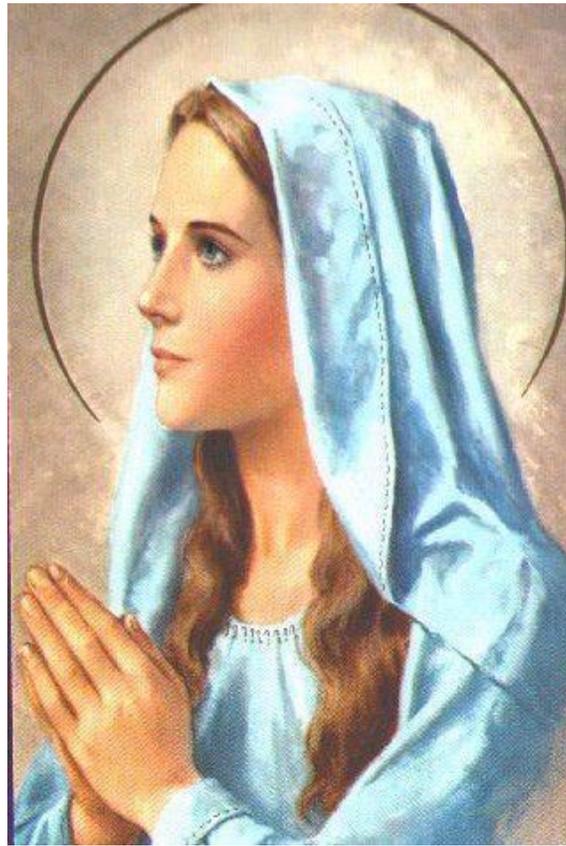


Test of Fidelity to Find the Soul Faithful

June 20



Chapter Three (CCC)

Man's Response to God

142 By his Revelation, "the invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them into his own company."¹

The adequate response to this invitation is faith. 143 By faith, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God.² With his whole being man gives his assent to God the revealer. Sacred Scripture calls this human response to God, the author of revelation, "the obedience of faith."³

Article 1 I BELIEVE (CCC)

Mary—"Blessed is she who believed"

149 Throughout her life and until her last ordeal¹⁵ when Jesus her son died on the cross, Mary's faith never wavered. She never ceased to believe in the fulfillment of God's Word. And so the Church venerates in Mary the purest realization of Faith.

Ecclesiasticus 46:17

By the law of the Lord he judged the congregation, and the God of Jacob beheld, and by his fidelity he was proved a prophet.

Romans 1:17

For the justice of God is revealed therein, from faith unto faith, as it is written: The just man liveth by faith.

V16 – September 21, 1923 - *"My daughter, My Will wanted to make Justice of you. This was necessary in order to test your Fidelity, since All My Attributes concur in all My Works. And when the generations will see all that I poured into you, surprised, will say: 'How could she not do all this, after all the Graces He gave to her?' My Justice will show the trials It made you undergo, and will say to them: 'I made her go through the Fire of My Justice and I found her Faithful; therefore My Love has continued Its Course.'*

Even more, You Must Know that the First One to make Justice of you was My Love. How many trials did It not make you go through in order to be certain of your love? The Second One was the Cross, which made Severe Justice of you, to the extent that My Will, drawn by My Love and by the Cross, Wanted to Descend into you and make you Live in It. But also My Will did not want to be outdone by My Love and by the Cross, and to be more certain, It jealously withdrew, making Justice of you, to see whether you would continue your flights in My Will without Me."

Upon hearing this, I said: 'Ah! How could I continue those flights without You? I lacked light, and if I started, I could not finish, because the One who, making everything present to me, made me operate for all, allowing me to bind all the relations between the Creator and all Creation, was not with me. My mind was swimming in the empty space, finding no one. How could I do them?'



And Jesus: "Your starting was doing, and your pain for being unable to finish was completing. Therefore, it takes Courage and Fidelity. With a little test, one is always more certain and sure. And then, if not even My Queen Mama was spared from these trials, would you want to be exempted from them?"

FIAT!