

# *Be Resigned to God's Holy Dispositions*

## **III. Christ Offered Himself to His Father for Our Sins (CCC)**

### **The Agony at Gethsemani**

**612** *The Cup of the New Covenant, which Jesus anticipated when He offered Himself at the Last Supper, is afterwards accepted by Him from His Father's Hands in His Agony in the Garden at Gethsemani,<sup>434</sup> making Himself "Obedient unto death." Jesus prays: "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me. . ."<sup>435</sup> Thus He expresses the horror that death represented for His human nature. Like ours, His human nature is destined for Eternal Life; but unlike ours, it is perfectly exempt from sin, the cause of death.<sup>436</sup> Above all, His human nature has been assumed by the Divine Person of the "Author of Life," the "Living One."<sup>437</sup> By accepting in His human will that the Father's Will be done, He accepts His death as Redemptive, for "He Himself bore our sins in His Body on the tree."<sup>438</sup>*

**James 5:10** - *"Take, my brethren, for an example of suffering evil, of labour and patience, the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord."*

### **From the Book of Heaven**

**V1 - 1** - *"You were wrong in being so disturbed. Don't you know that I AM Spirit of Peace, and the first thing I recommend is that you do not disturb the Peace of the heart? When in prayer you are not able to recollect yourself, I do not want you to think of this or that - of how it is, or how it is not - because in doing so, you yourself call the distraction. Instead, when you find yourself in that state, the first thing to do is to humble yourself, confessing that you deserve those pains, and placing yourself in the Arms of the Executioner, like a humble little lamb that licks his hand while he kills it. The same for you: while seeing yourself beaten, disheartened and alone, you will resign yourself to My Holy Dispositions, you will thank Me with all your heart, you will kiss My Hand that strikes you, recognizing yourself unworthy of those pains. Then, you will offer to Me that bitterness, anguish and tedium, praying Me to accept them as a Sacrifice of Praise, of Satisfaction for your sins, and of Reparation for the offenses that they give Me. If you do so, your prayer will Ascend before My Throne as most Fragrant Incense; it will Wound My Heart, and you will draw New Graces and New Charisms upon you. In seeing you humble and resigned, all plunged into your nothingness, the devil will not have the power to get close. And here is how, where you thought you were losing, you will make great gains."*

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