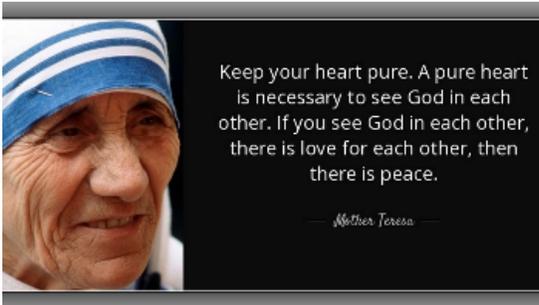


Temptations to Sin



November 2, 2019

Thank You, Jesus, for protecting us from the wiles of the devils. Help us to guard our hearts, that nothing unclean may enter. Amen.

Well, I am sensing attacks that could be launched against us. We have several men and only two women in the Community, and I have seen the earmarks of the enemy

trying to find a way in.

Lord, you are here. I am Yours; You are mine. Please help us avoid this attack against the Community.

Jesus began, *"Warm feelings are natural to loving one another. It is Satan that interjects thoughts and feelings that should not be there. Yes, he sends in darts to disturb your peace and twist your ways. My Children, when you love one another, you must guard your hearts against the distortions lust can interject. Knowing this will save you from the heartaches of sin. When I choose a man and woman to complement one another in holy matrimony, I make the path straight and clear--and will not suffer you to go about it in the wrong way.*

"There is a way, a way of love, known to the angels that is pure and straight, without any shadow of turning or duplicity. On the Earth, I want you to love others this very same way, with absolute Purity.

"The enemy will try to pull you away from this holy resolve and try to deceive you into thinking that following your emotions into another kind of relationship is from Me.

"It is NOT from Me. I safeguard and protect the rights over your hearts if you stay within the confines of My counsel. Do not expose yourselves to an occasion of sin. Run from those situations, because you are not anywhere near as strong and committed as you think you are. Feelings can stir and overtake you. Lies can be planted in your head to pave the way for an illicit relationship.

"My Loved Ones, the integrity of this Community must be guarded with utmost care--or you stand to lose everything. In all Communities, there are crosscurrents of lust and engaging the opposite sex, even when only work is in mind... until a moment of weakness, that is. This does not have to be your fate. You can close your heart and body up behind a steel gate, that I alone have the key to. This will take Discipline, because the enemy will not stop trying until he is convinced you cannot be violated.

"You will encounter these types of temptations over and over again in your religious life. Satan is incensed with your commitment to Me. The dynamic of chastity or celibacy is an affront to him and cuts off one of his primary entrances into the vocation of a chosen soul, and the stability of the Community, to put an end to them.

"Forewarned is forearmed.

"You, each one of you, have been targeted in this way and in others. There are assignments on your commitment to Me, to steal it away. There are assignments against your vows of Obedience, Chastity, and Poverty. Giving in only a bit weakens you; standing tall and rebuffing all suggestions causes you to grow taller and stronger."

Well, as an aside, I just had to look something up on the Internet, and this Rhema pulled up:

See, My children, we must reflect that we have a soul to save, and an eternity that awaits us. The world, its riches, pleasures, and honors will pass away. Let us take care, then.

So, I asked the Lord: Lord, what is an occasion of sin?

Jesus answered me, *"Spending time alone with the opposite sex can set the stage for a fall. Whenever you are alone with someone, you can be guaranteed that both of you will be hit with thoughts of impropriety, because the demons never sleep."*

"If you are married, keep your marriage healthy. If you are single, keep your espousal relationship with Me healthy. Include others in necessary conversations. Pray always, 'Lord, lead me not into temptation, but deliver me from evil.' I will hear the cry of your heart and defer the temptation, perhaps even by having you called into another work in those moments."

"For the men I say, 'Steep yourselves in Me. You will find all the comfort, companionship, and deep inner peace you need from Me.' For the women, I say, 'You are My Bride, beautiful, and delightful to My heart. Protect our intimacy by not admitting anyone else into your heart.'"

"My dear ones, I have called to you together to learn these things now, when you are not busy or overwhelmed. You are setting into motion good habits that will protect you from a fall later, when things get busier. Pray for one another, and be true to Me. You are My spouse now. Seal your heart up so that only I can enter."

