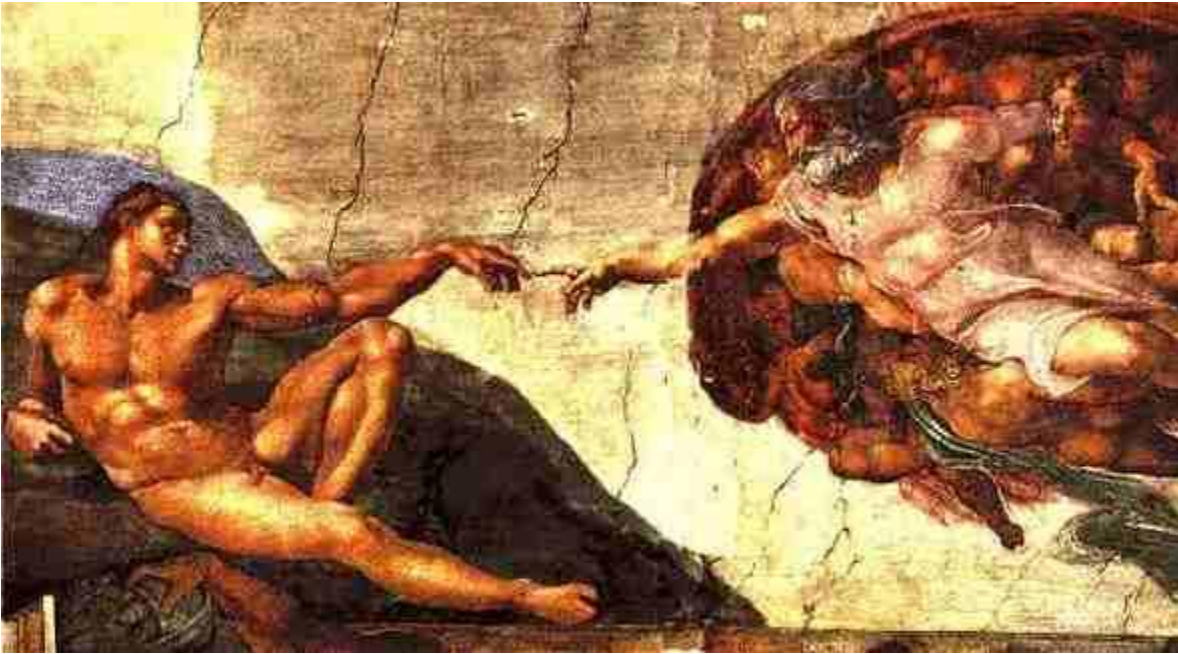


Pearl of the 'I Love You's' for Jesus



Matthew 13:46

Who when he had found one pearl of great price, went his way, and sold all that he had, and bought it.

I. "In the Image of God"

356 Of all visible creatures only man is "able to know and love his creator."219 He is "the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake,"220 and he alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God's own life.

*357 ...And he is called by grace to a covenant with his Creator, to offer him a response of faith and love that no other creature can give in his stead. 358 God created everything for man,222 but man in turn was created to serve and love God and to offer all creation back to him: **CCC***

From the Book of Heaven

V24 - April. 29, 1928 - "Jesus, my Love, I want to leave all of my being in Your Fiat, so that I may find myself in all created things, to pearl them with my 'I love You.' Even more, I want to place my heart in the center of the earth, and as I palpitate, I want to embrace all of its inhabitants; and following all of their

heartbeats with my 'I love You,' I want to give You the love of each one of them. And as my heartbeat is repeated from within the center of the earth, I want to place my 'I love You' in all the seeds that the earth encloses in its womb; and as the seeds sprout and plants, herbs and flowers are formed, I want to place in them my 'I love You,' that I may see them enclosed in my 'I love You' for Jesus."

But as I was saying this, my thought interrupted my refrain of the "I love You," telling me: "How much nonsense you are speaking. Jesus Himself must be tired of hearing your long singsong, 'I love You, I love You...'"

And Jesus, moving so very hurriedly in my interior, and looking at all Creation to see whether in all things, small and big, there was the life of my "I love You," told me: "My daughter, what marvel, what enchantment, to see all things pearled with your 'I love You.' If all creatures could see all the plants, the atoms of the earth, the stones, the drops of water, pearled with your 'I love You,' and the light of the sun, the air that they breathe, the sky that they see, filled with your 'I love You,' and the stars, shining with your 'I love You'—what marvel would not arise in them; what sweet enchantment would not draw the pupils of their eyes to look at your refrain and the long singsong of your 'I love You'?"

"They would say: 'How is it possible that she let nothing escape her? We ourselves feel pearled with her "I love You!' And they would wander around checking and investigating everything, to see whether, in fact, nothing had escaped you, so as to enjoy the enchantment of your 'I love You.'"

"Now, if this marvelous enchantment remains unobserved by the terrestrial creatures, it does not remain unobserved in Heaven, and the inhabitants up there enjoy the enchantment and the marvels of seeing the whole Creation filled and pearled with your 'I love You.' They feel their 'I love You' harmonize with yours; they do not feel separated from the earth because love unites them together and forms the same notes and the same harmonies.

"And then, You Must Know that when all things, small and big, were created, I never tired of pearling them with My repeated and incessant 'I Love you's' for you; and just as I did not tire of placing them, so I do not tire of hearing them being repeated by you. On the contrary, I enjoy that My 'I Love you' does not remain isolated, but has the company of yours; and as yours echoes in Mine, they fuse together and live common life. And besides, love is never tired; rather, it is bearer of joy and happiness for Me."