

Holy Fear is the Safeguard of God's House in the Soul



Paragraph 1831 - III. The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit

1831 The seven gifts of the **Holy Spirit** are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and **fear** of the Lord. ...CCC

Paragraph 1041 - V. The Last Judgment

... time, ... the day of salvation." 629 It inspires a **holy fear** of God and commits them to the justice of the Kingdom of God. It ...CCC

Psalms 18:20 - The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever:

Proverbs 9:10 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom:

FROM THE BOOK OF HEAVEN

V2 – October 29, 1899 - "My daughter, the main thing so that I may enter into a soul and form my dwelling is total detachment from everything. Without this, not only

can I not dwell in her, but not even any of the virtues can form its residence in the soul.

After this, once the soul has made everything go out of herself, then do I enter, and united with the will of the soul, we build a house. The foundations of it are based on humility, and the deeper they are, the higher and stronger the walls will be. These walls will be built with the stones of mortification, cemented with the purest gold of charity. After the walls have been built, I, like a most excelling painter, plaster it and form the most excelling paintings - not with lime and water, but with the merits of my Passion, represented by the lime, and with the colors of my Blood, represented by the water. This serves to protect it well from rains, from snows, and from any shock. Then come the doors, and in order for them to be solid like wood and not subject to wood worms, silence is necessary which forms the death of the exterior senses. In order to keep this house, a guardian is necessary to watch over it everywhere, inside and out. This is the holy fear of God which guards it against any inconvenience, wind or anything else that may threaten it. This fear will be the safeguard of this house, which will cause one to operate, not out of fear of penalty, but out of fear of offending the master of this house. This holy fear must do nothing but do everything to please God, with no other intention.