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SAINTHOOD?

BEATIFICATION is the declaration by a decree of the pope that a deceased person is among the blessed in heaven and deserved religious honor. A beatified person is entitled "blessed". Beatification is prelude to canonization into sainthood.

CANONIZATION is a ritualistic mass where the pope formally declared and officiate dead people into the official list of saints of the Catholic Church.

The canonization of dead people was pioneer by Pope John XV in A.D. 995.

SAINTHOOD is not an attainment but a state, a condition into which God in grace calls men. It is a spiritual positional status in Christ.

Positional sanctification is the state that predetermined by God for all regenerated believers into which He calls them and into which they begin their Christian course and pursue it.

Genuine sainthood has several characteristics:

- Sainthood is a status or state imputed by God to every believer at the moment of salvation.
- The sainthood of a believer is an act of God toward those who believe and accept the free gift of salvation.
- By the grace of God, a sinner becomes a saint, not by human power or authority.
- God alone can convert a sinner into a saint.
- Saints are ordains by God while alive on earth.
- No amount of religious rituals, sacrifices, donations or decree by the Pope can make a person a saint in the eyes of God.
- A believer is a saint whether he is aware of it or not by the power of God.
- No person has the authority to change or improve the status of a dead person in heaven or hell.

The Lord Jesus Christ did not beatify or canonize anybody into sainthood. No apostle or disciple of the Lord Jesus beatify or canonize anybody into saint hood.

It is ridiculous that legendary people like Pedro Calungsod (a.k.a. Joven Bisayo) who allegedly died in April 2, 1672 was declared blessed and soon will become a saint by a decree of the Pope. That was more than 329 years after his death.

The beatification and canonization of dead people is an old political gimmick and financial strategy of the church to force the nation into total submission.¹

¹ History of the Popes by Ludwig Pastor, PhD

The Pope is a political strategist who knows how to manipulate the affairs of a nation.²

A person with old sinful nature all throughout his life on earth has no power or authority to ordain another sinner into sainthood.

The Bible called the living regenerated Christians as the genuine saints [HAGIOS ἅγιος] meaning separated from sin and consecrated to God [1 Corinthians 1:2, 2 Corinthians 1:2, Ephesians 1:1, Galatians 1:1, Philipians 1:1].

Saints by the authority of man, saints in the eyes of men, saints respected and honor [even worship] by men BUT SUFFERING IN HELL!

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² The Papal Princes by Glen D. Kitter, DD