"For those who are married, you are one flesh and still My spouse. The two of you, seal those doors together, so that only I can enter."

"I have wonderful things in store for you; we are laying the foundation and doing the groundwork. Brotherly love is being lived out between all of you, and that makes Satan furious. He is used to getting his own way and spoiling things. But I am warning you ahead of time: there are assignments against you. Renounce his sinful suggestions. Run from temptation. And pray for deliverance."

"You are all beautiful to behold, and your hearts are My resting place. You will succeed in protecting what is most holy and pure, for I am with you to instruct you. And I have given each of you the grace to obey."

"The fear of the Lord is a good and healthy thing. I want so much to increase and bless you, and I will as your integrity becomes strong enough to rebuff all temptations to sin."

"Go now in the surety that I am with you. I love you. And I will provide a way out for any temptations, as long as you keep your heart guarded."

He Who Loves Much, Does Much



November 6, 2019

Thank You, Lord, for the Grace and Mercy of Your Love in putting us through Refining Fires NOW, so that we may avoid the fires we could face after our soul is required of us. Help us to grow daily in Love and Charity for those around us, responding to Holy Spirit's whisper to serve them in even the littlest of ways. Amen.

One of our priests sent an important conversation with the Lord to Clare the other day, and she wanted to share His words with all of us.

The Lord began, *"Relish in My humbling of you. It is by My purifying fires that you are sanctified, made holy, without spot, wrinkle, or blemish. When you desire holiness so strongly, but find yourself unable to attain it, I am preparing the soil of your soul in humility."*

"Receive this, My work in your soul, for I truly understand what steps and paths you need to take. Do not be afraid; this is My work. Merely cooperate, repent when you fail, and thank Me for the work that I am doing in and through you."

"This is true of every soul on Earth, but especially those who have given themselves to Me. Despite My efforts, some never come to Me. Pray for such hardened souls."

"As for you, My people, let My purifying fires work out the nasty habits and bad attitudes you have accumulated over the years of your lives. Repent deeply for them as I bring them before you. Better to deal with them now, than in Purgatory."

"Know that I am pleased and overjoyed for the prayers said on behalf of those precious souls in the Purifying Fires. I long for them to come to Me, into their rewards and fullness, but My Justice must be satisfied."

"Understand, My people, that Purgatory is a provision of My Mercy, to purge out Sin that is not Mortal. As John said, 'There is a Sin not leading unto death,' but they must still be dealt with. Your prayers for these, My people, helps to obtain their entrance into Heaven sooner; and these souls, in turn, will pray for you."

"These things are not fully understood, even in the Catholic Church. May I say? No Church has perfect understanding; but each receives what it needs to feed the souls I bring to them."

"How much more at peace My people would be if they committed all Judgment and correction to Me, Who judges righteously. If any minister or teacher or pastor performs unrighteousness--that they must be corrected--I, the Lord, shall expose and deal with them. Their sin will be made manifest for them to recognize and correct."

"If that does not happen, then I continue to allow failure and crisis after crisis in their ministry, until they stop and consider their ways before Me.

"Pray for them, My people, and know that ministry is being used by Me for souls.

"Is it not written in Revelation that I stand in the midst of the candlesticks? The candlesticks are the Churches, lit by Me, by My Light, by My Presence. As I warned, the Ephesian Church--who had the five-fold gifts; who were great in word and deed, but had no love--were in serious danger of losing My Light. Without My Light, My Presence--what you have is dead works, dead letters, dead religion.

"Many of you have felt My Presence in your churches, and some of you have felt the lack of My Presence. Sometimes, it is enemy interference and laxness in spiritual warfare; but other times, the gate of Love has been abandoned.

"Remember this, My Beloved Brides. It is he or she who LOVES much, who truly does much in My Kingdom. My beloved John, who so tenderly rested his head on My chest, listening to the heartbeat of his God, spoke this from My very heart when He wrote:

"In this [way] the Children of God are revealed, and [in contrast] the children of the Devil; whoever commits unrighteousness is not of God, neither he [or she] that does not love their brother [or sister]. For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning; that we should love one another." 1John 3:10-11

"Lovelessness is Unrighteousness."

