

Praise and Adoration of God

September 8



II. "Him Only Shall You Serve" (CCC)

Prayer

2098 *The acts of faith, hope, and charity enjoined by the first commandment are accomplished in prayer. Lifting up the mind toward God is an expression of our adoration of God: prayer of praise and thanksgiving, intercession and petition. Prayer is an indispensable condition for being able to obey God's commandments.*

"[We] ought always to pray and not lose heart."15

1 Paralipomenon (1 Chronicles) 16:8

Praise ye the Lord, and call upon his name: make known his doings among the nations.

Psalms 9:2

I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will relate all thy wonders.

Psalms 65:4

Let all the earth adore thee, and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

From the Book of Heaven

V29 - July 17, 1931 - *“My daughter, all the good acts that the creature does in My Divine Will rise to God, because It has the Divine Power to draw up, into the Celestial Fatherland, what is done in Its Volition; and then, with Its same Power, It makes them fall back like beneficial rain over the same creature, in such a way that if the creature loves, blesses, adores, thanks, praises, God requites her with new rain of love, of blessings, rain of thanksgivings, because He felt Himself being loved and thanked by the creature, and bursting into rain of praises, He praises her before the whole Celestial Court. Oh! how Our Divine Goodness awaits the adoration, the pleasant ‘I love You’ of the creature, to be able to give to Our Love the vent of being able to say to her: ‘Daughter, I love you.’ Therefore, there is not one act that the creature does for Us, for which Our Tenderness, all paternal, does not give to her multiplied requital.”*

V29 - Oct. 26, 1931 - *“My daughter, good is light, and if this good is done in My Divine Will, as many rays are formed for as many good acts as are done; and My Fiat fixes these rays of light in the circumference of Its eternal Light. So, these acts take their place within Our Acts, and do double office: of praise, of adorations, of perennial love, toward Our adorable Majesty; and of defense, of mercy, of help, of light, toward the mankind, according to the circumstances in which It finds itself...”*

V33 - Oct. 7, 1934 - *“...Now, if he pays attention to Us, laboring the field of his soul together with Us—because We never withdraw Our Divine Sun, by night and by day We are over him more than a tender mother, now to nourish him, now to warm him, now to defend him, now to labor together, and to cover him and hide him in Our Love—therefore We will make a Beautiful Harvest that will serve to nourish them with Us, and to praise Our Love, Our Infinite Power and Wisdom...”*

V33 - Oct. 21, 1934 - *“...Rather the creature is all eyes to look at My Divine Fiat because she does not want to remain behind, but she wants to run together in order to Love with Its Love and in order to find herself in Its Works so as to exchange It, and to praise Its Power and Creative Magnificence. Therefore, run, always run, and let your soul, without force, plunge itself into My Divine Volition in order to cross together Its ways Loving and full of stratagems for Love of creatures.”*

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