

The Soul Who Lives in the Divine Will Becomes God's Perfect Image



IV. The Divine Works and the Trinitarian Missions

260 *The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity.¹⁰⁰ But even now we are called to be a dwelling for the Most Holy Trinity: "If a man loves me," says the Lord, "he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him":¹⁰¹ CCC*

V. God Carries Out His Plan: Divine Providence

307 *To human beings God even gives the power of freely sharing in his providence by entrusting them with the responsibility of "subduing" the earth and having dominion over it.¹⁶⁸ God thus enables men to be intelligent and free causes in order to complete the work of creation, to perfect its harmony for their own good and that of their neighbors. Though often unconscious collaborators with God's will, they can also enter deliberately into the divine plan by their actions, their prayers, and their sufferings.¹⁶⁹ They then fully become "God's fellow workers" and co-workers for his kingdom.¹⁷⁰ CCC*

Colossians 3:10

And putting on the new, him who is renewed unto knowledge, according to the image of him that created him.

Romans 6:5

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.

From the Book of Heaven

V11 - April 24, 1915 - *How can those words which I pronounced in Creating man, 'We make man in Our Image and Likeness', be explained? How could the creature, so incapable, ever resemble Me and be my image? Only in My Will could she arrive at this, because by making It her own, she arrives at acting in the Divine Manner; and through the repetition of these Divine Acts she arrives at resembling Me, becoming My Perfect Image. It happens as to that child who, by repeating the acts which he observes in his teacher, becomes like him. So, the only thing that makes the creature be like Me is My Will. This is why I have so much interest that the creature, making It her own, may fulfill the Purpose for which she was Created."*