

A Better Way

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INTRODUCTION

Unexpectedly this book was finished on 2/4/05 only a few hours before the death of Pope John Paul II. I had believed I was to be given more from The Lord but suddenly He said 'It is finished'. Then about three hours later I heard the news the Pope had just died and so it seemed appropriate to dedicate the book to His Holiness. For me it seemed confirmation came when, on the 3/4/05 at the Mass for the eternal repose of John Paul II, this was part of a message prepared by the Pope that was read:

'To humanity, which at times seems to be lost and dominated by the power of evil, egoism and fear, the risen Lord offers as a gift His love that forgives, reconciles and reopens the spirit to hope. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace.'

Pope John Paul II

In this book The Lord Jesus explains where and how evil has led mankind away from God and how mankind has been frequently blinded to the mistakes it makes. How, in this blindness, many have been opened to sin, opened to living the wrong way of life and opened to the suffering that comes with doing so. It is shown how the infection of evil has spread throughout society to such an extent that the foundations of good society have been and are continuing to be eroded.

The Lord points out the areas where evil focuses its attacks on mankind in this world and in the spiritual world where the battle is being fought and what people need to do if they are to win the battle of their lives which is for their very souls.

The ways of life, of government, of church and mankind's relationship with God are shown and their strengths and weaknesses are exposed. In His wisdom Our Lord guides us in very clear terms to what we need to do to be victorious.

How each person needs to change their life and how society needs to change if mankind is to find the peace, joy, happiness and love that is there for it in Our Divine Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I decided to also include at the end of the book a section on discernment, which I was given by the Holy Spirit. This section discusses 'Resting in the Spirit' and 'Visionaries'.

There is also a beautiful message from St. Mary Magdala about the differences between men and women.

I hope all who read this book will have their eyes opened to what is happening in the world and by the Grace of God endeavor to live the better way that will change lives, change society and change the future we pass on to our children.

May God bless you all abundantly,

Alan Ames

FORWARD

There's a saying that reads, 'There is nothing new under the sun'! That is certainly the case with the message that comes through in this book. Jesus, speaking through Alan Ames, is the eternal Son of God and His truth never changes. He doesn't change His mind to the whims and fancies of the times. As St Augustine said, "The truth is still the truth, even if no one believes in it." There is nothing new under the sun but unfortunately we humans have an unfortunate knack for twisting and changing eternal truth to suit ourselves, falsely believing that God changes with 'the times'.

The truth of the Word made Flesh is always tempered by love. God never demands more of us than we can give but that doesn't mean we can sell ourselves, or others, short by watering down the demands that God's love places on us. Jesus showed us, by becoming a human person and going through an agonizing death, the depth of God's love. As Christians, we have accepted this saving action of Jesus, who is risen from the dead, by our being baptised into the mystery of that saving action. We have been given the ability to live in freedom, totally open to the flow of God's love that comes to us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

With that acceptance comes responsibility. We are constantly being called by Christ, as sons and daughters of His Father, to listen to His word, to follow in His footsteps, the way He has shown us – the way of love. It isn't an easy way and nor did the Lord ever say it would be: "*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me .*" (MARK 8.34). It is the way that leads to everlasting life.

People haven't really changed since the time of Christ. We still have the same kinds of joys and sorrows, the same kind of happiness and darkness. Perhaps what has changed is our perception of things. Modern technology and advances in science mean that we now have new ways of communicating with each other and propagating a message, new ways of fighting disease and alleviating suffering, new ways to entertain ourselves. But unfortunately, like all good things they can be used for evil. For all our advances, the basic human falling towards selfishness can still come to the fore.

And so, there really is nothing new under the sun. As much as in any stage in history we need to be humble enough to recognize our great need for God, through His Son Jesus, who promised, with the Father, to send us the Holy Spirit. As Jesus said before He ascended into heaven: *"All power on heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* (MATTHEW 28: 18 - 20) May we trust in Him always.

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BLINDED BY PRIDE

08/01/05 Jesus

Many people today find it difficult to live a good life because of the turmoil, confusion and sin in the world. The way of the world is full of the way of sin and evil and so anyone who is looking for the right way to live finds it hard to see and follow that way. No wonder there is so much pain and suffering. No wonder there are so many needy, as when the way of sin and evil fills the world, many suffer in need for the few who live with plenty and with generally thoughts only of self and those close to them.

The secular world today has brought people to focus on self and to live self centered lives. People are encouraged to seek more for self and not encouraged to think of others. Greed has become the way of life for a large number of people who, in their blind pride, think little about those who may suffer as a result of their greed.

More, more, more is the empty and soul-less cry coming from many. It is a chorus of bitter voices filling the earthly realm with the stench of sinfulness. Foolishly, the more some get the louder becomes their cry for more, as now as their souls become empty of the love needed to be healthy, they try to comfort their inner self, their soul with more and more of the world. However, souls cannot be satisfied with earthly things and so people find no comfort only more anguish for their souls.

As time goes on the soul drowns in this self-imposed misery and so the inner feelings of goodness and love, of justice and mercy, of right and wrong, disappear and no longer is there a conscience. Without a conscience

it is easy for people to see themselves as deserving of what they have. To see the comfort and pleasures people have in life as a right that is theirs and that should be maintained regardless of the cost to others and regardless of how much others are in need.

Whole peoples place themselves as superior and more deserving than others and woe betide any of those who would threaten their way of life, which of course these peoples believe is rightfully theirs. This can be seen clearly in the world today where the rich nations so frequently ignore the needs of the poor, while at the same time they exploit the poor and the resources of the poor countries, so as to maintain the rich nation's self declared right to live better than others.

Even the use of force of arms is justified at times, by some nations, as a means to keeping their economies safe and their comfortable ways of life secure. The blindness of pride also brings many of the well-off to look upon the needy and declare that it is their own fault and to see the lives of the poor as not so important or not as valuable as their own.

Some at times may have pangs of guilt and so donate relatively small amounts to charities or to aid. However, generally what is given is just a little of the excess they have, an amount that really is no sacrifice. Giving in this way allows many well-off to justify to themselves the way they live, for after all they do help the poor, don't they?

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The way of self centered life that many live today, also often blinds these people to the rights of others because all they consider are their own rights, which frequently are not rights at all but wrongs. Those who live this way of self change what is wrong to what they declare to be right and in truth deny what is right. Whole peoples are drawn by evil into the darkness that clouds their vision, clouds their reason and clouds their discernment.

(‘Satanists are dismayed at the Vatican campaign against them maintaining that satan embodies human characteristics which the church is mistaken to try to repress, including pride, individuality, ambition, carnal desire and self interest.’ Gavin Baddeley, a leading member of the church of satan in Britain and a contributing editor to its magazine, ‘Satannia’ said, *“Exorcisms sometimes caused serious injury. ”Sunday Telegraph 9/1/05.*)

With every wrong that is accepted the fog of evil becomes thicker and thicker, so that it is impossible for some now to see the right path to walk and see the right way to live. It is so easily forgotten that all people are created equal by God and that all people are given the same rights by God. It is only mankind that changes this truth and it is by changing this that the world is opened to more evil, to more pain, and to more suffering.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE

When My Father creates a person in His divine love, He gives each person the right to life, the right to love, the right to peace, the right to happiness, the right to heaven and the right to freely live as they want. It is this last right that so many abuse and in doing so deny the other rights. This right of freedom is also what can bring the other rights to fruition if it is embraced in humble love of God as it is meant to be. It is when God is denied or rejected in this right that people freely accept the torment of evil into their lives.

Why then is this freedom given if so many make the wrong choice and walk the wrong way? It is given because of true love. If My Father created people who could only live one way because they had no other choice, then they would be no more than robots, or on the same level as the animals, who are created with the knowledge of how to live and survive but with no knowledge on how to improve or better their self. The animals live at a level below mankind because of this, because they were given no soul which can grow in grace and which can shine brightly in eternity coexisting eternally in and with God in heaven.

This does not mean that animals are not loved by God, for surely they are. My Father and Myself and My Holy Spirit enjoy the beauty of each creature and treasure and know each one. However, mankind is different. Mankind, unlike the animals, was created to be an image of God's love and given the choice to be that image or not.

To be that image mankind has to love freely just as God does. My Father did not need to create but He did so freely and in love. He gave all freely demanding

nothing in return only asking for love. There was nothing forcing The Father to create mankind and yet freely He did and freely He gave mankind all it needed to live complete lives.

So if God loves freely then what He has created in His image has to be given the opportunity to love freely. My Father made mankind so that if mankind accepted to love freely, as mankind should, the souls of mankind would grow in this love and mature to become saints in heaven with Him, sharing in and enjoying eternal bliss in Me by the grace My Holy Spirit poured into each soul as it grew and matured in love.

Mankind, created in the freedom of love to live in the freedom of love, it was not meant to be any other way!

Unfortunately, the history of mankind is a history of frequently made wrong choices. Since Adam and Eve first sinned mankind continues to make sinful and wrong choices. No wonder the world suffers.

Each wrong choice takes mankind deeper into the grasp of evil. Each wrong choice eats away at the love in the world.

Each wrong choice corrodes in small or in large ways the conscience of mankind.

Each wrong choice, which is a denial of God and God's way of life, is a choice that inflicts hurt upon the hearts and souls of mankind.

That is why the hearts of many today are so cold.

That is why today the hearts of many do not know what love is. That is why today love is often replaced with lust and sinfulness.

It seems at times mankind is incapable of learning from its mistakes and just piles wrong after wrong on the mountain of mistakes it has already made.

Today it should be obvious to all people that there is something wrong with the world but so few notice. Even those who live the comfortable, self centered and greedy lives should notice but so often in their blind pride they do not.

They do not see that many who have wealth do not have happiness. They make excuses for the addictions, the suicides, the divorces, the family breakdowns, the immorality and the depressions so many suffer from, having to turn to doctors and drugs to try and overcome them. What sort of life is that! Yes, these people may have what they want in money, in goods, in comfort and in desires but they do not have the love their souls need and the peace their hearts cry out for.

WRONG CHOICES

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All the wrong choices lead only in one direction and that is away from God and into the darkness. As the darkness spreads throughout the world it continues to change lives for the worse and it does so through the prideful foolishness of secular, humanist and self centered societies. Civilized nations become no longer civil as abuse of people is common. Civility means to respect each person, to respect their rights and their freedom but that is so often lost even in what many call free nations.

The right to life is frequently abused and denied by so called civilized nations. Abortion is accepted by many as a right where in truth it is a great and grievous wrong. The pride and selfishness of many, which is massaged by evil, stops some seeing this, so much so that they get angry and bitter towards those who declare the truth. This anger is also a sign that deep within these people's souls there is the knowledge of the truth but they smother this truth with a blanket of stubborn pride; pride which shouts out in anger as it tries to overcome the truth within.

What pride it is and what evil it is to believe a person or a society can decide who lives and who does not. Yet, these same people treasure their own lives and want the most out of life for themselves. So many of them believe their life is important and the life of another is not, after all in the case of the unborn, it has not come into the world yet. The truth is from the moment of conception that life has come into the world and it is a human being that has the right to live, the right to life, just as all have.

Civilized nations today create a great holocaust, a great slaughter and a great offense against God as they kill the babies. This great sin also opens mankind to more evil because with each sin, with each rejection and denial of life, comes an opening wider of the door to evil and a closing of the door to God.

Many declare today that a woman has the right to choose. Yes, that is true, for all have the right to choose, but that choice must respect the equal right of the unborn, and it should be understood what the choice the woman has is. It is the same choice Cain had, the choice to kill your own blood, your own flesh, your own family, or the choice to love the life My Father has created.

Everyone, man or woman, who agrees with, supports, or takes part in abortion, unless they truly repent, truly seek forgiveness and truly turn back to the right way of loving and respecting life, bears the same mark that Cain did, the mark of evil. The mark that declares their denial of God's will and their acceptance of evil's ways.

However, it is not only the killing of the unborn that is a great disaster for mankind, it is also the intentional taking of life for any reason. Some so-called civilized societies embrace euthanasia and even at times in their great pride call this mercy killing. There is no mercy in the intentional killing of another, only selfishness and sin. Some believe that if a person is suffering that to save them from pain it is better to end life. This is seen as a justifiable act, for it is done with what is believed to be compassion and love. However, if a person truly loved, the taking of another's life would not even be considered for the life of another, no matter what condition it was in, would be loved and treasured.

