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Dear Mr. Brees,

May God bless you for encouraging Americans to read the Holy Bible.

As a Roman Catholic priest, now retired, like you I have been criticized by faithless people in the church and in the country because I promote faith in God over secular and sinful values that many have adopted in opposition to our Lord. The unfaithful now try to win as many to their side by attacking holiness in other people, the very holiness that Bible study promotes in the souls of the faithful.

Jesus told us that it would happen, and now he has allowed you to share in His martyrdom.

John 15:18-25

18 "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. **19** If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. **20** Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' [a] If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. **21** They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. **22** If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. **23** Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. **24** If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. **25** But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: 'They hated me without reason.'

Keep the faith, Mr. Brees, and let the name of Jesus always be in your heart and on your lips. Jesus and heaven are your reward.

Blessings too for a successful and safe football season for you and the New Orleans Saints.

Sincerely,

Fr. Richard Perozich

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