

## *The War which the Divine Will Shall Wage on the Creatures.*

### *V. The Spirit and the Church in the Last Days*

#### *The Holy Spirit—God's gift*

*733 "God is Love"124 and Love is His first Gift, containing all others. "God's Love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."125*

*734 Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the Gift of Love is the forgiveness of our sins. The Communion of the Holy Spirit126 in the Church restores to the baptized the Divine Likeness lost through sin.*

*735 He, then, gives us the "Pledge" or "First Fruits" of our Inheritance: the very Life of the Holy Trinity, which is to Love as "God [has] Loved us."127 This Love (the "Charity" of 1 Cor 13) is the Source of the New Life in Christ, made possible because we have received "Power" from the Holy Spirit.128*

*736 By this Power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much Fruit. He who has grafted us onto the True Vine will make us bear "the Fruit of the Spirit: . . . Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control."129 "We Live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit."130*

*Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to Paradise, led back to the Kingdom of Heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's Grace, called children of Light and given a share in Eternal Glory.*

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*I continue in my painful state. My sweet Jesus came for just a little, and drawing me strongly to Himself, told me: "My daughter, I repeat it to you - do not look at the earth. Let them do what they want. They want to make war - so be it; when they get tired, I too will make My War. Their tiredness in evil, their disenchantments, the disillusiones, the losses suffered, will dispose them to receive My War. My War will be War of Love. My Will shall Descend from Heaven into their midst. All of your acts and those of others done in My Volition will Wage War on the creatures - but not a war of blood; they will Wage War with Weapons of Love, giving them Gifts, Graces and Peace. They will give such Surprising Things as to astonish the ungrateful man. This Will of Mine, Militia of Heaven, will confuse man*

*with Divine Weapons; It will Overwhelm him, and will give him the Light in order to see - not evil, but the Gifts and the Riches with which I Want to Enrich him. The Acts done in My Will, carrying the Creative Power within Themselves, will be the New Salvation of man; and Descending from Heaven, They will bring All Goods upon earth. They will bring the New Era, and the Triumph over human iniquity. Therefore, multiply your acts in My Will to form the Weapons, the Gifts, the Graces, so as to be able to Descend into the midst of creatures and Wage the War of Love on them."*

*Then, with a more afflicted tone, He added: "My daughter, it will happen to Me as to a poor father, whose wicked children not only offend him, but would want to kill him; and if they don't do it, it is because they cannot. Now, since these children want to kill their father, it is no wonder that they kill one another, that one is against the other, that they impoverish themselves, and they reach the point of being all in the act of dying. And what is worse, is that they don't even remember that they have a father.*

*Now, what does this father do? Exiled by his own children, while these fight, wound one another, and are about to die of starvation, the father works hard in order to acquire new riches, gifts and remedies for his children. And when he sees them almost lost, he goes into their midst to make them richer; he offers remedies for their wounds, and brings peace and happiness to all. Now, conquered by so much love, these children will bind themselves to their father with a lasting peace, and will love him. The same will happen to Me. Therefore, I want you in My Will as faithful daughter of My Volition; and I want you at work together with Me to acquire the New Riches to be given to the creatures. Be faithful to Me, and occupy yourself with nothing else."*

**FIAT!!!**