This taking of life to end suffering also shows that many do not understand suffering and may even fear suffering themselves. Suffering is a part of life, not a reason to end life. In suffering a person can often come to know their true self, as they realize how some of the values that the world promotes today are truly valueless.

It can be through suffering a person may start to reflect on how they have lived, seeing the wrongs in their life and regretting them and repenting of them.

It is through suffering a person can have the love and mercy of My Father, My Holy Spirit and Myself, brought back into focus and start to walk the right path again.

It is through suffering a person can now gain wisdom of the true value of life, both spiritual and physical and share that wisdom with others.

It is through suffering a person can come to know that if they offer their suffering to Me on the cross as I suffered, that I will give special graces as a reward.

It is through suffering that one of the graces I will give is the suffering can be used as an atonement for some of the person's sins.

It is through suffering, when a person offers their pain as a sacrifice for others, I will pour out grace in abundance to help others find the right way in life.

So, to deny someone their suffering, is to deny them an important part of life, which can be full of grace for the person and for the world. No wonder the evil one works hard on the pride and weakness of mankind trying to get mankind by its own foolish hand to deny itself this great grace.

Then there are the countries that have the death penalty as part of their law. However, when mankind's law opposes God's law, then mankind's law is wrong and

is only the law of error. No law supercedes the law of God. All those who love Me should always put God's law first, regardless of the cost, for if they do not then they become part of the error created by any of mankind's wrong laws that they accept.

The death penalty is seen, used and promoted as a deterrent to some serious crimes. Yet, the death penalty has not stopped these crimes and seems to have little effect on those who would commit such crimes. Societies that support the killing of serious offenders become serious offenders themselves before God.

In some nations war is declared as justifiable because it prevents an evil or stops an evil. People in their blindness do not see that war in itself is an evil. To fight evil with evil only makes evil the victor. It should also be kept in mind that patriotism does not justify sin or change what is wrong to what is right. In war sometimes good people are led to do, or to support bad actions as they are persuaded to believe wrong to be right by their leaders, by their nation and at times even by their families and are blinded to what is truly right before God. No one should put country, government or family before God.

Today there seems to be little compassion for the non-combatants who are killed. These people, men, women and children are referred to as 'Collateral Damage' and not given much thought. Thousands die and are ignored. Yet, if just a few people from the powerful and wealthy nations or so called civilized nations die it is seen as a great tragedy. Such arrogance is commonplace among the powerful nations because the powerful and wealthy are frequently blinded by self and by pride. These nations, these societies, so often only treasure the lives of their own and not of others.

So much evil in war, so much that delights the evil one
but saddens My Father and Myself and My Holy Spirit.
It is through war that many are denied their right
to peace.

TRUE LOVE

12/01/05

All have the right to love and to love freely and truly. Unfortunately this right is also denied in many different ways. One of these ways is how some groups in society confuse and blind people to what is true love. The media has had a large influence on people and in general has confused the difference between love and lust. Today in the theatres, on TV and in books immorality is promoted, carnal desires are encouraged and true love is often ignored.

The secular humanist societies now encourage the freedom to explore sexuality by having different sexual relationships and partners. In these secular societies virginity is not treasured and even mocked and scorned. Yet, virginity is a great grace and a wonderful gift to be taken into a loving marriage, or to be kept in a special and good way of life. In virginity, a male or a female, show they respect their body and are aware of the importance of keeping themselves as a pure gift for the one they love and intend to spend the rest of their life with. Not only does it show respect for the person's own body but also for the bodies of others as the person has not defiled the pureness of others or taken advantage of the confusion and weaknesses of others.

Through the humanist society people are encouraged by evil to live for the here and now and to see that there is no life after this one, so it is right to enjoy life as much as possible, seeking pleasure wherever and however it can be found. The catch-cry is 'As long as it does not hurt anyone a person should be free to do what they want.' Blindly and foolishly some accept this as a right and as a truth. Well, it is not a right and it is not a truth, what it

is in fact is a wrongful deception. Mankind is a family that, even though it may not be seen or understood at times, is bound together spiritually, physically and emotionally. When some do what is wrong it affects all of mankind either in the seen or unseen world.

The bond that ties all people together is the chain of love My Father has placed around His children but when a wrong is committed it loosens and weakens this bond. With the obvious and great wrongs this effect can be clearly seen, i.e. war, pollution, greed and exploitation. However, with the personal wrongs, with the accepted immorality and selfishness, some of the effects at times may be harder to recognize because so much is happening in the spiritual and emotional world rather than the physical world.

Of course it is possible to see some of the effects, the skyrocketing divorce rates, the family breakdowns, the mental problems, the children growing up without guidance and love and the structure of society changing for the worse. Underneath all of this there is a steady corrosion on the chain of love and as it corrodes evil works even harder to destroy this chain, as when a link breaks, souls fall deep into the eternal darkness where satan waits eagerly to punish them for their foolishness.

True love is not only a physical act, it is also a spiritual and emotional union that goes far beyond whatever mankind can come to understand in this worldly life. With true love souls unite to soar heavenward tasting some of the joy that awaits there. This sacred joy reaches deep into the emotional realm to overwhelm the entire person with the most wonderful feelings of contentment, peace and security. In true love the person is opened to

divine grace that guides them closer to My Father and Myself and My Holy Spirit; to God who is love.

With this coming closer to God true life can be experienced. Without true love, without divine grace and without God, where these originate from, it is impossible to experience life to the fullest. That is why the evil one and his minions work so hard to destroy true love. Destroying love destroys souls and destroys the path to eternal joy for some.

True love is the love between God and mankind, man and woman, between families and the family love all of mankind should have one for another.

Because of the confusion that evil sows in the world some believe true love can be between members of the same sex in homosexual relationships. Nothing could be further from the truth. Homosexual relationships are an aberration of love and no true love can be found in them. Yes, there will be deep emotional and physical feelings and sexual attraction but these are not of true love but of the cloud of confusion that evil blinds many with. While no one should discriminate against homosexuals, no one should accept homosexuality as normal or as right, for it is not. Homosexuals should be shown compassion and love and given help to overcome their confused way of life but never should their partnerships, their unions or their sexual preference be acceptable. In the world today some push for homosexuality to be recognized as a normal sexual choice and for homosexuals to be allowed to marry legally. It is not a normal choice, it is a wrong choice and no matter what the world says, in heaven, in eternity and in the eyes of God a homosexual marriage will not be acceptable or given validity.

UNION OF SACRIFICIAL LOVE

13/01/05

Marriage is reserved for male and female, man and woman. Marriage is a sacred bond meant to last until death but again this sacred gift of love is attacked by evil and by those who evil blinds, confuses and leads to oppose what is right. Part of the breakdown of morality in some societies is reflected by the very high rates of divorce. It is more acceptable in these days to have a divorce in Christian countries than it has been throughout the history of Christianity. What has happened is due to the weak faith and strong pride many of My declared followers have. Those who claim to follow My way so often follow their own way first and adapt My teachings to suit them, a faith like this truly is no faith at all. It is a false faith that makes the evil one happy, as he sees how in pride and in selfishness many delude themselves, not recognizing how they reject Me and turn away from Me. When people put themselves before Me it is easy to put themselves, their desires and their wants before others. Entering into marriage with an attitude like this, unless it changes, guarantees disaster.

Marriage is meant to be a union of sacrificial love. Where the husband sacrifices for the wife, the wife sacrifices for the husband and when children come, both sacrifice for the children. It is through sacrificing willingly and lovingly that marriages become strong and endure. However, if one or both are not prepared to sacrifice, then in pride and in self even the smallest problem can threaten a marriage. In pride and in self if desires are not fulfilled people may look outside their marriage for satisfaction rather than working together to find it within the marriage.

Sacrifice is essential if love is to grow and thrive for without sacrifice love will surely die. How sad it is that so many who profess to follow Me let their love die through lack of sacrifice and then in their weak pride break the sacred promise made in the marriage vows. This promise is not only between the man and the woman but between them and God. So when this vow is broken it is breaking a promise made to God. If My followers do not keep their promises how can they expect anyone else to? Those who love Me and are married are meant to set their loving marriage on a pedestal as an example for all to see and for all to imitate, so that others can find strong and enduring love in their marriages too. Divorce, a great shame of those who claim to follow Me because so many of My followers accept and believe in this wrong which is not a right.



HAPPINESS

15/01/05

Everyone has the right to be happy but throughout the world so many are not. Some lose their happiness because it is taken from them by the actions of others who exploit them.

Others who force them to live ways that they may not want to. Others who try to make them believe what they know to be wrong to be right.

Others who force upon them unjust laws.

Others who lead them into conflicts.

Others who lead them away from God.

The causes of mankind's unhappiness are many and are made by mankind and by its prideful rejection of trying to live as My Father commanded, as I showed and advised in My life and as the Holy Spirit continuously guides.

The leaders of nations, the powerful people and organizations and the influential often take people down the path of sadness and despair. Down the path which frequently suits and advantages the powerful few and their desires but disadvantages the many as it opens the door wider to the unhappiness that evil always brings with it.

Looking at many countries with affluent lifestyles it is difficult to find those who are truly happy. Many have to work long hours to survive or to meet the expectations they have or others have for them to be successful in society. Many have to work long hours and at more than one job or both husband and wife have to work just to survive, to feed the family, to pay the never ending bills and often to meet the increasing demands for more from their families. Children frequently want the most recent, the best or the most fashionable goods and expect their parents to meet these demands and if the parents do not the children create such a commotion that the parents feel guilty about not being able to give their children what they want.

All these pressures of society create an enormous pool of frustration, of discontent with life and of unhappiness. Today people often feel as if they have failed if the expectations have not been reached and so people become depressed and disillusioned with life.

No wonder vast numbers see psychiatrists, psychologists and counsellors.

No wonder there is a large number of people taking drugs of addiction trying to find a little of the happiness that eludes them in life.

No wonder there are many suicides.

No wonder there has been an increase in immorality as people try to find a little happiness in moments of pleasure.

No wonder there are many, many angry people who turn their anger into violence within the family or upon others or upon self.

It seems the next generation is inheriting the problems. (Some studies estimate that as many of 1 in 10 children will harm themselves at some point and anecdotal evidence suggest the problem is increasing. The charity 'Child Line' says that over the past two years there has been a 65% increase in phone calls to its help line from children concerned about it...Factors linked with self harm include suicide or attempted suicide among friends and family, low self esteem, drug use and depression. Guardian newspaper 16/1/05 – Epidemic of self-harm grips pupils). All these are signs and expressions of the unhappiness so many experience.

Then there are the poor of the wealthy societies, who have no jobs and few showing interest in them and their plight or trying to help them. Not only do the poor have to endure poverty and the hardships that come with that but also every day in the affluent nations the poor see others with plenty, others who are successful, others who often look down upon the poor as failures who have brought failure upon themselves and deserve what they get and show the poor little pity. Imagine how this must feel, imagine thinking of yourself as useless, as a failure, as worthless and imagine the unhappiness that comes with feeling this way. How the evil one smiles at the foolishness of mankind who creates its own unhappiness and in doing so brings many into his arms, for when there is unhappiness it is easier to lead people into sin.

In trying to overcome unhappiness some unwisely turn to sinful ways and the fleeting pleasures sin may bring. Some turn to immorality and depravity, some

turn to drugs, some turn to crime to obtain the money or goods they desire or they need to satisfy their habits. For a while the unhappiness may be lifted but usually it returns far worse than before as the crosses in life become heavier and heavier. Some in their blindness and in their sin, have a belief that life is happier now but deep inside they know it is not and the happiness that is felt is not really happiness it is just a relief that the feelings and frustrations of before have gone.

True happiness is taken by sin not given by sin. Let no one doubt that evil does not bring true happiness, it does not bring true love and it does not bring true life. Evil only brings pain, suffering and death if it did not it would not be evil.

GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS

Democracy

There are nations today who shout loudly about how free and how tolerant their societies are. Nations who proudly proclaim that it is the will of the people that rules their lands. These nations parade themselves as examples for others to follow but really what sort of an example are they? Just because the will of the people may rule it does not mean that will is right! Sometimes the majority of people may agree with what is wrong or what is sin because they have been persuaded to by a minority who use money, influence and the media to change peoples' point of view or understanding of a matter. It seems that people can be easily led at times to support wrong and once the majority support that wrong, anyone who opposes it now is seen as an extremist or out of touch with reality. In truth it is those who oppose wrong that walk the path of life as it is meant to be walked and those who support wrong who stumble blindly in the dark heading towards the extreme suffering evil wants to bring them. Even if a whole nation or the whole world supports what is wrong it does not make wrong right, it remains wrong. However, some in their pride believe they can decide right and wrong and they can change it to suit their will or their situation.

One of the great flaws of democracy is that frequently democracy relies on the wisdom of man over the wisdom of God. In some countries the constitution, the statutes, the rights and the laws used to form and unite their states, are seen almost as sacred documents, when in fact they are nothing more than the writings, guidance and hopes for society of a few people. The only sacred documents are those given by God but in the secularism that so often

comes with democracy comes the putting of man's laws over God's laws. When this happens the democratic society heads down the path of atheism and paganism as people turn away from and deny God. Then, in the denial of God the old pagan ways, encouraged by evil, take hold in society as people try to fill the emptiness that is there when My Father and Myself and My Holy Spirit is denied. It becomes a vicious circle of turning from God and accepting evil, which in turn brings more evil into life and a further turning from God. Nations which were once close to God slip away from the light and into the dark because of their acceptance of man's will over God's will. A democracy that does not build its foundations on My Father's commandments, on the way I showed to live and on the grace of the Holy Spirit is bound to fail and is bound to become over time an immoral and corrupt society.

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Some democratic nations in their blindness see their way of living, their way of law and their way of government as the way all nations should follow. This at times even goes to the extent of using force of arms to put in place this democratic way in other sovereign nations. How foolish people are to think democracy can be forced on others, for in the forcing, democracy becomes the dictator. Today's danger is that some democracies have turned into oligarchies where the elected few frequently ignore the will of the people and do their own will. This has been seen in several countries where the majority of the people opposed the government policy on war, with millions demonstrating against the governments' decisions but still the governments of the people did as they wanted and not the people's will.

It happens also that the elected few and the political parties become like elite groups filled with self interest and truly not the interest of the people, who they only pay lip service to at election time. It is also apparent that big business, the wealthy and influential groups carry a lot of power with the political parties with some at times tailoring their policies to suit these groups regardless of what the people want or at times what is best for the people.

So it seems some democracies are that in name only.

Theocracy

The claim in various powerful and democratic countries is that theocracy is dangerous and must be avoided at all costs. The finger is pointed to the theocratic nations that rule with rods of iron.

The theocracies that only accept one belief and persecute and kill those who have different beliefs or oppose the official theocratic line.

The theocracies that force people to believe through intimidation and fear.

The theocracies that declare war on others in the name of God. The theocracies who brainwash whole generations to believe and giving those generations no opportunity to question what they are ordered to believe.

The theocracies that say if you stop believing, if you become an apostate you will die.

The theocracies that say one gender is superior to the other.

These theocracies in truth are not theocracies but dictatorships.

A true theocracy is where God's love and God's laws come first in all to do with life. The laws of My Father are not commands that are forced upon people but commands given for people to freely follow in love.

The laws of a theocracy would be the laws based on the commandments, based on mercy and based on love. A true theocracy would love God first, then love every person, respect every person equally and as My Father does, give every person the freedom to choose. In a true theocracy there would be no rod of iron but the gentle embrace of love. While a true theocracy would believe in the one God it would allow others their beliefs while gently encouraging and guiding those of other beliefs to come to know the one true God of all. There would be no intimidation, no persecution, no brainwashing and no punishment for not believing, only prayers, hope and a strong desire for the non believers to convert freely of their own will.

No true theocracy would call its people to war in the name of God for all would know that I am the God of peace not war. A true theocracy is the best system of government for all people, for it is the system of love, of mercy, of respect, of equality and of peace. However, because of man's desire for power, man's greed and selfishness a true theocracy has not been known or seen in the world outside of My Church. How pleased satan is with this, for in denying what is right and what is best for it mankind turns back into self, back into humanism, back into paganism and back into the arms of the evil one.

19/01/05 Communism

Some believe communism will solve the problems of life but communism is not the answer, for communist states are nothing more than dictatorships based on atheism. These states are ruled with a firm hand that often punishes severely any citizen who does not agree with the state creed. Generally in communist states the controlling few enjoy a high standard of living while

the majority suffer in need. There is little freedom as life is controlled by the state. In some so-called communist states the leader becomes almost god-like as he is worshipped by the often brainwashed masses. The people become a state cult following the one who holds the reigns of power. Societies like these are easily controlled by evil because when there is an absence of the love of God and an absence of freedom, the evil one is there taking hold to enslave people with suspicion, hatred and paranoia.

It should be clear to all that the systems mankind has developed to control society and to keep society coherent do not work. None of them have truly been successful in holding society together in moral and just societies.

Every system fails because of peoples' greed, selfishness and pride.

Every system fails because of its denial of God. Its denial of living to the commands My Father gave and the truth I showed in My life and the grace My Holy Spirit offers to all.

Every system fails because it puts man before God. This is true even in those that declare they live to the will of God, because instead they live to the will of God that is changed to suit man, changed to be man's will and is no longer God's will.

Every system fails because in some way each system is infected with the cancer of evil, which permeates society and corrupts society.

How pleased satan is for even though he has been defeated by My victory on the cross and in My resurrection, he can still drag many foolish souls to join him in his eternal suffering. As long as mankind keeps putting man before God in life, the evil one has a good harvest of souls to gather. As long as mankind allows

sin free reign in society, satan will show mankind more ways to sin and give it more excuses to accept sin. As long as mankind refuses to stop sinning and refuses to change, instead accepting only good into life, the foul stench of rotting souls will fill the world.

Today many of the people of the world are confused because they choose confusion. Today many of the people of the world are uncertain because they choose uncertainty. Today many of the people of the world are lost because they choose to be lost.

All people can change the choices they are making.

Each person has the right and the freedom to do so.

Each person, regardless of their situation, can reject evil and try to live a good life.

Each person can turn to Me and be forgiven and then by the grace of My Holy Spirit and in the love of My Father, be given the power, the strength and the courage to live the right way. To put God before man. To change the world for the better and then to one day come home to heaven where I will be waiting with an open heart to love them eternally.

ALL ARE EQUAL

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In the third world there are a large number of people living in great poverty. It is not uncommon for families to live on less than one dollar a day. Many starve and many die from lack of medicines to treat diseases. The affluent nations look on and do so little to help, instead they give a pittance to ease their consciences and then continue with the wasteful, greedy and selfish lives so many live.

If the rich nations truly wanted to help improve the third world; improve the standard of living, improve the health, improve the employment and improve the security of the third world the wealthy countries would share more. There is enough for everyone, enough for all to enjoy a good standard of living and enough that no one should starve or die in need.

If the people of the wealthy nations used what they spend on arms and on war to feed and help the poor there would be no hungry and there would be no poor.

If the people of the wealthy nations only used what was their fair share and gave the rest to the poor there would be no poor.

If the people of the wealthy nations valued the lives of the poor as they value their own lives none would starve and none would die because of the lack of medicine that is too expensive for them to obtain.

If the people of the wealthy nations gave to the poor in need of life saving operations what they spent in vanity on plastic surgery to improve their looks, many lives would be saved.

If the people of the wealthy nations did not exploit the poor by paying low wages for their toil or by taking

the resources out of the poor countries without fair recompense the third world would not suffer as it does.

In the blindness of pride and selfishness the affluent often do not see that My Father created the world for all people and He gave all people equal rights to the world's resources. The powerful nations and the people of those nations frequently and continuously reject the equality that My Father created mankind with and in doing so reject the will of My Father. This rejection is a sign that mankind has still not come to terms with the sin of pride and prefers to walk the way of Adam and Eve and then Cain, who in self, turned their backs on God's will rather than walk the way that would help overcome sinful pride. The way that is My way, the way of love, forgiveness, compassion, sharing and humble service to others.

The wealthy of the world cannot see that as long as they continue to live as they do that there will be no peace or security for them. When pride and selfishness are the examples set to the world, more and more people become that way. As more turn to this wrong way of living it is easy for evil to manipulate people and to use them to spread confusion, pain and suffering. Following this example many begin to think only of self, of improving their lives, of seeking to have what the affluent have. When some discover they cannot get what they want, anger easily enters their hearts. As they look with eyes of jealousy on those who have, some see how unfair life has become and begin to feel hatred and resentment towards the wealthy who have what they do not have.

It is to these people the sowers of evil, the sowers of terror and the sowers of fear look. The hatred, the anger and the jealousy is stirred up into a vicious flame of

bitterness bringing some to embrace the way of violence as the means for them to strike out at the wealthy and powerful. Now some people can be manipulated to feel powerful themselves, for they hold the lives of the others whom they resent in their hands. Extreme views are easily embraced especially those which promise an eternal supply of luxury, comfort, sexual pleasure and fulfilled desires to those who do not have these on earth and who will give their lives striking out at their oppressors from the powerful lands.

Foolishly some even believe that God is pleased that they behave in this way and that God will reward them for what is done. Anyone who would look with truthful eyes at the Holy Word of God would see this is not so and that God, even though He will forgive sin, will never reward sin.

What a vicious circle pride and selfishness have put in place. The affluent and powerful treating the less well off badly and the less well off when they cannot become the affluent sometimes responding badly, sometimes responding with the shedding of blood. The affluent then replying by shedding more blood which in turn makes the oppressed even more angry and desiring to shed even more blood. Unless something is done to stop this circle of evil it will spin further out of control and bring terrible consequences to all people. What needs to be done begins with people opening their eyes to the fact that all are equal, that all deserve to share equally in the world's abundant treasures, that all deserve a happy life and that all deserve respect.

When people begin to do this is when the vicious circle will be broken.

When people begin to do this is when they begin to take

away the causes of anger, resentment and hatred.

When people begin to do this is when some of the reasons the evil one uses to create mayhem will be taken away.

When people begin to do this is when they can truly look forward to a secure and peaceful future.

LOOKING TO SELF

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The world is walking a precarious and dangerous path when it should be walking a steady and safe path. The path has been made this way by the foolishness of those who continue year after year and generation after generation to open their lives to the seductions, wiles and traps of evil. It seems some find it hard to learn from the mistakes of the past that have caused terrible suffering. It seems it is easy to forget what price evil demands in payment for walking its way. People foolishly live for the here and now, not really looking back at what living that way has cost before and not really looking forward to see what it will cost in the future. Humanism has been embraced by even many of the so - called faithful and as they embrace this false philosophy which is only a façade that evil hides behind, people often are blind to the fact that humanism is a great attack on the faith and on My Holy Church.

Through this shallow philosophy the focus in life is drawn away from God and placed upon self, exactly where evil wants it to be. When people lose sight of God and see self first, then immorality, greed and wastefulness flourish.

When people lose sight of God true values are replaced with false values.

When people lose sight of God true respect for others and for self disappears.

Looking at the world today it should be apparent to all where the focus of many is; it is on self. With the focus on self it is no wonder the world stumbles down the wrong path because so few look ahead seeking the right path to walk. When eyes are on self people cannot see where

they are going and walk on as blind people following the one who is leading them and for many today that one is the evil one. Yet, here I am, waiting and offering to lead mankind to a full and happy life and to lead mankind to eternal bliss in heaven. All it takes for this to happen is for people to look to Me instead of self. To follow Me in goodness and love instead of following satan in evil and hatred.

I ask so little and offer so much in return whereas satan asks so much and gives so little in return but many prefer to give to satan rather than give to Me. How blind people have become!

Behind the shield of humanism evil brings false wisdom into the hearts, minds and souls of some.

A wisdom that is foolishness indeed.

A wisdom that leads away from goodness and into bad.

A wisdom that in many ways persuades people to lead secular lives; lives without God or religion and once secularism reigns in society, evil reigns.

