

Horror of Man in State of Sin; Beauty of Man in State of Grace
Gospel Reading for April 3, 2017
With Divine Will Truths

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin anymore.'

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588 ...Against those among them "who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others," Jesus affirmed: "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."³⁶⁵ He went further by proclaiming before the Pharisees that, since sin is universal, those who pretend not to need salvation are blind to themselves.³⁶⁶

From the Book of Heaven

V13 – Oct. 6, 1921 - "My daughter, sin is not just ugly, but horrible. It is the black point of man! As he sins, he undergoes a brutal transformation: all the Beauty I gave him is covered with such ugliness as to be horrible to the sight - and it is not only the sense which sins, but the whole of man runs along with it. So, sin is his thought, his heartbeat, his breath, his motion, his step. His will has dragged man to one single point, and from his whole being he emanates thick darkness that blinds him, and a poisonous air that poisons him. Everything is black around him -

everything is deadly. And whoever approaches him puts himself in a state of danger. Horrible and frightening - such is man in the state of sin."

I remain terrified, and Jesus continued: "If man is horrible in the state of guilt, he is also Beautiful in the State of Grace and of doing Good. Good, be it even the tiniest, is the bright point of man. As he does Good, he undergoes a Celestial, Angelic and Divine Transformation. His goodwill drags his whole being to one single point; therefore, Good is his thought, his word, his heartbeat, his motion, his step - everything is Light, inside and outside of him. His air is Balmy and Vital; and whoever approaches him places himself in Safety. How Beautiful, Gracious, Attractive, Lovable, Striking is the soul in Grace, in doing Good; so much so that I Myself remain Enamored! Each Good she does is one more Shade of Beauty that she acquires; it is a greater Likeness to her Creator, which makes her be distinguished as His child; it is Divine Power that she puts in Circulation. All the Goods she does are Spokesmen between Heaven and earth; they are the Couriers, the Electric Wires which maintain the Communication with God."

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