

Power of the Fire of Love

August 10



III. Contemplative Prayer

2717 Contemplative prayer is silence, the “symbol of the world to come”¹² or “silent love.”¹³ Words in this kind of prayer are not speeches; they are like kindling that feeds the fire of love. In this silence, unbearable to the “outer” man, the Father speaks to us his incarnate Word, who suffered, died, and rose; in this silence the Spirit of adoption enables us to share in the prayer of Jesus.

Acts of Apostles 2:3

And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them:

From the Book of Heaven

V31 - July 24, 1932 - *one who Lives in My Will always grows in Sanctity, in Love, in Our Beauty, and so forth. This continuous growth forms in the creature a New Act of giving to her Creator. We give the New Act that We possess by nature to her, and she gives it to Us by virtue of Our Will. And O! the Contentment on both sides, the Happiness that is felt being able to receive from the creature, and We being able to give. To give and to receive maintains the nourishment of correspondence, it conserves the always-growing Union, and is as the Breath that maintains the fire always lit, and the Flame of Love lives always, without danger of being extinguished...*

V31 - December 16, 1932 - *Here is why I Love your 'I love You' so much. As you say it, it takes the form of a refreshing little flame, that coming into My Great Fire of Love brings Me refreshment. And spreading itself as beneficent dew on the Flames that burn Me, quiets My Love, My Deliriums, My Loving Yearnings, because if I have been Loved, I can give Mine, and being able to give Mine, My Love pours out.*

"...And then, every 'I love You' of yours is nothing other than a little firewood that you cast into the Immense Ocean of My Love, that converting into a little flame, increases love a degree more for your Anguishing Jesus."

V35 - July 8, 1935 - *"...And the Virgin was the Greatest Glory that gave witness to Me, so much so that I deposited the Completed Works, and She received the deposit in Her Maternal Heart, jealous of guarding even the Breath. This Unity of Will and of Work ignited such Love between Both, that it was enough to set the whole entire world on fire, and to consume it in Pure Love."*

V34 - March 1, 1936 - *"Now, if she Loves Us, this dose of Our Love rises, becomes larger, and she more powerfully feels the need of Loving Us and of Living of the Will of her Creator. If she does not Love Us, it does not grow, and the human weaknesses, the passions, form ashes over Our Love, in a way that she arrives at not feeling any need to Love Us—the*

ash has covered and suffocated Our Divine Fire, and while the Fire exists, she does not feel it. But every time that she Loves Us, she does nothing other than blow in order to put to flight the ashes such that she will vividly feel the Fire that burns in her bosom, it will grow so much that she will not be able to be without Loving Us...”

FIAT!