

How the Soul Must Behave in the State of Abandonment and Sufferings

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Chapter One The Revelation of Prayer **THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER**

2567 *God calls man first. Man may forget his Creator or hide far from his face; he may run after idols or accuse the deity of having abandoned him; yet the living and true God tirelessly calls each person to that mysterious encounter known as prayer.*

Mark 15:34 [Douay-Rheims]

And at the ninth hour, Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying: Eloi, Eloi, lamma sabacthani? Which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

From the Book of Heaven

V5 - June 6, 1903 - *After going through bitter days of privations and of sufferings, this morning I found myself outside of myself with Baby Jesus in my arms. As soon as I saw Him, I said: 'Ah, dear Jesus, how could You leave me alone? At least teach me how I Must behave in this state of abandonment and of sufferings.'* And He: "My daughter, offer everything you suffer in your arms, in your legs and in your heart together with the sufferings of My Members by reciting five Glory be's; and offer it

to Divine Justice to satisfy for the works, the steps and the bad desires of the hearts which creatures commit continuously. Unite it, then, to My Sufferings caused by the Thorns and to those of My Shoulders, with the recitation of three Glory be's, and offer it for the satisfaction of the three powers of man, which are so disfigured that I can no longer recognize My Image in them; and try to keep your will always United to Me and in continuous attitude of Loving Me. Let your memory be the bell that rings continuously within you, and reminds you of what I have done and Suffered for you, and of how many Graces I have given to your soul, so as to thank Me and be grateful to Me, since gratitude is the Key that Opens the Divine Treasures. Let your intellect think of nothing, and occupy itself with nothing but God. If you do this, I will find again My Image in you, and I will take the satisfaction which I cannot receive from the other creatures. And you Must do this continuously, because if the offense is continuous, continuous Must be the satisfaction."

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