

# ASK ME

answers given by  
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Mary of Agreda of The Mystical City of God

**Q** Rather surprised at your hazy reply regarding bilocation. Sr. Mary of Jesus (de Agreda) explains quite clearly in "The City of God" that what happens is that an angel in human form takes the place of the person which is carried to another place, on whatever mission Our Lord wishes to send them. Sr. Mary of Jesus herself bilocated some 900 times from her convent in Agreda, Spain, to the Franciscan mission areas in New Mexico, in the first half of the seventeenth century, converting entire villages of Indians who then went to the Franciscans, seeking to be baptized. The superior of the Franciscans in New Mexico returned to Spain on business, and journeyed to Agreda, where at the cloistered convent of Concepcionistas, under obedience, Sister Mary of Jesus described the topography, names of tribes, dialects, names of friars, etc., in and about the missions of New Mexico. (E.A.W., Miami, Florida)

**A** I'd be foolish to deny that there are a few things I could learn about bilocation. Mary of Jesus also explained how Mary, the Blessed Virgin, had an angel to stand in for her at times. I'm sure the Queen of Angels had many volunteers!

But, could you explain, would the stand-in angel for Mary of Jesus stay in Agreda or go to the missions of New Mexico? "The City of God" by Mary of Jesus is still not public revelation, and therefore you would not be a heretic to doubt it or to deny it. I believe that bilocation works in an alternate way. Each one in the multiple affair is the same person, acting in the person's own name and meriting for heaven in multiples.

**Q** Some traditional priests are saying that any priest can confer the Sacrament of Confirmation because of the crisis we are living in. Is this true? (N.O.T., Colorado Springs, Colorado)

**A** I do not think so. Confirmation is not of necessity a means for salvation. Presumed permission of the higher superiors cannot be, and also epikia-bishops, local ordinaries, and those given faculties either by common law or by general or special indult of the Holy See (C. 782). The

Bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation. Extraordinary ministers are priests who come under Canon 782—namely parish priests, rectors and chaplains of infant wards. Assistant priests do not normally fit into the special indult. A bishop can confirm his subjects anywhere, but traditional priests are not bishops and so they cannot.

**Q** Should Catholics go to Protestant crusades or even listen to the likes of Billy Graham, Pat Robinson and Oral Roberts? (B.E.S., Santa Monica, California)

**A** No. Even though Billy Graham and perhaps other Protestant evangelists speak most sincerely and mostly Catholic doctrine, they are still false prophets who have rejected the Catholic Church which is the living infallible voice of Christ. The Protestant, by nature, is a searcher because he depends on his personal interpretation of the Bible and he denies Tradition. The Catholic, on the other hand, is certain about the content of his faith. His Gift of Faith assures him of his reasonable position. In this world we live with many Protestants. We pray for them, but we need not concern ourselves with their errors or their partial truth. It is time wasted to listen to those who are searchers for the truth. By our Catholic Faith, we have a certainty which is not subject to re-evaluation.

Just a few problems with Mary of Agreda of The Mystical City of God

He shall be called the Son of God, but what's left out is, "and thou shalt call His name Jesus." Misquoting the Arch-Angel Gabriel Our Lady's 10 years of spiritual dryness.

How Our Lady herself expelled many demons from those suffering possession.

Our Lady stopped aging after she was 33 years old.

Our Lady's holy fear of sin, as she was unaware that she could not sin.

How our Lady tried to save Judas's soul.

The Baptism of the Blessed Virgin Mary by her Son.

Jesus tunic that Mary made for Him at the age of one just grew as He grew; and He never took it off until they stripped Him at the Crucifixion.

Our Lady didn't have much laundry as her clothes and the Lord's clothes never got dirty. Too bad for St. Joseph, I guess that's why he had to work.

These are just a few of many more of those things in this book. Enclose article in The Angelus where she supposedly bilocated 900 times. This, more than all the Saints in history combined.

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