

I AM WHO AM
The Supreme Being Acts as Fisherman



Gospel Reading for September 7, 2017
With Divine Will Truths
Luke 5: 1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Article 1 "I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH" (CCC)

II. God Reveals His Name

"I AM Who I AM"

208 *...Before the Divine Signs wrought by Jesus, Peter exclaims: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."¹⁵ But because God is Holy, He can forgive the man who realizes that he is a sinner before him: "I will not execute My fierce anger . . . for I AM God and not man, the Holy One in your midst."¹⁶ The apostle John says likewise: "We shall . . . reassure our hearts before Him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything."¹⁷*

From the Book of Heaven

V2 – Oct. 28, 1899 - Who AM I, and who are you?

This morning my Lovable Jesus came surrounded by a Light, and looking at me, as though penetrating me everywhere, so much so, that I felt annihilated, He told me: 'Who AM I, and who are you?'

These Words penetrated me deep into the marrow of my bones, and I could see the infinite distance that exists between the Infinite and the finite, between the All and the nothing. Not only this, but I could also see the malice of this nothing, and how it had covered itself with mud. It seemed to me like a fish that swims in the water; so was my soul swimming in rot, amid worms and many other things, which are fit only for striking horror to the sight. Oh! God, what an abominable sight! My soul would have wanted to flee before the sight of God Trice Holy, but

with two more words He binds me; and these are: "What is My Love for you? And what is your return for Me?"

Now, while at the first words I would have wanted to flee, frightened, from His presence, at these second words - "what is My Love for you?" - I found myself sunken, bound by His Love from all sides, in such a way that my existence was a product of His Love. So, if this Love would cease, I would no longer exist. It seemed to me that the beats of my heart, my intelligence, and even my breath, were a product of His Love. I was swimming in Him, and even if I wanted to flee, it seemed impossible for me to do it, because His Love surrounded me everywhere. My love, then, seemed like a little drop of water thrown into the sea, which disappears and can no longer be distinguished. How many things I understood – but if I wanted to tell them I would be too long.

Then Jesus disappeared, and I was left all confused. I saw myself all sin, and in my interior I kept imploring forgiveness and mercy. After a little while my only Good came back; I felt all soaked with bitterness and sorrow for my sins, and He told me: "My daughter, when a soul is convinced that she has done evil in offending Me, she already performs the office of Magdalene, who bathed My Feet with her tears, anointed them with balm, and dried them with her hair. When the soul begins to look within herself at the evil she has done, and she feels sorrow for it, she prepares a bath for My Wounds. In seeing her evil, she receives bitterness and feels sorrow for it, and by this she comes to anoint My Wounds with a most exquisite balm. From this Knowledge, the soul would want to make a reparation, and in seeing her past ingratitude, she feels love toward a God so Good arise within her, and she would want to lay down her life to prove her love; and this is the hair which, like many Gold Chains, binds her to My Love."

V31 – Feb. 12, 1933 - "You Must Know that Our Love is so Great, that all creatures swim and are inside of this Immense Sea of Our Love. And as if We were not contented with so much Immensity of this Love of Ours, Our Supreme Being Acts as a Fisherman and goes Fishing for the little tiny drops of love from creatures, their little acts, their little sacrifices, the pains suffered for Our Love, and one 'I love You' from the heart that she has told Us. We Fish for all from inside Our same Sea in order to take the Contentment, the Happiness of being reciprocated with Love by the creature. And We Crave it so much, that We make of it Our daily Fishing and prepare Our Celestial Table.

“True Love has the virtue of transforming things; it places a Sweet Enchantment to Our Divine Pupils, and renders the little loving acts of creatures Beautiful, Gracious, and Pleasant to Us, in a way that Enraptures Us, Wounds Us, and makes Us Happy. We make Ourselves Kidnapers making of her Our most Welcome Conquest. Therefore, if you want to make Us Happy and be Bearer to your God of Joys and of Happiness—Love, Always Love, don’t ever stop Loving Us. And in order to be more secure, enclose all of yourself in the Divine Fiat, that will let nothing escape from you that is not Love for your Creator.”

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