

MUDBLOODS

and the

DANGERS

They Pose to a
*Peaceful Pureblood
Society*



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Muggle-born Register: The Ministry of Magic is undertaking a survey of so-called “Muggle-borns,” the better to understand how they came to possess magical secrets. Recent research undertaken by the Department of Mysteries reveals that magic can only be passed from person to person when Wizards reproduce. Where no proven Wizarding ancestry exists, therefore, the so-called Muggle-born is likely to have obtained magical power by theft or force.

The Ministry is determined to root out such usurpers of magical power, and to this end has issued an invitation to every so-called Muggle-born to present themselves for interview by the newly-appointed Muggle-born Registration Commission.¹

Merlin’s beard! Why did we even tolerate these impure imposters, these pretenders to the noble name of Witch and Wizard, for so long? Any straight-thinking pureblood wizard must realize that these Mudbloods have no place in our world!

HANG ON...WHAT IS A MUDBLOOD?

In the Harry Potter novels and movies, a Muggle is a non-magical human being—like you or me. Witches and wizards in the Potter stories are born with powers that they later develop at wizarding schools like Hogwarts. Some wizards are pureblood—descended from a long line of magical people. Some are half-blood, born of a wizard or witch and a Muggle. Others are Muggle-born, born to nonmagical people. Some pureblood wizards think of Muggle-borns as “Mudbloods” (meaning “dirty blood”), unworthy to study magic. Imagine a pureblood shouting at you, “You filthy Mudblood!” It’s like the wizarding world’s equivalent of the N-word.

WHO ARE YOUR “MUDBLOODS”?

Do you consider some people inferior to you, or even less than human? Are you automatically suspicious of some folks? Today’s “Mudbloods” might be gays, Muslims, or illegal immigrants. More traditional “Mudbloods” include Blacks, Jews, Hispanics, Native Americans, or the poor. To some people, White Anglo-Saxon Protestants are “Mudbloods”!

Is it right to treat certain people with automatic contempt?

Our law declares a person innocent until proven guilty. The Bible, even in the Old Testament, tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. In the New Testament, Jesus tells us even to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us.

Now we human beings are proud, selfish, and fearful. While you’re hating and fearing someone who’s different from you, someone else is hating and fearing you for the same reason! Face it: *you’re somebody’s Mudblood!*

ACTUALLY, WE’RE ALL MUDBLOODS.

No one is pure; no one is perfect—except one. Everyone has sinned or done evil in Heaven’s sight—except one. The only real Pureblood who ever lived is Jesus of Nazareth. I don’t mean he was “racially” pure: although a Jew, he had Canaanites, a Moabite, and perhaps a Hittite in his ancestry. I mean that he lived a life without sin, fear, or hatred of other people.

Unlike Lord Voldemort or the Death Eaters or Undersecretary Dolores Umbridge, this Pureblood wasn't too proud to associate with us Muggles. He was born among us, lived among us, loved us, taught us, and healed us. On the cross he shed his Pure Blood to save us Mudbloods from sin and death. And he rose again from the dead. (Watch for something like that in *Deathly Hallows!*)

Unlike the Dark Lord, Jesus did not come to hunt us down or to condemn us, but to find us and to save us. He asks us to be full of God's love, to love God with all we are and have, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We can only do this if we ask him to wash away our sins with his Pure Blood, ask him to come into our lives as our Lord and Savior, and let his Spirit of Love, his Holy Spirit, fill us with his love. Without him, the true Chosen One, we stand no chance against the real Dark Lord.

With God's love inside you, no one will ever be a "Mudblood" in your eyes. We will never be perfect in this world, but the Love of God will help us overcome a lot of evil. Please allow the Author of Life to become the Director of your life story!

—Melanie N. Lee, November 2010

Bible references: Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 5:44; Luke 6:27-28; Romans 3:23, 5:12; Matthew 1; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; John 3:17; Matthew 22:37-40; Mark 12:28-24; Luke 10:27. From Luke 9:55-56: "The Son of Man did not come to destroy people's lives, but to save them."

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¹ J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, p. 209.