"My Beloved Ones, the devil cannot love you, nor can he teach you to love; he is hatred incarnate. And what he has done to the concept of love and turned it into a quid pro quo, 'what do I get out of it' mentality, is truly heinous. He hates Me, and everything that I have created, so he seeks to tear apart and deconstruct all that is good and wholesome. And his crowning achievement is to use you to accomplish his ends.

"You have all had issues in the area of Love. I bring this up, because it is fundamental and foundational to your walk with Me. Without authentic Love, I cannot use you. The very gifts I have endowed you with, without Love, will be detrimental and damaging to you. Whereas a soul with very few or no gifts, with great Love, will bring forth innumerable fruit.

"Do not discount small things. A smile, holding the hand of a loved one, blessing someone in My name, sharing your lunch with a co-worker who has none. Buying water for someone on a hot summer day, or tending to a spouse who is sick with hot soup and tender affection. Reading a pure and innocent book to your children, praying for others. An encouraging comment here on the Channel or on social media, paying for someone's gas at the store, calling a distant relative or elderly parent or grandparent.

"I could go on and on and on. For truly, I tell you, these little acts of love, done for love of Me and love of brother and sister precede your coming to Heaven, shine as the brightest diamond, and exude the most pleasant fragrance.

"It is true that the smallest things in My Creation are often the most magnificent in design. Engineers are

astonished at the efficiency of the propulsion engines of microscopic bacteria. And people gaze in wonder at the beauty of the little glass structures that a sea-dwelling microorganism has made to house itself. Many such things have been hidden for millennia, only now made visible in modern times to Men. But I and all of Heaven have been enjoying them from the very beginning.

"And so it is with My little ones, with their little acts of love. They are unnoticed, insignificant to some. But very, very valuable to Me.

"Many of you will marvel at the little things for which you will be rewarded for, in Heaven. Things you have long forgotten, but that I look at, even now in this moment, as I think of each and every one of you. Keeping them safe for you.

"Love much, My people. Love much. Stay away from Rancor. It has become an Idol in the Church and in the secular world. It is a compulsion to dredge up differences, and to debate and fight over them--which the devils use to open doors in all involved and sow seeds of bitterness--to the end of killing the faith of My little ones, leaving them bleeding and wounded spiritually.

"Do not engage in such arguments; simply walk away, blessing them with peace and praying for them in My Name. Better to be silent and not breach Brotherly Love than to get into an argument with a poor soul being ridden by a religious spirit.

"I want you all to listen to Clare's message, "Start Recognizing Your Enemy."

And as an aside, I put the link to that message in the written text here:

<http://search.stillsmallvoicetriage.org/message.php?id=373&langCode=en-US&yt=1>

"I am with you, and I love you all. Press into your callings and missions with Love and Charity, those of you who have them. Those of you who do not, take the little way of Love and Charity. For every rose, there are thousands of buttercups, violets, wildflowers, and daisies.

"I love and tenderly caress each of you, and I enjoy your unique fragrances of Love. Again I say, he or she does much, who LOVES much."

Early Church Fathers and Jewish Teaching on Purgatory 1 of 3



November 8, 2019

Lord, this has been such a dark and controversial subject. And now, You have spoken words of advice and encouragement for those of us who were not taught what the first Apostles believed. Dear Lord, help us repent today, and not put off our conversion any longer. Amen.

And when I talk about repenting today, I'm not talking just about salvation. I'm talking about the things that we still do that we know we shouldn't be doing.

My dearest family, the Lord has asked me to share the traditions of the Jews and the Early Christians, and some of the current-day liturgical churches. The practice of praying for the dead. And here's another place where we've been ripped off by people starting their own churches, and re-doing doctrine and deciding to leave things out, because it didn't suit their agenda.

So, this is NOT about becoming Catholic. This is about becoming authentically First Century Christians. Christians according to the teachings of the Apostolic Fathers. Teachings according to those who canonized the Scriptures. These are the earliest teachers closest to the Lord. And for that reason, we're going back into Jewish tradition, as well.

