

Chastisements – A Sort of Judgment from God



IV. The Gravity of Sin: Mortal and Venial Sin

1861 ...although we can judge that an act is in itself a grave offense, we must entrust judgment of persons to the justice and mercy of God. **CCC**

Exodus 18:15

And Moses answered him: The people come to me to seek the judgment of God.

Matthew 7:2

For with what judgment you judge, you shall be judged: and with what measure you mete, it shall be measured to you again.

V2 – Mar. 10, 1899 - "My daughter, My Justice has grown too heavy, and the offenses I receive from men are so many that I can no longer

sustain them. So, the scythe of death is about to harvest much - suddenly and by means of diseases. The chastisements I will pour upon the world are so many, that they will be a sort of Judgment." Who can say the so many chastisements He showed me, and how terrified and frightened I was left? The pain that my soul feels is so great, that I believe it is better to keep silent.

But I continue, because Obedience wants it so. I seemed to see streets filled with human flesh, and blood inundating the ground, and cities besieged by enemies who spared not even children. They seemed to be like many furies come out of hell; they respected neither churches nor priests. The Lord seemed to send a chastisement from Heaven - what it is I don't know; it just seemed to me that we will all receive a mortal blow, and some will be victims of death, others will recover. I also seemed to see plants withered, and many other troubles which are to come over the harvests. Oh God, what pain to see these things, and to be forced to manifest them! Ah, Lord, placate Yourself! I hope that Your Blood and Your Wounds will be our remedy. Or rather, pour the chastisements upon this sinner, for I deserve them; or otherwise take me, and then You will be free to do whatever You want; but as long as I live, I will do everything I can to oppose it.