People slip little by little further into the darkness often not seeing where humanism and secularism has come from and to where it is taking them. Organizations and even so-called churches arise declaring the humanist way as the right way. Organizations and churches who even at times have signs of the evil one adorning their vestments and their buildings. Some countries even put signs of the evil one on their money! Yet, many of the people do not even notice and many of the people join these groups as the message espoused feels right, sounds right and so it must be right.

However, the reason these ways seem right is because they give support to the wrong way many people now live and help people to believe they do no wrong. Some of these groups do good works which may give them

the appearance of being good and may make them more acceptable to society. Also when this happens those who join feel happy because they are doing some good. It should be remembered evil will do what appears to be good when it suits its cause. Evil will confuse people into believing wrong by using some good to do so but always underneath is the evil motive, always underneath is the darkness. The cunning evil one knows that if people clearly see evil many would reject the horror of it. So the evil one covers bad with good as he lures those who are so often focused on the world into his diabolical web. The majority of those who join these organizations do not know what they join because they do not look past the surface and so become unwitting pawns of satan. As these churches and organizations grow they use money and influence to further their causes, to affect government decisions and to spread the cancer of evil in the world.

There have been leaders of nations who have arisen from some of these evil groups and in their role of leader taken whole nations further into the dark. The fascists of Italy and Germany, the communists like Stalin and Mao are prime examples as they are clear to see but there has been, there is and there will be many more who remain unseen and who work their evil ways subtly into society. Evil hides in the dark, it keeps away from the light, for it knows when it is seen for what it is even the prideful and foolish would reject evil. Evil works in the shadows manipulating society, manipulating the world where and when it can. Then when the time is right evil demands payment and the world suffers as nations go to war, as people starve and die, as disasters happen due to the mistreatment of one another or of the planet. Evil's price is always high, yet it seems to be a price mankind willingly continues to pay because of its blind pride.

THE CRY OF A SOUL

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Inside all people is the desire to be spiritual, even though this may not be seen or understood. The soul of each person needs nourishing, needs to be fed and needs to thrive otherwise the whole person cannot. Souls cry out for love and attention and when they do not get it the entire being suffers. When the cry of a soul surfaces within a person unless the person knows how to or is guided to do what is needed for the soul, often the soul is given what is wrong for it. Of course the evil one is aware these moments happen in all people and so he is there to encourage people to accept the wrong and deny their souls. It may be in these moments that drugs, sexual liaisons, money and power are paraded before people and offered to them in the hope that these will deafen the people to the cry of their souls.

Some however are not so easily deafened and so in his cunning ways the evil one offers false spiritualities as a way to comfort a soul but in truth all these false ways do is distract the person into self and into ignoring what the soul truly needs. Many so called 'New Age' philosophies are offered as ways to satisfy souls but generally all they do is get confused people to believe what at times is ridiculous. They get people to believe such things as inanimate objects like stones can have an effect on the mind, body and soul. More importantly however is the way these philosophies actually lead people away from God, away from Me.

Some state that people are reincarnated over and over and grow in self to reach higher levels of existence until one day they can attain the highest level. Which in some cults even includes paying to reach these higher levels.

It is also claimed by some that humans are reincarnated as

animals which is of course an attack on the true value of human life.

Others teach that aliens created mankind and that one day the aliens will return for mankind.

Some teach that each person has a universal power within them that each person can harness and use.

Some teach of a divine power that all are part of and will be equal to in the life to come.

Others proclaim the earth to be 'Mother' and treat the planet almost as a god.

All these ways and many, many more have in common the denial of the true God and the focusing on self.

Satan has a myriad of philosophies to deceive with and when one is uncovered as false he will present another so that he can drag the foolish away from Me. A number of those who claim to follow Me mix their faith with a variety of these beliefs and do not understand that to do so is to deny your faith. It is not uncommon for Christians to go to fortune tellers or to psychics even though I and My Church teach how wrong this is. Sadly, people do not seem to understand that these fortune tellers or psychics are either deceiving people or are being deceived themselves by evil spirits. Some think those ways are good because what was predicted happened or because they were told some personal detail about themselves or dead relatives or friends that was right. What naivety is that!

Evil will tell what is right, evil will say what may happen and work to make it happen.

Evil will share some private details or secrets for evil knows them. Evil will do whatever is necessary to take souls from God because they are so precious.

Rarely if ever at all though does a psychic or fortune teller say to go to church more, to pray more, to read Holy Scriptures, to be obedient to the Church, to go to the sacraments and most importantly, to love God above all

others and to be totally obedient to God's Holy Will. All the little details given truly are inconsequential, are of little long term meaning and benefit but still even some of my followers can be mesmerized by them.

For those who cannot be trapped by the 'New Age' or 'Psychic' ways the evil one raises up churches that may even bear My name. He realizes how some want to follow Me so he gives false ways to do so.

Churches which hold to some of My words but deny some too. Churches which say they have discovered the true way I want people to follow but the way they promote has little to do with Me at all.

Churches that have had Holy Scripture rewritten by psychics.

Churches that deny I died on the cross and rose from the dead. Churches that say I came to their land and continued My life there.

Churches that state that Lucifer and I are brothers and both sons of God.

Churches that deny the role of Peter and his successors.

Churches that deny the Sacraments.

Churches that mix many different doctrines.

Churches that are humanist.

Churches the declare, 'Join us and you will be wealthy.'

Churches which are nationalistic.

The list is long and gets longer as satan looks for more ways to trap souls. Mankind should not be surprised that evil can deceive so greatly for after all the evil one is the great deceiver. There is however a way to avoid being deceived, a way to avoid being trapped and a way to avoid losing sight of the truth. That way is My way. That way is the way of My Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. The true Church and the true way.

A DIVIDED CHURCH

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However, even some of those within My Church are led astray by evil at times. Evil which works to destroy My Church by causing division, uncertainty and disobedience. I created one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church to be My body on earth but today through pride My Church has divided.

All the divisions in My Church are caused by the weakness of those who try to follow Me but who allow evil to massage their pride, their disobedience and their anger.

There should be only one Church living in Me but some have protested to My Holy Will and in pride and foolishness have introduced humanist ways into My teachings. Ways which say each person can decide what My Holy Word means and adapt it to their lives in the way they believe to be right. This of course is putting man before God. This is saying each person is wise enough to understand what I said and to accept My word in the way they want. Through this false teaching many can claim homosexuality is right, divorce is right, war is right, the death penalty is right, euthanasia is right, women priests are right. Just about anything can be made acceptable when people can decide for themselves what My Holy Word means.

Also that which is right can be made to be seen as wrong or unnecessary, such as obedience to the successor of Peter who holds the keys of the Kingdom of God, the Sacraments, the need to keep the Sabbath holy, service to God and service to others.

The division in My Church delights satan but saddens Me, for in division many begin little by little to walk the wrong path and often are no longer recognizable as followers of Mine.

There is also the division that happens between groups within the Church who sometimes instead of working together for My glory, oppose each other because of power and pride. Whether a group is Charismatic or Marian, whether a group follows a way to come closer to Me that a saint has shown or a new way approved by the Church that is for the benefit of souls, all should be united in humble obedient love of Me. All should be united in working to spread the truth of the one true Trinitarian God. All should be united to achieve one goal through their different devotions or ways and that goal should be to serve God and serve fellow man bringing as many souls by My Grace to salvation in Me.

Foolishly some groups only look inward at what they want and not at what I want and so again the door is opened to let the evil one in to sow discord amongst My followers. While there are many different parts of My Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, those parts are meant to be held together in love of Me as one body spreading the message of love and forgiveness as one voice and as one people.

When this is so, My love for the world is heard clearly as the Good News is proclaimed strongly, guiding and helping people along the right path. When this is not so all that is heard is the prattle of discord which helps no one and confuses many.

TODAY'S PHARISEES

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So often the disagreements are over details which seem large to those involved but in the scheme of things are quite small. Like the Pharisees of old, many times the discord centres on how people see the law of God and the order of the Church and how they want it to be.

When seeing in this way it can be easy to be led into disobedience. When seeing with the narrow vision of pride and ones own desires it can become easy for people to ignore what the Church says and teaches. It can become easy to criticize and ignore the bishops, the hierarchy and even the Pope.

Sometimes accusing the Church of not speaking the whole truth. Sometimes accusing the Church of trying to keep some of God's message from the people.

Sometimes accusing the Church of suppressing a person who some of the people believe to be a messenger of God, because these same people think the hierarchy has been influenced by evil.

Pope John Paul the Second recently told the world of the third part of the secret of Fatima and declared he had revealed the whole secret. Yet many who say they loved the Pope, respected the Pope and declared the Pope to be holy did not believe this and say some of the message is still hidden. This is accusing the Pope of lying and this is accusing the hierarchy of deceiving. Surely this is what the evil one wants people to do and foolishly some people act in this way.

All those who are part of the Church are called to obedience and when all accept this call there will be no discord but the harmony of united souls.

It is to be remembered when the Church speaks it is My Holy Spirit speaking through it and all should listen and obey even when they do not fully understand what is being said. Not to do so is to deny the Holy Spirit, to reject the Holy Spirit and to offend the Holy Spirit (Mark 3:29 But whoever blasphemes against the holy spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin). When the Holy Spirit is treated in such a manner people open themselves to heresy and open themselves to the darkness as they deny the light. Then all the darkness brings is confusion and disharmony.

The evil one attempts to enlarge little disagreements so as to create anger and resentment in the Church. An example of this are those who have broken away from the Church because they believe only one language, Latin, should be used in the Holy Mass. Yet, the Holy Spirit, through the Church has directed that any language can be used. Foolish people seem to think that the language is holy when in fact it is the Eucharist that is holy and as long as the Holy Mass is said in the correct form, it does not matter what language is used. The important thing is the Sacrament not in which language it is said. If this were not so then I would have spoken the Holy Words at the Last Supper in Latin and told all to do the same. I did not. I used the language of the people making each word holy as I spoke it. In the Eucharist it is the same, each word, regardless of which language it is, becomes holy in the Sacrament. So, as long as the Eucharist is celebrated in the right way all languages are acceptable. Those who disagree with this or deny this in doing so deny that all the Holy Masses said in other languages are valid and so deny My Father and Myself and My Holy Spirit in these Masses. This truly is a grievous error.

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Other examples include those who may say that the devotion they follow is the only true devotion that leads to heaven. This again is denying the action of the Holy Spirit in other devotions.

Any devotion approved of by the Church and that encourages people to love God, to live holy and loving lives is a devotion worth following and no one should deny this.

It happens also that some who follow one way to Me declare their way is superior to all other ways. Even sometimes declaring the person who started the devotion, or was the cause of the devotion or way starting, to be the greatest saint in heaven or the greatest saint after Mary, My Blessed Mother or even equal to her.

What pride and arrogance this is!

No saint in heaven would call themselves the greatest, all would say they are the least!

No saint in heaven would consider themselves the equal of the Queen of Heaven.

Who but God and His Church can declare the greatness of a saint? To say a person is the greatest after My Blessed Mother denies St John the Baptist, St Joseph, St Peter, St Paul, all the apostles, all the doctors of the Church, all the saints and all the martyrs, what foolishness is this! The evil one laughs at the blind pride of those who think they are holy because they believe their way is the superior way and their way is the only way to follow My Sacred Will.

There are many ways and each way is to be embraced in humility, love and service. Each way is to be a way that encourages others, who may be following a different approved way within the Church to Me, not condemning or looking down upon them.

Each way, each devotion is meant to be for the building up of the faith and the strengthening of the Church but

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this will only happen when each group recognizes the beauty, the graces and the gifts of all devotions and by supporting each other in love and not opposing or condemning one another.

PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

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It is not only with the lay people and lay organizations that disagreements and disobedience occurs. It happens with the priests and with the religious too. This should come as no surprise for the ordained and the consecrated are specifically targeted by evil for if a holy vocation in the Church can be destroyed or weakened this can open many others to the evil one's deceptive ways.

Priests are constantly assailed by evil as evil sees the destruction of the priesthood as one of the ways to lead souls in great numbers away from Me. The evil one also knows how sacred and how important is the Eucharist and he believes each time he destroys a priesthood the number of Holy Eucharist's that can be celebrated is reduced. Satan sees this as a great victory in his battle to stop the celebration of the Eucharist. Priests, like everyone else, have their weaknesses and it is these that the evil one constantly works on with intense attacks in the hope of breaking the will and the spirit of the priest.