When I was an Evangelical, I was always wondering: 'How does one get to Heaven when they have lived a life of sin, and convert only in the last moments?' I understand that Jesus paid the price to redeem us and opened the gates of Heaven by His death on the Cross. But how does a man or woman, with a long-life habit and pattern of sin, act when they get to Heaven? I mean, these things are ingrained. Your reactions are ingrained. And your personality.

And it takes time to turn those things around. How do you do it? It is just a Grace that you get in a twinkling of an eye? And you don't have to worry about it anymore; you're perfect now? Or is there more to it than that? Is Will involved? Applying yourself. Is that involved?

So, true. The Lord paid the price for our sins, they are under the Blood, the ones we've confessed. But we still have a tendency towards sin. And in order to get rid of that tendency, there must be something the Lord can do for us, before we get to Heaven and are embarrassed by our thoughts. Because everyone in Heaven can read your thoughts.

So, it made complete sense to me when I first heard about Purgatory, because the Lord said, *"Make every effort to reconcile with your adversary while you are on your way to the magistrate. (Thinking and looking at the magistrate as being the Lord Himself. And the courts of Heaven.) Otherwise, he may drag you off to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and the officer may throw you into prison. I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the very last penny."* Luke 12:58-59 and the Lord speaking.

While this Scripture is not explicitly talking about the last Judgement, it certainly causes us to pause and consider that we will stand before a righteous God. And if we have not repented of certain sins, there will be consequences.

Another place in Scripture that talks about purifying fires is where Paul says:

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

"Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw--each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire." I Corinthians 3:10-15

Wow. That's a very, very, very strong statement. For the purifying fires that take place between Earth and Heaven. Or our final abode in Heaven.

These Scriptures point to a refining fire before the Judge of Heaven and Earth. Not the fires of Hell, which are reserved for Satan and his demons and those who consort with demons. But the fires of purification where our works and motives are weighed in the balance, to see if they are built on Truth.

In other words, you could be a wonderful preacher, but if you're doing it to make money, or to receive acclaim and be famous. If you're doing it for that motive. If any earthly thing is a motive for you preaching the Gospel--it's gonna be burned in the fire. The words will never be burnt, the Lord's words don't go forth without being fulfilled. So, the purity of the Word will go forth, but your motives will cause that to be burnt up, as far as what is coming to you for the service that you rendered the Lord on Earth.

I continue to go back to the Early Church and what the first Apostles believed, as well as the Jews upon whose faith the Lord continued to build. Wow is it interesting! It's really interesting, the way the Jews look at things. And I'm gonna read some quotes to you. Some of them came from Wikipedia and some of them came from the Douay-Rheims Bible. And from the Church Fathers, like Tertullian.

So, the Lord began this morning by saying, *"Praying for the dead was NEVER disputed in the Early Church."*

Wow. What a statement. "Praying for the dead was NEVER disputed in the Early Church." What happened?

After He said that, I looked up the Church Father's teaching during the first five centuries after Christ. The evidence is overwhelming that prayers were offered for the dead.

One of the Scriptural proofs was in the Book of Maccabees, which was removed from the canon.

2 Maccabees 12:46 from the Douay-Rheims The 1899 American Edition states: It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.

Now. We could argue that was before the Lord died on the Cross and rose from the dead. That was before the complete forgiveness of sin. But still, there are repercussions with our sins. And the repercussions themselves have to be worked out.

Here is what I found.

"Prayer for the dead is well documented within early Christianity, both among prominent Church Fathers and the Christian community in general. In Eastern Orthodoxy, Christians pray for 'such souls as have departed with faith, but without having had time to bring forth fruits worthy of repentance'".

What did John the Baptist say? "Bring forth fruits worthy of repentance."

"Among Church writers, Tertullian" (and he's a giant. And absolute giant as far as the Church Fathers goes. And was so faithful during so many times of heresies that were floating around. And he was persecuted for it, as well.)

"Among the church writers, Tertullian is the first to mention prayers for the dead: 'The widow who does not pray for her dead husband has as good as divorced him'. This passage occurs in one of his later writings, dating from the beginning of the 3rd century.

"Subsequent writers similarly make mention of the practice as prevalent, not as unlawful or even disputed until Arias challenged it towards the end of the 4th century."

