

# *First Step Which Draws the Soul near Jesus is Belief*

## *Belief Softens the Heart*

### *III. The Mysteries of Jesus' Public Life*

#### *The Signs of the Kingdom of God*

*547 Jesus accompanies His Words with many "mighty works and wonders and signs," which manifest that the Kingdom is present in Him and attest that He was the promised Messiah.268 548 The Signs Worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent Him. They invite belief in Him.269 To those who turn to Him in faith, He grants what they ask.27*

**Mark 9:22** - *"And Jesus saith to him: If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."*

#### *From the Book of Heaven*

**V2 - 5.19.99** - *Jesus said to me: "I communicate Myself both to the humble and to the simple, because they immediately believe in My Graces and take them into great consideration, though they may be ignorant and poor. But with these others you see, I AM very reluctant, because the first step which draws the soul near Me is Belief; and it happens that these, with all of their science and doctrine, and even holiness, never come to experience a Ray of Celestial Light – that is, they walk along the natural way, and they never arrive at touching, even slightly, that which is Supernatural. This is also the reason for which in the Course of My mortal Life there was not one learned, one priest, one man of power, among my followers, but all ignorant and of low condition – because these were more humble and simple, and also more disposed to make great sacrifices for Me."*

**V20 - 2.9.27** - *"Before I write certain little things that Jesus tells me, it seems to me that they are of very little importance, and therefore it seems that it is not necessary to put them on paper. But as I am in the act of writing them, the way in which Jesus orders them in my interior changes the scene, and though small in their appearance, they seem to be of great importance in their substance. Given all this, what an account will those who have had, and those who have authority over me, have to give God, when they have not imposed themselves through obedience in order to make me write? How many things have I neglected, when I received no command?"*

*And Jesus, moving in my interior, told me: "Daughter, indeed they will have to give Me an account. If they believe it is I, the account will be very strict, because believing that it is I and not taking into account even one word, is as if they wanted to suffocate a Sea of Good for the benefit of creatures, because My Word always starts from the Strength of the Creative Power. In fact, I pronounced one Fiat in Creation, and I extended a Heaven studded with innumerable millions of stars; another Fiat, and I formed the sun. I did not say twenty words to form so many things in Creation, but one Fiat was enough for Me."*

*“Now, My Word still contains Its Creative Power, and you or others cannot know if My Word is directed to forming a Heaven, a Star, a Sea, a Sun for souls. Therefore, by not taking it into account, and by not putting it on display for creatures, they come to reject this Heaven, this Sun, Stars and Sea, back into Myself, while they could do so much good to creatures. And the harm that would follow would be ascribed to the one who, not taking it into consideration, has suffocated it within Me.*

*“If, on the other hand, they do not believe, it is even worse, because they are so blind as to not have the eyes to see the Sun of My Word; and incredulity leads to obstinacy and to hardness of heart, while Belief softens the heart and disposes it to let itself be subdued by Grace, and to receive the sight in order to comprehend My Truths.”*

**FIAT!!!**