

## Deacon's Beacons

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Blessed be the Lord,  
who daily bears us up;  
God is our salvation. Psalm 68:19

God is salvation. There is no other way to be saved than through the grace of God. That grace made itself present in Jesus and His Passion, Death and Resurrection. But what of those who are never catechized or who are not catechized properly? Are they condemned for not knowing? Would God create someone whom He knows will be condemned? That is not consistent with a loving God and it is not consistent with Catholic teachings coming out of the Second Vatican Council. Can people choose to walk away from God? Of course they can and their condemnation is on them. But those who are innocent of the knowledge necessary to make that choice would not be condemned.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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