You've probably heard the name Arias, from the 4th century as being a schismatic and a heretic. When he was. He did not believe in the Triune God. He did not believe in the Trinity. He did not believe that Jesus was God. He said that Jesus had a beginning to His life, and therefore He was not God.

So "This caused a serious division in Constantine's reign. The most famous instance is Saint Augustine's prayer for his diseased mother, Monica, at the end of the 9th book of his Confessions, written around 398 AD."

And of course, Augustine is also one of the Church Fathers, and had quite an amazing conversion from what he was living in in Rome.

This article goes on to say, "An important element in the Christian liturgies, both East and West, consisted of diptychs, or lists of names of living and dead, commemorated at the Lord's Supper. To be inserted in these lists was a confirmation of one's orthodoxy, and out of the practice grew the official canonization of Saints; on the other hand, removal of a name from a diptych was a condemnation."

So, there were lists of people that were prayed for at Mass, or at the Lord's Supper. And some of them had gone on to be with the Lord.

"Although it is not possible, as a rule, to name dates for the exact words used in the ancient liturgies, yet the universal occurrence of these diptychs and of definite prayers for the dead in all parts of the Christian Church, East and West, in the 4th and 5th centuries shows how primitive such prayers were. The language used in the prayers for the departed is asking for rest and freedom from pain and sorrow."

So, obviously they are not in Heaven, or there would be no pain and sorrow.

"A passage from the Liturgy of St James, composed in the fourth century, reads: "Remember, O Lord, the God of Spirits and of all Flesh, those whom we have remembered and those whom we have not remembered, men of the true faith, from righteous Abel unto to-day; do thou thyself give them rest there in the land of the living, in thy kingdom, in the delight of Paradise, in the bosom of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, our holy fathers, from whence pain and sorrow and sighing have fled away, where the light of thy countenance visiteth them and always shineth upon them."

Wow. So, it's obvious that it wasn't just taken as just automatic that you would go straight to Heaven when you died. Unless you were martyred. That is the teaching.

"Public prayers were only offered for those who were believed to have died as faithful members of the Church. But Saint Perpetua, who was martyred in 202AD, believed herself to have been encouraged in a vision to pray for her brother, who had died in his eighth year, almost certainly unbaptized; and a later vision assured her that her prayer was answered and he had been translated from punishment.

"Eastern and Oriental Orthodox believe in the possibility of situation change for the souls of the dead through the prayers of the living and reject the term 'purgatory'. Prayer for the dead is encouraged in the belief that it is helpful for them, although how the prayers of the faithful help the departed is not elucidated. Eastern Orthodox simply believe that tradition teaches that prayers should be made for the dead.

"Saint Basil the Great (379), writes in his Third Kneeling Prayer at Pentecost: 'O Christ our God...on this all-perfect and saving Feast, art graciously pleased to accept propitiatory prayers for those who lay imprisoned in hades, promising unto us who are held in bondage great hope of release from the vileness that doth hinder us and did hinder them ... Send down Thy consolation... and establish their souls in the mansions of the Just; and graciously vouchsafe unto them peace and pardon; for not the dead shall praise thee, O Lord, neither shall they who are in Hell make bold to offer unto thee confession. But we who are living will bless thee, and will pray, and offer unto thee propitiatory prayers and sacrifices for their souls.'

"Saint Gregory in his famous Dialogues (written in 593) teaches that, "The Holy Sacrifice (the Eucharist) of Christ, (or the Lord's Supper) our saving Victim, brings great benefits to souls even after death, provided their sins are such as can be pardoned in the life to come.' However, St. Gregory goes on to say, the Church's practice of prayer for the dead must not be an excuse for not living a godly life on Earth.

"In the West, there is ample evidence of the custom of praying for the dead in the inscriptions of the catacombs."

And this is... The Catacombs are a tremendously reliable source of the early practice of the Christians. They have the Lord's Supper, women celebrating the Lord's Supper in the catacombs. And they have the diptychs, the lists of people to be prayed for at Mass, or the Lord's Supper.

Anyway.

"The custom of praying for the dead in the inscriptions of the catacombs, with their constant prayers for the peace and refreshment of the souls of the departed and in the early liturgies, which commonly contain

commemorations of the dead; and Tertullian, Cyprian and other early Western Fathers witness to the regular practice of praying for the dead among the early Christians."

