

PURGATORY POSTERS

No. 1 The Need for Purgatory

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We must be perfect to be able to enter Heaven. Our Lord said to us: *“Be you therefore perfect, as also your heavenly Father is perfect”* (Matthew 5:48), and the Book of the Apocalypse warns us: *“There shall not enter into it any thing defiled”* (Apocalypse 21:27).

Therefore, we have to be purified or cleansed from all stains of sin and have paid for all the damage that our sins have done to God and to others. If we purify

ourselves here on earth, by our prayers, Masses, by a humble acceptance of the sufferings of life, doing extra penances, works of charity, etc., then we can hope to go straight to Heaven when we die.

If we don't do this here on earth, we will have to suffer, pray and pay in fires of Purgatory, where it will cost us far more than if we had paid for our sins here on earth. Let us make up our minds to pay now, rather than pay later.