Most priests by My grace and by their asking for and accepting My grace into their priesthood resist evil and fulfil their duty to God. These priests find their strength in Me through the Sacraments and through humbly trying to accept My will into their lives at all times and in all things. It is in the Sacraments the grace is there for the priest and it is in humble acceptance of My will the priest is opened to be filled with the grace they need to live the holy life they were ordained to live, the holy life they promised to live, and the holy life they should live.

A minority of priests, however, in their weakness and in disobedience, fall into the traps of the evil one. In some cases this happens because the priest in his humanity has allowed pride to take hold or in weakness relies on self to overcome difficulties rather than relying on Me and My grace.

It is this turning away from Me rather than to Me that makes it easier for the evil one to succeed.

In the moments when a priest feels lonely, feels unloved, feels unwanted, if the priest turns to Me in the Sacraments he will know this is not so.

In the moments when a priest feels he needs to prove himself to others, feels he needs to impress others, feels he needs to be popular, if he turns to Me in the Sacraments the priest will know all he needs to do is love and serve Me.

In the moments when evil tempts the priest with the usual array of sexual, financial and power-filled offers, if the priest turns to Me in the Sacraments he will find the power in Me to resist whatever evil tries to seduce him with.

Sadly, some of the ordained do not do this and then they wonder why they fall or why their priesthood becomes so difficult.

When a priest allows his humanity to rule his vocation then the priest will struggle. At all times priests must allow My love and My will to rule their priesthood if they are to be strong in this great ministry. Sometimes, just as many of the lay people do in their lives, priests allow the world to rule their priesthood. Sometimes the logic and reason of the world takes precedence over My Father's laws and My will. When this happens the priesthood may become worldly and trapped in the here and now instead of being heavenly and looking to eternity. The more a priest embraces worldly ways the

weaker his priesthood becomes and instead of changing himself, by My grace, to be a stronger priest, it may happen the priest tries to change the priesthood to suit him.

It is then the cry is heard for such things as women priests and for homosexual priests, for these are not heavenly ways but worldly ways. Some priests try hard to be popular and because of this at times accept the wrongs of the world. While this may make them popular with some on earth, it makes them popular with none in heaven.

If a priest is seeking to be popular this is a sign of a great pride and/or of a weak heart. A priest should seek only to be holy, to be a true servant of Mine and to love as I love.

It is through holiness in a priest and by loving service a priest will be remembered eternally, will be loved eternally and will be rewarded eternally.

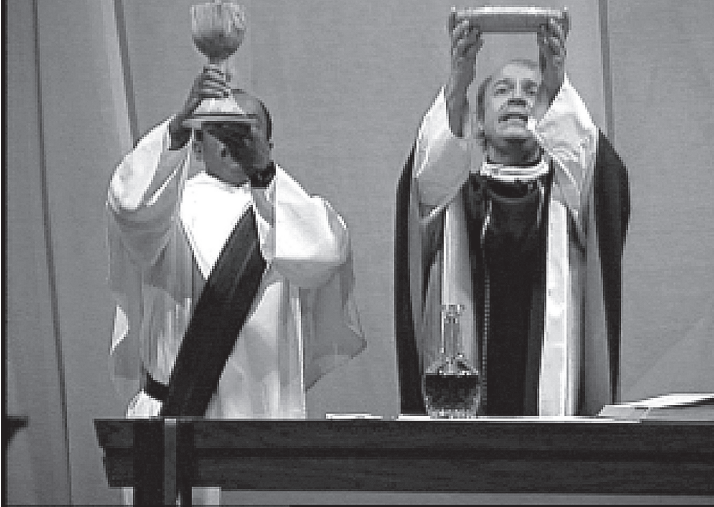
It is through holiness in a priest that My grace pours out to touch many and draws them to Me through the priest and because of this makes the priest loved by those who are touched by My goodness in him.

It is through holiness in a priest that not only the priest but many, many others come to find peace, joy and contentment in life.

A holy priest is truly a treasure. No wonder the attacks are great upon them.

All the religious, whether ordained or consecrated, should remember at all times the promises they have made to God and should constantly be asking for the grace to keep their promises and to live the holy life.

Everyone who has given themselves to Me in the religious life should remember by their free choice



they accepted to be set aside from the rest of the world. Set aside to live a life of love and of service to Me, remembering that it is when they keep their promise I pour out grace in abundance through them for the whole world.

This is a great honour I bestow upon them to be vessels of My divine grace. All the religious should remember the life they committed themselves to and live that life without letting the world change it, if they wish to maintain the honour I have bestowed upon them.

Once I began My walk on earth for the Father I never looked back, I kept My eyes upon Him and I kept My heart committed to the work at hand; the work of salvation. This is how it is meant to be for the religious too, keeping their eyes on God and keeping their hearts in the work they have promised to do.

KEEP FOCUSED

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All My family on earth and especially all who are part of My Church, My body on earth, should keep their focus on Me if they are to live a good life. The evil one is constantly trying to get the attention of people because when they are looking towards him they are not looking at Me and this is how they can lose focus in life and be lost along the way. That is often why those who promote evil's ways may at times be in the minority but shout the loudest. Small groups get the attention of the majority by using whatever means necessary. These groups once they have the attention promote what is wrong to the majority, claiming it is right.

Frequently the media is used as a tool to change public opinion on moral issues and often the media gives the immoral a platform to air their views in the name of free speech, sometimes saying that everyone has a right to be heard. The more attention the supporters of wrong obtain the more they seek, for they know if the people's attention is kept on wrong and the people are constantly being told wrong is right some will come to believe this.

Some of the great deceptions many have been persuaded to accept, believing they will improve life include:

Having less children will improve marriages and marriages will be happier as there will be more time for the husband and wife to spend together and enjoy each other's company but the skyrocketing divorce rate disproves this.

To reduce the amount of divorces some people should try living together first to see if they are compatible, again the increasing numbers of divorces show how foolish it is to believe this.

Contraception will reduce the number of abortions, however abortion numbers continue to climb even though now the use of contraception in some countries is widespread.

Many people do not even consider how these deceptions have not solved problems but have only made matters worse.

It appears that the more wrong is kept in mind, kept in sight, the more acceptable it becomes, even at times becoming part of the law. Then it can happen that whoever stands up and opposes the wrong is ridiculed, is abused, is threatened and may be accused of being a bigot. Sometimes even being told they should not or cannot by law speak against what is wrong. What a trick of evil using the right of free speech to promote wrong, yet trying to deny this right of free speech to those who stand for good.

Evil works hard to make those who speak the truth and stand for the truth seem foolish. While all the time the evil one is happy because he is holding the attention of many and distracting them from Me. With those who are trying to hold onto My truth the evil one works to make them doubt in My truth and in their faith.

He works to make them so frustrated that they will give up standing for Me. He works to make them think they cannot win the battle and so there is no point in carrying on.

The evil one, the great attention seeker, laughs at the foolish who look away from Me so easily and look so readily at his distractions. While it is true evil must be opposed and must be stood against, this must be done always with the focus on Me in prayer and in the Sacraments, for it is here people are opened to and filled with the grace to stand firmly and lovingly against evil. Unless the good people stand as imitators of Me in their battle against evil it is highly possible they will be tricked by evil to do wrong in the name of right. When the evil one tried in the wilderness to distract Me I kept My focus on My Father, I kept My focus on My Father's Will and I kept My focus on My Father's love. I never responded in anger or in bitterness, I only responded firmly in the truth answering evil with good.

To overcome the distractions and temptations of evil this is what all who stand against evil need to do. However, there are those who do not, there are those whose attention evil has got and as they try to confront evil they focus on evil more and more until the hatred for evil in their heart becomes hatred for those who have been trapped and deceived by evil. Some now use violence as a way to stop evil by inflicting pain on or even killing those who promote or are part of evil ways. Foolishly these people do not see they themselves are now serving evil. Some become bigots and encourage others to be the same as they ridicule, abuse, taunt and condemn those trapped by evil ways. Foolishly these people do not see they are now trapped by evil's ways.

All who stand against evil must stand as I did in love, in compassion and in forgiveness, not condemning those confused by evil, instead reaching out to help guide them onto the right path with a gentle hand not an iron fist. Seeing in each sinner a soul that can be saved, not seeing a soul to be condemned. To do anything less

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is not to do My Will and not to follow My way. It is important all keep looking to Me, keep focused on Me, are attentive to Me and follow Me in My way of love. Otherwise they may be lost to the way of hatred.

LOVE IS THE WAY

06/03/05

It is in love, from love and through love salvation came to mankind showing clearly that true love is the way, the only way to heaven. Yet, some of those who profess to love Me have little love in their hearts and these same people often look with condemning eyes upon the world seeing the sins and mistakes of others while forgetting their own. Sometimes these people look upon the world and wonder how it has become so bad, not seeing that their lack of true love is part of the problem. Some even call on My Father to inflict upon the world great disasters or hope for these disasters because the world is not living the way these people want it to. Believing that it will be through these tribulations many will either come to accept Me or will be punished with eternal suffering. Foolishly some who think this way do not see that it might be they who will have to face suffering because of the lack of true love in their hearts.

Anyone who loves Me would not desire disaster for others, would not want people to have to face tribulations and would not want people brought to Me by fear.

Anyone who truly loves Me would be hoping for disasters not to come, would be praying that no one would suffer and would be working to bring people to Me freely in love and not in fear.

Anyone who truly loved Me would not look down on others in condemnation but would try to lift others above themselves in love.

Love is the way of salvation and it must be the way My followers bring salvation to others. Love is the victory over evil and it is this loving victory that should be seen

in the hearts of My followers. The love which does not look and condemn the sinner but looks and desires to help the sinner overcome the evil in their life.

The love which does not wait for God to do all but which is alive and active in the love of God, seeking to help those in need and those who are lost.

The love which does not fear evil or does not use fear to bring people to Me.

The love which is not waiting for the tribulation to happen but which sees the tribulation is here already each day as evil tries to destroy the Church, the people and the world.

The love which stands firm in Me and allows My grace to flow through it so as to strengthen the Church, the people and the world. The love which shows that in Me any tribulation can become a grace-filled blessing.

The love that truly leans on Me, relies on Me and becomes Me to the world.

The love which remains focused on Me at all times, even through the greatest of tribulations.

UNHOLY DAYS

07/03/05

There are a number of those who profess to love Me and to follow Me who deny Me, but because they are not truly focused on Me cannot see this. Some who call themselves Christian deny Me and accept what opposes Me and My loving will. These people often do not understand how they deny Me and that in their denial of Me they deny themselves, deny their children, deny the future of mankind and may even deny themselves salvation.

Some deny Me by celebrating the unholy day of evil which is known as Halloween. My followers throw parties with evil themes joyfully portraying the servants of evil, the witches, the warlocks and the evil ones. Some encourage their children to embrace this evil feast day oblivious to the fact that they are helping lower not only their own but also the young ones' resistance to evil. This unholy celebration opens many to the influence of the evil spirits which can reach through the open doors of these foolish people to manipulate them so as to bring more suffering and confusion into the world. It should be clear to all what Halloween is, it is evil as it openly promotes what is evil and blinds people to see no wrong in evil. Yet, many of those who say they reject evil look forward to and embrace this evil feast day, seeing it as a day of fun.

However, the great, good and holy feast day that follows where the saints of heaven are remembered for their holy and loving lives gets so little attention! Surely those who say they love Me should be celebrating this day, encouraging the young to look to the saints and their

lives. Having parties in honour of the saints, portraying and imitating the saints and exploring the goodness of the saints. How sad it is that those who have done and continue to do so much good for mankind are ignored by many while those who have done and continue to do so much bad for mankind are honoured, celebrated and given so much attention. It seems many of those who claim to love Me enjoy celebrating evil instead of good.

In some countries as the sacred time of lent begins many begin it in evil's ways. Mardi Gras parade through the streets with great displays of immorality. Whole families young and old, join together seeking some excitement and fun. Many are blinded to what it is they are enjoying; they are enjoying and encouraging sin and so become part of that sin. Parents bring their young children to see scantily clad or semi - naked men and women behaving in immodest ways. The children are influenced and encouraged to accept the sinful ways of homosexuality, of lustfulness and of immorality.

