirit
which confesseth thatJesus Christ is come in the flesh, is of God: And every spirit that dissolveth Jesus, is not of God: and this is Antichrist... Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God.”

It is obvious for those who have eyes to see and ears to hear that the Vatican two church is clearly teaching heresy and apostasy. Do you agree?

Fourth Reply from Father X

Father X: I'm off to the Dentist. Will resume later. I'm not a fan of texting. Unable to nuance what is said.

Fifth Correspondence From William Norris to Father X

WN: Ok. I await your response.

(8 hours later)

WN: Father X, it is not about nuancing what is said, it is about you denying basic dogmas of the Catholic faith and then trying to make excuses for this. For a Catholic to say that the Muslims worship God is a total abomination. And if you can't admit this you're in some big trouble. The question I asked you is a very simple for a Catholic to know the answer to. A child from a third grade catechumen class would know the answer.

Just ask a Muslim what they think about Christ. They will not say he is God. End of story.

"He that believeth in the Son hath life everlasting: but he that believeth not the Son shall not see life: but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36, DRB)

Fifth Reply from Father X

Father X: I'm going to end this text thread since you're becoming condescending and critical. I stated clearly that Christ is God. No question. The Church has taught this since its beginnings. I'm not sure what you want. Best wishes and God bless.

Sixth Correspondence From William Norris to Father X

WN: Let me close by saying the fact that you do not acknowledge that the Vatican II documents CLEARLY teach that the Muslims worship God and that you do not condemn this as heresy and apostasy shows that you are totally bad willed right now.

There are two books below that I want you to look at that proves my position that your "church" is not Catholic and that Leo the XIV is not a true Pope.

Book of Evidence

https://www.johnthebaptist.us/jbw_english/documents/books/rjmi/br1_evidence_book.pdf

Non-Catholics Cannot Hold Offices in the Catholic Church

https://www.johnthebaptist.us/jbw_english/documents/books/rjmi/br65_noncatholics_cannot_hold_offices.pdf

Father X, I say this as a true friend that you are on the broad road to hell right now and that is where you will go if you do not convert to true Catholicism. For you only hope of salvation please visit www.JohnTheBaptist.us

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sixth Reply from Father X

Father X: I promise to pray for your immortal soul. I know I belong to the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. Please give my best to your family. Pray for me as well.

Seventh Correspondence From William Norris to Father X

WN: For the record, I'm extremely disappointed in this thread. I thought you were more of a stand-up guy that could answer direct basic questions about Catholicism but apparently you're not and can't answer easy catechism questions. Very disappointing!

For the glory of God; in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael, St. Joseph, Ss. Joachim and Anne, St. John the Baptist, the other angels and saints; and for the salvation of men

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