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Going back further into the Jewish traditions:

"When one Jew approaches another and tells of the pain he is suffering, the other Jew feels it just as he does. Now they are both in need of prayer. The Jew does not feel he is praying for an "other"--he is praying for himself."

Well, that's kind of an interesting take...

"In other words, all Jews can be considered as one body. If the toe is hurting, it needs the head and the heart to help it. So too, if I am in need, I can call upon other Jews--and especially those who are the head and the heart of our people--to pray for me, as well. Because if one Jew is hurting, we are all hurting."

And...isn't this what the Lord taught? It's beautiful. The Lord taught this very thing, that we are one Body.

"Rabbi Shik then extends this to the deceased, as well. According to the Talmud and the Zohar, those righteous souls who have passed on from this world are still very much in touch with their students and family, and care for them and their problems. We petition them to pray on our behalf--and they do, and often their prayers are more effective than our own. After all, we often don't fathom the seriousness of these problems from our limited perspective as much as they might from their much more lofty view."

Heaven is SO pure. Paradise is so pure. The things you didn't consider on Earth as being sinful, I'm sure you see them very clearly there as being sinful.

"Praying at a grave site does not mean you are beseeching this dead person to rise from the grave and appear before you. That is the abomination to which the above-cited verse refers. Neither are you, G_d forbid, praying to the dead--a practice that is most certainly forbidden. (Now, these are the Jews.) But you are able to connect with these souls, since, when it comes to the soul, all of us are truly one."

You know, that's a little bit conflicting. They can pray for you, but you can't pray for them. That doesn't make sense. So, they're saying here that we're all on Body. It doesn't make any sense that we can't pray for each other. And prayer is only petition. It's only asking. So, it's a little bit confusing that people would think that during communication - the whole Body's in communication. And they can help us, but we can't help them. Or we can help them, but they can't help us. That makes no sense at all.

This article on Judaism goes on to say, "You are simply expressing your faith that the righteous never really die, truth is never truly lost and even the grave cannot prevent you from connecting to this great teacher and righteous soul. Just as this tzaddik cared and took care of others during his lifetime-- (apparently that means 'teacher'. A great Teacher.) not as "others" but as he cared for his own soul--so too now, nothing has changed and he still can feel your pain and pray with you."

Okay... This article really does have a few contradictions!

"The Zohar states this as well, when it tells us that the righteous teacher is here with us after his passing even more than before."

Oh, I really believe that.

"During his lifetime, the righteous one was limited within a physical body. Now he has transcended those limitations. But he never transcends his sympathy for the plight of another soul--no matter where that soul may be found. Just as during his lifetime, he ignored the boundaries of "I and you," so now he can ignore the boundaries of life and afterlife.

"This is the fundamental reasoning behind beseeching those in the grave to intercede on our behalf. And this, in fact, has been the common practice in Jewish communities around the world.

"So you see there is plenty of documented evidence that the Early Church prayed for their beloved deceased. So what in the world happened between that time, the time of the catacombs and now??"

"Among other proofs, the Bible casually assumes that great prophets like Moses and Samuel would be praying for those on earth after they died

"1) Praying to Saints (or rather asking them to Intercede for us) Look at the Rich Man and Lazarus

"A) The rich man in Jesus' story asks Abraham to intercede, making two requests: a) relief from his suffering in the "bad" part of Hades (Lk 16:24), and 2) to send Lazarus to Earth to warn his five brothers to repent, so as not to end up in the same place and state (Lk 16:27-28).

"B) Whether this is a parable or not (many Protestant commentators say it is not, because parables don't include proper names), Jesus couldn't possibly teach doctrinal error by means of the story.

"C) Abraham's refusal to answer the prayer does not prove that he shouldn't have been prayed to in the first place. Prayers can be refused. He never said, "You can't pray to me!!!! Pray only to God!"

"D) Nor does his refusal prove that he lacks the power to fulfill the prayer (ultimately due to God's power, of course). He said 'no' in the first instances, because the man's punishment in the afterlife was already determined by God. He refused in the second instance because the "proposal" wasn't going to work, anyway.

