

Sinner Question

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Darryl Swett — 30 May 2002, 19:45

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To: "'urth at urth.net'" <urth at urth.net>
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[Massive Snippage]

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- Darryl / Dragonfly

Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 30 May 2002, 20:05 · follows Darryl Swett

Quoting me, Dragonfly wrote:
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Oh. Well, you know we're all a bunch of pagan goddess-worshipping slaves of Rome, I presume, so what more would you need to know? 8*)

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Of course not -- St Paul is clear on this; all are sinners (tho' Catholics and, I believe, Orthodox believe that Mary is an exception, not through her own doing but through the "immaculate conception," a special miracle which allowed her to be born without the taint of original sin, as a fitting "vessel" for Christ); and even after salvation, we continue to be sinners -- Paul speaks of "doing what I hate," etc.

--Dan'I