What hope for the future is there if the young are educated in this way? Will future Mardi Gras parade paedophilia or bestiality as acceptable behaviour? For as the morals of the young are corrupted it is certain that more and more sinful ways will be accepted as normal and will be gradually seen as a choice that people have the right to make. (On March 23rd 2005 the television programme, 'Dateline' in Australia screened a report on the abuse of Orang-utans in Indonesia, part of the report was about a young female Orang-utan who had been shaved of all the hair from her body and was chained to the floor. The woman who owned her rented the Orang-utan out as a prostitute to the villagers of a logging town. When the army came to free the primate many

of the villagers tried to prevent the soldiers and came out brandishing weapons. The villagers wanted the primate to remain as a prostitute, as they saw nothing wrong in this and believed it was their right to use the animal in this way! It was thankfully freed by the army and given to an animal refuge.) The path of Sodom and Gommorah is being walked by many, being embraced by many and being encouraged by many who say they love Me. How foolish these people are for the love of evil ways denies and destroys the love of Me and in their blind pride these people cannot see that to love Me is to hate evil and all of evil's ways.

THE BATTLE RAGES

09/03/05 The Angels

There is a constant spiritual battle taking place which spills into the physical world affecting the lives of all. In every moment the angels of God who are the angels sent to protect mankind fight to keep the evil angels from hurting mankind. At each person's side good angels fight for the safety and salvation of the person's soul while the bad angels fight to destroy the soul. My angels, God's angels, fight untiringly placing themselves as a barrier between the person and the evil ones. In love they spread their wings around the person as a protective blanket and in love they endure and absorb the constant attacks aimed at the person.

However, people in their weaknesses often push these wings away and in doing so open themselves to the attacks of the evil ones. Instead of working with My holy angels and welcoming their loving embrace people frequently reject, deny or ignore the ones who are there to help them.

So few pray for the angels to have the strength to persevere. My angels long to hear people praying in love of them.

So few pray in thanks to My Father for the guardians He has sent them in Me by the power of My Holy Spirit.

So few help the angels in the fight they undertake in love of the person. Many leave the angels to fight alone and then wonder why evil penetrates their lives.

Each person is meant to unite with their angel in love of Me presenting an impenetrable barrier to evil. Unfortunately many do not do this and allow evil into their lives where evil only sows confusion and wreaks havoc.

When people turn to sin they open a passage for the evil ones. When people accept sin they accept the evil ones into their lives. When people celebrate evil they joyfully call the evil ones to them. What foolishness!

Every time a commandment is broken so is broken the embrace of the holy angels.

Every time God is denied, so too is the protection of the holy angel denied.

Every time self is put before God the person places themselves outside the holy angels' loving barrier against evil.

In more and more lives the battle is being lost, not because of the holy angels failing but because of mankind's failings and attraction to sin. My angels fight hard for souls but they can only win the fight if people freely join them in the fight. My Father gave each person the opportunity through Me and by the grace of My Holy Spirit to be part of the victory over evil, the victory that has already been won. To be part of that victory and to unite in the battle with My holy angels against the soul destroyers, people only need to live as I ask. It is in and through this life, the life of love, the Sacramental life, the prayerful life, the obedient life, that grace is given in abundance for the fight that all face.

This grace is poured out not only into the physical world but also into the spiritual world where the battles rage unseen by man. This divine grace strikes like a sword at the evil ones and drives them back into the abyss from whence they came. By this divine grace holy angels and man join to become bastions of good that triumph over evil. By this divine grace the souls of mankind exude the power of My love throughout eternity confronting and defeating evil by My love in them and united in My holy angels' love for them. God, man and angels united in love, this truly is victory.

13/03/05 The Saints

As part of this union the saints in heaven pour out their love through the spiritual world and into the physical world. This saintly love is pure love and power-filled love. It has been made pure by the saintly lives lived and by the sacrifices made in love of Me and through the purity of My love which filled and lifted these holy ones to heaven. It is because of this pure love, this sacred love and this sacrificial love that the power of My Holy Spirit pours out through the saints into every realm of existence. This holy power strikes directly into the spirits of evil terrifying them and causing them to flee as they recognize the awesome and overwhelming grace they now confront. This is part of the reason evil works so hard to prevent people achieving sainthood as evil fears the power I pour out and which is magnified through the saints. Evil believes if it can destroy lives on the earthly realm the battle will be easier in the spiritual realm.

Evil also works hard to get people to deny saints and to not call on saints for help because the holy power poured out through saints can and does confront and terrify evil on the earthly realm too. Sadly, many people are deceived into denying the saints, and in so doing, deny themselves My grace that is magnified through the saints. As with all good that is offered to mankind that grace is offered allowing people the choice to accept or deny it. Foolishly many in blind pride deny themselves the holy help that is offered by and through the saints. People should try to understand that in each saint is a holy reflection and image of Me, so to deny a saint is to deny Me.

To deny a saint is to deny that I have chosen this vessel and that this person by My grace has agreed to be My vessel of love and has lived as that vessel.

To deny a saint is to deny the assistance of these powerful friends of Mine and to allow the evil ones a greater opportunity of causing harm.

Imagine if someone were drowning in the sea because they did not have the strength to swim against the tide. So a lifeguard swims out to save them and is able to do so because he is a much stronger swimmer. However, when the lifeguard arrives the drowning person refuses the lifeguard's help and instead demands to be left alone, declaring that they can save themselves and then drowns because the person was not strong enough.

It is the same in the battle of life all face, the battle against evil. There is a sea of sin that people are drowning in. An ocean of evil that wants to pull all down into the depths of darkness. I send my lifesavers, the saints, to show how to swim through this sea, to save the drowning souls and to guard lives against the tide of evil that wants to sweep them away. The saints have the power I have given them to lift the drowning people out of the sea of sin, to lift them in My grace and by My grace to safety and to help protect them from harm.

All it takes for this to happen is for the person to reach out to the saint and ask for help and then to accept the saving embrace of love each saint offers in Me. It is when people do this they will find the swim against the tide of evil easier and they will find the path to heaven clearer as they follow the way My saints have walked before them.

The way that leads to victory in Me and leads to eternal joy in heaven where maybe one day these people can become lifesavers too.

THE FULL BEING

16/03/05

The fight for souls spans both the physical and spiritual worlds and that is why it is so important that people do not ignore the spiritual side of life and only focus on the physical. Today many do that as they spend much of their time trying to keep their bodies healthy through exercise and a good diet while ignoring their souls. What good is it to have a body that is healthy when the soul is sick. It is vital that people look to keeping their souls strong and healthy as well as their bodies. Not doing so opens a person to greater suffering than could ever be experienced in the physical side of life. If the soul is weak, is sickened by sin and is corroded by the cancer of evil, the spiritual agony can and does cause physical and mental suffering too, even in the healthiest of bodies. However, if a body is sick, is weak or is even dying, if the soul of a person is healthy, is strong and is vibrant in My love, no physical affliction can infect it and cause it to suffer. In fact, quite the reverse is true for through the physical affliction and the physical suffering a soul can come closer to Me and be opened more to Me as the person willingly and thankfully embraces Me on the cross in their suffering.

Just as the body needs feeding to be strong, so does the soul and the food for souls is found in Me in every Eucharist. Here is the divine food of My body and My blood which when eaten in love and in belief strengthens and builds the soul up in Me.

Just as the purer a body is, the better it is for the person, so it is with a soul. In every sacrament of reconciliation a soul can be cleansed and purified making it better for the person as it is opened more to My grace.

Just as a body needs exercise to keep it in good condition so does a soul need to be exercised. The exercise for souls is prayer and devotions which condition the soul and prepare the soul for the grace and strength I offer in the sacraments. The grace to love and the strength that is needed in the battle to overcome evil by My love.



To ignore the body is unwise as it needs to be cared for, but so too is it unwise not to care for the soul. People need to care for and nurture both sides of their being, the physical and the spiritual. Not to do so is to deny the full being a person is and the full gift My Father has given in each one.

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Looking at others people usually look at the external appearance and are attracted to or make judgements about a person based on that. Beauty for many is only what is seen on the surface and the inner being is ignored. Because of this attitude in society some turn to unnatural ways to have so-called beauty or to maintain it. Aging is seen as almost a curse and not the true blessing it is.

Vast amounts of money are spent on unnecessary operations or drugs to hold back the effects of time on the body. Oh vanity of vanities! What a foolish waste this is for even if the body looks young on the outside, inside it is not and death comes to all.

This prideful waste could feed the poor, pay for drugs to cure many of the sick in the third world and pay for the necessary operations that the poor cannot afford. The unnatural ways of achieving or keeping beauty bring only a false beauty, which in truth is ugly in the pride it comes from. True beauty can only be seen in the fullness of a person, in their heart, in their soul and in the body they were given by My Father, not in the body altered by man for vanity.

DEATH

It is impossible to hold back time and all people will face death but sadly some try desperately to live on in this world. All this shows is a fear of dying, a lack of understanding of what death is and a weakness of faith for those who believe in Me.

Death is part of life. All are born to die; it is inevitable. However, many try to deny death and search for a fountain of youth. All this shows is that these people are focused on the worldly life and have no or a little and weak belief in the eternal life to come.

Looking with worldly eyes this life becomes all important as people either think there is nothing after death or doubt in what is there.

Many cling onto this life regardless of what they have to do or what they have to spend.

Many ignore the poor countries where great numbers die young because of the poverty.

Many think only of their own lives and do not care that to maintain their physical appearance and to try and extend their lives it costs the lives of others.

In truth, many also do not think about what it is they are trying to hold onto because if they looked with honest eyes it would be clear how unhappy life is for them. What foolishness it is to want to extend beyond its natural span a life that is empty, a life that has little meaning and a life that has no hope.

It should also be understood, especially by those who profess to love Me, that life can only reach its fullness in death. While a person lives on this world there are always barriers, little or large, between a person and Me.

It is in death when a person dies to the world these barriers are removed and then through their love of Me are taken into My heart and in Me into heaven.

It is in this union of love that the entire being comes to eternal life totally existing in and being one in Me.

It is in this union life reaches its fullness, love reaches its fullness and people reach their fullness.

This is what the evil one is trying to prevent as he works on the pride and the vanity of mankind. If he can stop people believing in the life to come and stop people believing in the one true God he can get people to deny themselves this eternal, full and glorious life. If he can get people to believe only in the here and now and get them to focus on self, then it is easy for him to lead people away from Me and into sin. His goal is to take people to hell through their denial of God and what My Father, Myself and My Holy Spirit offer to all people in life on earth and in the life to come. Unfortunately in their pride and vanity many take the evil one's hand and by their own free choice walk with him to hell.

TRUE BELIEVERS

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It is through the doubts and denials of the life to come that My death and resurrection are denied and so the truths of the faith are denied. Those who deny these truths cannot call themselves believers in Me or followers of Mine, for they are not!

To follow Me is to follow Me through death into the glorious life eternal.

To believe in Me is to believe that My Father by the power of My Holy Spirit and the strength of My divine love raised Me to life on the third day.

Without these truths on their hearts no one can call themselves true believers. These are foundations of faith that cannot be denied and cannot be changed, for they are eternal truths. To change these, to deny these and to abuse these truths is a grievous error and a great sin which carries a high price indeed.

Satan works on the pride of people attempting to convince them that it is ridiculous to believe in My death and resurrection. He sows many seeds of doubt and discontent. Through these seeds he hopes to reap a great harvest of souls. He encourages people to desire proof of what happened on Calvary and in Jerusalem when I died and I rose from the dead. Some call out for this proof but then when any proof is given use the sciences or human wisdom to try and deny the evidence. People should understand that no matter what materials are presented as confirmation of the events of Easter, the evil one will use his cunning to make them look false.

It should be kept in mind that belief in Me and having faith in Me should not rely on material things. True belief and true faith are a knowledge of heart and soul

that cannot be shaken by or does not rely on worldly or material things. While holy items may strengthen faith, faith should not be dependent on them.