"He didn't say, "I don't have the power to send Lazarus and it's blasphemous for you to think so." He said, rather, that if he did send him, it wouldn't make any difference as to the result Abraham hoped for (Lk 16:21: "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead").

"E) Thus we can only conclude that human beings in the afterlife can be prayed to, and that they have the power (delegated through God, using them as vessels or intermediaries) to fulfill the requests: in other words, exactly what the Catholic communion of saints and the invocation of saints holds. And it is straight from our Lord Jesus Christ. That example.

"F) Had Abraham fulfilled the request it would also be another instance of permitted communication between those in Heaven or the afterlife (in this case, Hades) and those on Earth, since the dead Lazarus would have returned to Earth, to talk to the five brothers. Protestants tell us this is unbiblical and against God's will (and is the equivalent of necromancy), and yet there it is, right in Scripture, from Jesus.

"Another instance of Praying to Saints: Saul Petitions the Prophet Samuel After the Latter's Death

"1 Samuel 28:15-16 Then Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?" Saul answered, "I am in great distress; for the Philistines are warring against me, and God has turned away from me and answers me no more, either by prophets or by dreams; therefore I have summoned you to tell me what I shall do." And Samuel said, "Why then do you ask me, since the LORD has turned from you and become your enemy?"

"The principle scenario here is the same as in #1: Samuel could properly be petitioned or, in effect, "prayed to" but he also could refuse the request, and he did so. As Samuel explained, he didn't question the asking as wrong and sinful, but rather, refused because the request to save Saul was against God's expressed will: which Samuel also knew about, as a departed saint. Moreover, Samuel knew (after his death) that Saul was to be defeated in battle the next day and would die (1 Sam 28:18-19)."

The only thing here is, consulting a necromancer, or someone who talks to the dead. Or basically, a witch. You know, that's not good.

"The Bible casually assumes that great prophets like Moses and Samuel would be praying for those on earth after they died:

"In Jeremiah 15:1 Then the LORD said to me, "Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my heart would not turn toward this people. Send them out of my sight and let them go!

"Again, it's not that they couldn't or shouldn't pray; rather, even their great prayers (as powerful intercessors couldn't accomplish something if it was already against the will of God. If they in fact weren't praying to God after their deaths, or shouldn't have, then God wouldn't have said that they did so; and/or would have condemned it, having brought it up at all in inspired revelation.

"The "bystanders" at Jesus' crucifixion provide another similar instance. They assumed that He could ask the prophet Elijah to save Him from the agony of the cross (Mt 27:46-50). They're presented as allies of Jesus (not enemies), since one of them gave Him a drink (Mt 27:48). Matthew 27:49 shows that this type of petition was commonly believed at the time."

That the Lord was calling out to Elijah to save Him, is what they thought it was.

"Jesus and Peter Simultaneously Prayed to Saints and for the Dead

"Tabitha was a disciple in Joppa who died. Peter prayed to her when he said "Tabitha, rise." She was dead, and he was addressing her. There is no impenetrable wall between Heaven and Earth. This is not only praying to the dead, but for the dead, since the passage says that Peter "prayed" before addressing Tabitha first person. And he was praying for her to come back to life.

"Our Lord Jesus does the same thing with regard to Lazarus. He prays for Lazarus and then speaks directly to a dead man effectively, "praying" to him "Lazarus, come out" (John 11:43)."

This information came out from, I think, Dave Armstrong. But I'm not positive.

Okay, moving on. I just want to share with you, that when I found out about Purgatory, I had a serious examination of my life. And I realized, I could not blur the lines anymore. Selfishness was selfishness; lying was lying. Being blind to the needs around me, being neglectful, was neglect: a sin, and slothful, as well.

Dear ones, if you have not learned to be Christlike, or at the very least have done some serious repenting, every day you fail in charity or gossiping. You may very well be detained in a place of purification where you learn Christlike behavior and forsake worldliness.

In other words, you will be given opportunities to exercise charity where you were careless or unkind to others. The tradition about Purgatory is it is like fire in your soul. It is portrayed with flames. And when I did a teaching on purgatory for my old website, ourladylightofthewoods.org, I took a picture of flames in our wood-burning stove, and an incredible image of a woman dancing in the fire came out.