True faith is dependent on God, on the Sacraments, on Holy Scripture and on obedient love.

True faith cannot and does not need to be proven and validated by science.

While true faith is intangible its touch is more powerful than anything that man can produce.

While true faith may be mocked and scorned on earth, in eternity it is celebrated and appreciated for the wonderful grace it is.

While truth faith and belief in My death and resurrection may be seen as foolish on earth, in heaven it is known that it is those who deny My death and resurrection that are the truly foolish.

While true faith cannot be validated by science and reason without faith science and reason lose their true value.

HERESY

29/03/05

It is not only in the sciences that evil tries to bring people to deny the true faith but the evil one frequently uses the arts and literary ways to confuse the world. Great heresies are packaged in the words of novels or what is said to be a presentation of secret facts purposely hidden from the world. A great number of people in their prideful desire to know purported secrets read and believe what are lies or fiction and see those as truth. There is a great weakness among people that some are suspicious of almost everything and in their suspicions love to hear of secrets which will confirm what they suspect, or hear of new secrets that will feed their suspicious minds. Those who love me should know:

In Me, while there are mysteries, there are no secrets.

In Me, there are no conspiracies.

In Me, are no hidden agendas.

In Me, all is exposed in My light and nothing is hidden.

In Me, there is only the desire for love, peace and happiness to be in all peoples' lives.

It should also be clear to those who love Me that in My Holy Apostolic Church all is revealed by the grace of My Holy Spirit, all is explained by the wisdom of My Holy Spirit and all can only be understood by the power of My Holy Spirit. So if people want to understand all that is revealed it is wise to ask My Holy Spirit for the grace to do so and the power to live to that true understanding.

It will be found then that My Holy Spirit's wisdom will say, 'Listen to the Church, let the Church help you to understand and know that it is by My power the Church does so.' When this is done then the truth of My life, My death and My resurrection will be clear and not confused.

Sadly, today, many people read a great heresy which is an old heresy repackaged to look new. Centuries ago, some declared that I did not die on the cross and that I left Israel with Mary Magdala whom I married and had children with. Some declared these children then became the Royalty of Europe.

Today this heresy that I married Mary Magdala and had children with her resurfaces, changed a little to suit the times. So many people read and believe that this heresy is fact, even some of those who call themselves My followers. Others say it is only a book, a fiction and a good read. Truly it is not a good read, it is a bad read for it openly insults Me, denies My sacrifice, denies My resurrection and denies the holiness of Mary of Magdala. Anyone with true spiritual sight would know immediately where this comes from, it comes from satan. His mark is obvious:

The denial of My death.

The denial of My resurrection.

The denial of My ascension.

The denial of My divinity.

The denial of My purity.

The denial of My truth and the sowing of seeds of suspicion and of doubt.

The denial of holiness in a saint.

This heresy is a direct attack on Me, on My Church and upon My saints and yet so many who say they love Me remain silent and do not stand against this heresy by lovingly but firmly declaring the truth.

When a heresy is not faced and confronted with the truth, a heresy takes hold and leads people away from My divine truth. That is why it is important that those who do know the truth tell all about it and explain in truth and love the great errors in this heresy so that the heresy can be overcome, can be seen for what it truly is

and can be prevented from hurting many souls. Heresies come and go but for those strong in the true faith each heresy should be seen as an opportunity to stand against evil, an opportunity to declare the truth of My love and an opportunity to bring many souls to salvation in Me.

One of the reasons some do not stand firm in their faith and do not have the courage or strength to confront heresies, is that many of the faithful do not know the faith or the history of faith. Everyone who wants to follow Me and wants to live to My way should know what My way is.

Unfortunately, many do not because they do not read My Holy Word, do not listen to Church teaching, do not read the Catechism, do not study the history of the Church and so do not understand the faith.

It is because of this limited knowledge people become afraid or uncertain when their faith is challenged.

It is because of this limited knowledge people can have their faith weakened or can be led away from the true faith.

That is why it is important that My followers learn about their faith through the Holy Word of scripture which is clarified by the wisdom of My Holy Spirit in the Catechism of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. In the Catechism the Holy Word is explained and the answers to the heresies can be found.

In the Catechism is a handbook by which to live the faith in the correct way. It is also important to listen to the words of My Church as the pope and the hierarchy speak. In their words is My Holy Spirit guiding people to understand how My Father's will and My will and My Holy Spirit's will is to be lived as life changes and as different circumstances arise.

It is when the people of the Church seek the knowledge of faith in these ways and begin to live to this knowledge that the heresies will be faced and overcome by a people who are not afraid, not uncertain and not apathetic.

It is then too that many who have been led astray by heresy and error will see the truth and will return to live as part of My one true Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church as they are meant to.

SUMMARY

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So it becomes obvious that the world has been corrupted by the cancer of evil. Lives have been filled with confusion and many people have been blinded by pride, by selfishness and by greed. The world slides into an ever growing chasm of despair, of hurt, of suffering, of sin and of evil.

Unless people begin to reassess what is happening in their lives and in the world and change their ways.

Unless people begin to reject what is wrong and accept what is right.

Unless people turn from immorality and live lives of true love and respect.

Unless people reject violence and embrace peace.

Unless people stop hating one another and begin loving one another.

Unless people deny evil and welcome God into their lives.

Unless these things happen then not only will the history of mankind be filled with mistakes which have cost mankind dearly but so too, will be the future.

The battle is raging, the battle for the eternal souls of mankind. People have the free choice to be on the side of My victorious love or to be on the side of defeated evil.

All I ask is that people join Me in My victory. I will turn none away.

All I ask is that people live as they were created to live and then none need be lost.

All I ask is that people stop the foolish ways of life they are living to and live to My way. It is in doing so all people will find that My way is the better way for indeed it is the way to Heaven.

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their wicked works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. (John 3:19-20)

DISCERNMENT

I would like to add here some guidance I was given by The Holy Spirit on two important issues of concern.

RESTING IN THE SPIRIT

Sometimes when people are prayed over for healing by priests or baptized Christians, some fall down and this falling down may be called 'resting in the Spirit.' While many people accept this as an action of the Holy Spirit, others fear it and even at times declare it as demonic. However, if a person is prayed over in the name of the Lord Jesus, calling on the Holy Spirit in love for healing, surely only what Our Lord commanded and gave is being done, and so God will ensure that it is His good and divine Spirit that will touch the person:

(Mark 16:18 'They will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.'

Matthew 10:8 'Cure the sick.'

James 5:14 In the name of the Lord.

Luke 9:1 Gave them power and authority over all demons to cure the sick.)

When this resting in the Spirit happens it is most often a peaceful and joyful experience of God but at times when deep emotional, mental and spiritual hurt is being healed it may bring people to tears that can help wash the pain away. It seems that the Holy Spirit in this action is placing the person in a more receptive state where the worries of the world and life are put aside and are not barriers to His healing love. It also happens that there are those who seek attention because of emotional and mental problems and so fall to the floor maybe shouting and creating a commotion, hoping for someone to take

notice of them. This, though, only shows the person really does need the healing power of God and they are not to be condemned but helped in prayer and in love.

There are people who say that because this resting in the Spirit is not mentioned in Holy Scripture it cannot be from God and that those being prayed over are being pushed to the floor. While it is true that some do push the person over, this does not change the fact that God can, and does, rest people in the Spirit. The pushing often happens when a spectacular or impressive result is desired for effect by those who either are not secure in their belief of God's healing power, or do not understand what they are doing, or maybe by those who wish to exploit others for personal gain.

In Holy Scripture when Our Lord Jesus healed there are times where it implies resting in the Spirit:

(Mark 9:26 He became like a corpse.

Luke 4:35 Jesus rebuked him and said, 'Be quiet, come out of him!' Then the demon threw the man down in front of them and came out of him without doing him any harm.

Luke 8:28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, in a loud voice he shouted, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus Son of the Most High God?' I beg you do not torment me!' For he had ordered the unclean spirit to come out of the man.

Luke 8:35 When they approached Jesus, they discovered the man from whom the demons had come out sitting at his feet).

Some will say that it was the demons throwing them down not God. However, it occurred because the Lord Jesus had spoken His Holy Word rebuking the demons, causing then the men to fall down and the demons to leave, and

so healing the men; a clear example of the power of the Word of God over evil and the afflictions evil brings. A power that empties the people of evil and then in resting peace, brings God's healing love into them.

Also at the tomb after the Resurrection when the angel appeared, it seems the soldiers were placed in a similar state to resting in the spirit:

(Matthew 28:3-4 His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear and became like dead men).

And when the Lord came to Saul:

(Acts 9:3-4 A light from the sky suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground).

Later, the great Saint Augustine in 'City of God' chapter 22, mentions two instances:

'One miracle was wrought among ourselves, which, though no greater than those I have mentioned, was yet so signal and conspicuous, that I suppose there is no inhabitant of Hippo who did not either see or hear of it, none who could possibly forget it.

There were seven brothers and three sisters of a noble family of the Cappadocian Caesarea, who were cursed by their mother, a new-made widow, on account of some wrong they had done her and which she bitterly resented and who were visited with so severe a punishment from heaven, that all of them were seized with a hideous shaking in all their limbs.

Unable, while presenting this loathsome appearance, to endure the eyes of their fellow-citizens, they wandered over almost the whole Roman world, each following his own direction. Two of them came to Hippo, a brother and a sister, Paulus and Palladia, already known in many other places by the fame of their wretched lot. Now it was about fifteen days before Easter when they came,

and they came daily to church, and specially to the relics of the most glorious Stephen, praying that God might now be appeased and restore their former health. There, and wherever they went, they attracted the attention of every one. Some who had seen them elsewhere, and knew the cause of their trembling, told others as occasion offered.

Easter arrived, and on the Lord's day, in the morning, when there was now a large crowd present, and the young man was holding the bars of the holy place where the relics were, and praying, suddenly he fell down and lay as if precisely asleep, but not trembling as he was wont to do even in sleep. All present were astonished. Some were alarmed, some were moved with pity; and while some were for lifting him up, others prevented them and said they should rather wait and see what would result. And behold! He rose up, and trembled no more, for he was healed, and stood quite well, scanning those who were scanning him. Who then refrained himself from praising God?

The whole church was filled with the voices of those who were shouting and congratulating him. Then they came running to me, where I was sitting ready to come into the church. One after another they throng in, the last comer telling me as news what the first had told me already; and while I rejoiced and inwardly gave God thanks, the young man himself also enters, with a number of others, falls at my knees, is raised up to receive my kiss. We go into the congregation: the church was full, and ringing with shouts of joy, 'Thanks to God! Praised be God!' everyone joining and shouting on all sides, 'I have healed the people,' and then with still louder voice shouting again.

Silence being at last obtained, the customary lessons of

the divine Scriptures were read. And when I came to my sermon, I made a few remarks suitable to the occasion and the happy and joyful feeling, not desiring them to listen to me, but rather to consider the eloquence of God in this divine work. The man dined with us and gave us a careful account of his own, his mother's and his family's calamity. Accordingly, on the following day, after delivering my sermon, I promised that next day I would read his narrative to the people. And when I did so, the third day after Easter Sunday I made the brother and sister both stand on the steps of the raised place from which I used to speak; and while they stood there their pamphlet was read. The whole congregation, men and women alike, saw the one standing without any unnatural movement, the other trembling in all her limbs; so that those who had not before seen the man himself saw in his sister what the divine compassion had removed from him. In him they saw matter of congratulation, in her subject for prayer.

Meanwhile, their pamphlet being finished, I instructed them to withdraw from the gaze of the people; and I had begun to discuss the whole matter somewhat more carefully, when lo! As I was proceeding, other voices are heard from the tomb of the martyr, shouting new congratulations. My audience turned around, and began to run to the tomb. The young woman, when she had come down from the steps where she had been standing, went to pray at the holy relics, and no sooner had she touched the bars than she, in the way as her brother, collapsed as if falling asleep and rose up cured.

While, then, we were asking what had happened, and what occasioned this noise of joy, they came into the basilica where we were, leading her from the martyr's tomb in perfect health. Then, indeed, such a shout of

wonder rose from men and women together, that the exclamations and the tears seemed like never to come to an end. She was led to the place where she had a little before stood trembling. They now rejoiced that she was like her brother, as before they had mourned that she remained unlike him; and as they had not yet uttered their prayers in her behalf, they perceived that their intention of doing so had been speedily heard. They shouted God's praise without words, but with such a noise that our ears could scarcely bear it. What was there in the hearts of these exultant people but the faith of Christ, for which Stephen had shed his blood?

It is also to be remembered that the 'Catholic Charismatic Renewal' is approved of by the Church, and there are now many Catholic spiritual communities with charismatic elements supported by the Church. Yet the Church did not say that resting in the Spirit was not one of the charisms to be accepted, the Church did not say this was demonic and the Church did not say to the Charismatic movements this is to be avoided. If resting in the Spirit was occult, demonic or wrong the Church would have warned against this or forbidden this within the Church. Yet it has not happened.

It was claimed too in Holy Scripture that Our Lord drove out demons and healed by the power of demons:

(Mark 3:22 By the prince of demons he drives out demons.

Matthew 12:24 This man drives out demons only by the power of Beelzebul, the prince of demons.

Luke 11:15 Some of them said, 'By the power of Beelzebul, the prince of demons, he drives out demons.')

Looking at the fruits of this resting in the spirit should also bring people to see God's Holy Spirit at work, as

many experience not only physical healing but spiritual and emotional healing too. There are many who have found their faith strengthened or rediscovered the faith. Many are brought to love God in a deeper more intimate way and many, after this experience, begin to work or work harder in bringing others to know the love of God.

Wouldn't evil be defeating itself in doing this?

(Matthew 12:26 And if Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself; how, then, will his kingdom stand?)

Mark 3:23 How can Satan drive out Satan?

Luke 11:18 And if Satan is divided against himself how will his kingdom stand?)

We should also remember what the Lord Jesus said in reply to John:

(Luke 9:49-50 ' Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow in our company.' Jesus said to him, 'Do not prevent him, for whoever is not against you is for you.')

Resting in the Spirit is a blessing from God for those who need it. However, if someone never experiences this it does not mean God is holding back His blessing from them, for He is not. God will be blessing these people in other ways, in ways they personally need to be truly healed. Not everyone rests in the Spirit because not everyone needs it!

VISIONARIES

Today there are people who claim to have divine visions or hear the Lord, Our Lady, angels and saints speaking to them. This of course is a natural part of our faith and our relationship with God. From the days of Adam and Eve, God, in His divine love, has been reaching out to mankind in word, in visions, in gifts, in graces and always in truth. Most experiences of this type that people have are of a personal nature designed to bring the person closer to God. However, some are given by God for all mankind and are to be shared with all, so that all people can benefit from God's guidance of love. Sometimes, though, there is confusion over what is personal and what is not.

There are also deceptive visions and locutions given by evil to confuse and lead people into error and away from God.

It is very important that careful discernment is used in all experiences of this kind so that what God wants to make known is made known and what is not to be shared and is personal remains so and that which is from evil is ignored and rejected.

Whenever there is a claim of divine messages or visions which are to be shared it is important to know what is from God and what is not. Some of the ways of doing this are:

Look for the local bishops' statement (and / or Vatican statement) on the events and see if he has given permission for those to be shared. See if the bishop has made any statement on the events. If the bishop has investigated and stated that what is happening is not

from God or contains heresies and errors people should pay no attention to the messages. If, however, the bishop states that the messages contain no heresies or errors and are in line with orthodox Catholic teaching then these messages can be used by people to help strengthen their faith and find a stronger love of God and fellow man.

Check was the person's spiritual director chosen by, appointed by and/or approved by the bishop. This is important because if the person has chosen their own spiritual director it would be natural to choose one who would be more supportive than one who is appointed and so it may happen that discernment is not as clear as it should be. Also, has the person moved from spiritual director to spiritual director until they find the one they like, if so again, discernment may not be clear.

The same is true if the person has moved from diocese to diocese which some do, claiming that the bishop in the previous diocese was at fault. However, if God decides that heavenly visions or locutions are to occur, He knows which diocese the person resides in and chooses the place knowing the heart of the bishop. He chooses to place that person there, sometimes as a test of obedience. So if the bishop decides that the person must not make known their messages, the person must obey and not move. Also God has the power to change hearts of bishops and to guide them to help His true messengers, so when He wants, God will make all the support the person needs available. It should be remembered that the local bishop often has more knowledge about the person than others and if he decides to stop a person or issues a statement warning people against following certain messages received in his diocese, church members must in obedience and wisdom take notice of this. When looking at the saints

it is not uncommon to see a bishop restricting them and to see the saints being obedient to this, then later to see how God in His divine wisdom has brought great grace to mankind as the reason for the restriction becomes clearer. Sometimes it is because of the suffering of the restriction that the saint was opened to more graces and gifts for the benefit of all mankind.

Every message God gives would be a message that would not conflict with or oppose Holy Scripture or the teachings of the Holy Apostolic Church. God does not contradict Himself or change His mind! The Holy Word of God does not change and the teachings of the Holy Apostolic Church come from the body of Christ
(Col 1:18 He is the head of the body the church)
on earth through which the Holy Spirit speaks:
(Luke 10:16 Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me).

So to oppose the Church, God would be opposing Himself, which He does not do. If messages do conflict with either Holy Scripture or Church teaching they are to be rejected, for they certainly do not come from God.

Today some writings embraced by Catholics are clearly not from God because not only do they conflict or try to change Holy Scripture and Church teaching, but also have been declared by Bishops to contain heresies and errors.

Two of the main ones professed and believed by some Catholics are:

1. The Heresy of Millenarianism which proclaims in various ways that Our Lord will come again and then there will be a thousand years of peace before Christ comes again at the last judgement. This began in the first century and later became a great Protestant heresy

originating from England from John Nelson Darby (1800-1882) an ex-Anglican priest.

Millenarianism is condemned by the Catholic Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church: 676 'The Church has rejected even modified forms of this falsification of the kingdom to come under the name millenarianism') and therefore should be condemned and rejected by all Catholics. Anyone claiming God's messages confirming millenarianism is to be treated with great caution as this is certainly not from God and is a heresy.

2. The Attack on the Papacy There is a serious error where some believe the next Pope will be an anti-pope , this is a direct attack on the Church and Church authority. It seems some Catholics have forgotten it is the Holy Spirit who chooses the pope through the cardinals. Whoever the pope is, the Holy Spirit will work through the pope's strengths and weaknesses to ensure God's will is done and just because people may not see or understand this, it does not mean the opposite is true. How foolish also it is to pre-judge someone who has not even been chosen yet! This serious error is a direct attack by evil on the papacy trying to weaken the authority of the papacy and trying to lead Catholics into disobedience and in so doing hurting the Church.

Anyone who says God is giving them messages about a coming anti-pope is to be again treated with great caution for surely it is not God giving this message.

Other ways to discern are:

See if the 'visionary' is claiming a new revelation, for there are no new revelations; all is revealed in Christ Our Lord. While God may give a clearer understanding of what has already been revealed, there are no new revelations.

Obedience

God calls all to obedience to His Holy Apostolic Church by the authority He gave to the Church through St Peter and the Apostles:

(Matthew 18:18 Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Luke 10:16 Whoever listens to you listens to me, who rejects you rejects me and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

Matthew 16:18 I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church).

It follows then that anyone who the Lord, Our Lady, Angels of God or saints were appearing to would have an unwavering obedience to the Church, unless something went against faith or morals. God would not instruct anyone to be disobedient to His commandments and the true teachings and guidance of His Holy Apostolic Church as then God would be rejecting Himself. It is possible to make many excuses for disobedience to the Church but in truth there are no valid reasons.

Love of God and love of others

Our Lord Jesus told us in Holy Scripture the two greatest commandments are to love God above all and to love others as you love yourself, adding a new commandment:

(John 13:34-35 'I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you, so you should also love one another. This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' Luke 10:25-27, Mark 12:31, Matthew 22:34).

Therefore, anyone who heaven would be communicating with would have these two commandments at the centre of their ministry and their messages would be ones of divine love bringing people to love one another.

Divine love would encompass a sacramental life where people would be encouraged to unite with God, to be filled with God, to be forgiven by God and to find all these in God Himself in the Sacraments. It would lead a person to Holy Scripture, to prayer and to a holy life. Loving one another as the Lord loves us would mean seeking to put others before yourself, serving others, helping others, sacrificing for others and forgiving others no matter what they do. In divine love and human love people would be encouraged not to judge or condemn others. Not to seek revenge, not to see others as less than themselves, not to see some as more deserving of God's love than others, not to be greedy, not to be selfish. Not to be afraid now or in the future but to put their lives in God's hands and trust completely in Him.

God does not order, demand or insist that people must follow what visionaries say. It is the Church that must be given obedience, not individuals. So if a 'visionary' says that people must be obedient to them this person is to be avoided. If a 'visionary' tells people God has chosen those people to do special work or tasks for the 'visionary' great caution must be used as this can be manipulation of others. If a 'visionary' asks for money in God's name or states that God says money is to be given to them, again great caution is to be used. Church advice should be sought in all of these situations.

When trying to discern what to listen to and what to reject, cling to the Church because it's wisdom is far superior to any human wisdom, for it is divine wisdom. To rely on human wisdom is to risk being deceived by evil, which will, in small and subtle ways, try to lead people from God. Ways which sometimes are hard to detect because Satan will tell the truth when it suits him so that later he can introduce little wrongs and then when

these wrongs are accepted, introduce more and more. In these times it is essential to listen to the Church so that the many wrongs already promoted by some claiming to hear from God can be detected and rejected and so that the true path of Christ Our Lord can be walked.

DIFFERENCES

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The difference between men and women has become blurred today with the cry of equality; a cry that should have never been needed if people truly lived to Christ's way. Our Lord showed mankind that all are equal and that all deserve equal respect and opportunities in life.

Unfortunately many Christians forget or ignore this and in their pride maybe see men as superior to women or women as superior to men. This has caused some women today to seek what is not for them. God created man and woman equal but He also created them different with different roles to play in society. The world tries to alter that and deny any differences and of course that is one of the reasons why the sin of homosexuality is so common today. People have been confused into accepting evil as good and wrong as right. Men and women's equality should not give rise to sin. It should give rise only to an increase in goodness, in love, in compassion and in a fulfilling of God's will for each gender.

The beauty of a woman's persona should be appreciated for what it is; a wonderful gift of God's love to the world, a gift which brings balance to mankind. It is in women who live the way God created them to live that true gentleness, compassion, caring and understanding can be seen. It is in women who live to God's way that one of the foundations of society can be seen. The foundation that not only guides families, builds families, strengthens families but that too guides, builds and strengthens society. When this is changed then as can be seen today families and even society itself falls apart. This however does not mean that women should only

be seen as wives or mothers for their role is far wider than those essential and important vocations. Women also have the skills, the intelligence and the grace to fill many other roles in society but as they fill those roles it is imperative they bring the wonderful gift of their femininity with them. Not trying to change themselves for the sake of what the world says is right. It is in doing so they bring the balance into the world that God created them to bring.

Men should also remember that God created women to be equal and recognize that when they do not treat women as equal partners in this life and in this world, then men are denying the will of God. Men should always treat every woman with respect for this is what Christ Our Lord calls people to do. Unfortunately some men today do not do this and see women as less than men, this of course is not the Christian way. When Christ, Our Lord walked the earth He clearly showed the respect He had for women even going against the norms of society to emphasize this. When a Christian man looks upon a woman he must look with the eyes of Christ, he must look with respect, with appreciation of the gift that God has given in woman, he must look with eyes that see an equal not an inferior.

It is important that every man also sees in the female the softness and gentleness of God's love and try to embrace that love in their hearts. So that the male heart, the male love and the male way becomes fuller in that uniting of the spiritual and emotional side of humanity. When men do this their hearts can become softer, gentler, more compassionate, more loving and become more like Christ Our Lord's heart. Both men and women should see the equality of each other but should never forget

the differences, differences that God put in place,
differences that should not be changed or interfered with.

Man, the father, woman, the mother.
Man, the husband, woman, the wife.
That is the way God created
and decided for human life.

Man, the priest and brother.
Woman, the sister and nun.
The will of God never to be undone.

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