This was also at the same time we were praying for a couple who had been murdered in their bed on New Year's Eve, by their son.

We have certain habit patterns of behavior, that come from sinful decisions. We may have practiced them all our life long...but at the last minute come to Jesus. What happens with a soul who has done no reparation for their sins, has made no compensation for the damages they did? What happens to a soul who is used to being ugly and harsh with others? Does he or she just march into Heaven, fully reformed and kind?

No. I don't believe it. Rather, I believe we must learn new behavior patterns first before we are presented to the souls in Heaven.

Have you ever experienced remorse so intense that you felt fire burning your bones? I have felt this kind of remorse for sins committed, and it was all consuming, completely capturing my attention so I could do nothing but cry and repent.

I believe this is what the Purgatorial fire is all about. Standing before God with no barrier between the two of you and seeing for the first time the real effect your sins had upon you and others.

I believe the Lord, in His kindness, keeps some things about ourselves from us, because we could not handle seeing them just yet. But when we are stripped of our earthly bodies, then we can see those dark places in our souls with no distractions, no chocolate, no internet, no movies, no music. Just our sin and its effects on others.

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Early Church Fathers and Jewish Teaching on Purgatory 3 of 3



November 9, 2019

Lord, have you something to share?

"Beloved ones, it is true. There will come a time when you must confront who and what you are and what you have done that was not righteous before Me.

"For those who have never repented, it is a most terrible time of confrontation. For those who have prayed for Mercy and given mercy to others, you will in some ways be shielded from the very worst. But you will know yourself as I know you. You will see yourself as I see you. This is why the River of Life and the trees bearing fruit and leaves in Heaven have been created, so that you might be healed as you eat them.

"There are really no words that I can prepare you with to face that moment. Nonetheless, I will try. Imagine a soul who has sealed a room in their souls, where all their sins are hidden; sins they never repented of. Now, imagine them standing before Me, the angels, and Saints--and the 4 walls to this room are suddenly removed.

"In that moment, you will feel more naked than if your clothes were gone. In that moment, the searing realization of your sins that you thought no one would ever find out about. Your sins, which had a heavy impact on the lives of others. Your sins, that you never repented for. They will be on display for all to see.

"This is a moment of accounting, not just to Me, but to those citizens of Heaven that have been injured by your sins.

"Dear ones, when you all of a sudden remember a sin from your childhood or earlier years, quickly come to Me and repent of it. Ask for forgiveness. And if you can in some way repair the damage you did, make a resolution to repair it, and then follow through.

"This terrifying moment does not have to happen! The sins you repent of, I will forgive, never more to be mentioned again. Even as I have written, 'Though your sins be as scarlet, I will make them white as snow.' (Isaiah 1:18) I will cast them into the abyss of My Mercy, for they are no more.

"In this moment,"

And here, I think He's going back to the time when the 4 walls are removed)

"In this moment, heat will rise up from within you until you feel like you are standing in an overwhelming fire. You are saved, but unrepentant of all your sins--and they now must be brought up to deal with.

"The pain is like no other. You are uncovered, the deepest secrets exposed. There is nowhere to hide--you

are standing before God and those you've injured. There is no one to turn to, to accuse of causing you sin; all sins were of your own volition.

"In those moments, you are overcome by shame, grief, and remorse. Who you appeared to be and who you really are is exposed for the world to see.

"I want to spare you this, My people. But you must come to Me and repent and do your best to make amends for those you've hurt.

"All the words you've ever spoken behind someone's back, the gossip, the lies, the slander--all of it comes crashing in on your head. There is nowhere to run and hide, for you are standing before Almighty God and the Great Cloud of Witnesses.

"The searing fire of that moment cannot be described, but suffice it to say, it is the most shaming moment you have every experienced in your life. Before you stand your mother, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, best friends, employers. The pets you had, all your sexual partners...There you are, with the fire of deserved accusation spreading throughout every limb until you can no longer stand under the weight and burden of it--and you collapse.

"This is what happens to those who do not repent of their sins, but keep hiding them, thinking, 'No one will ever know.'

"And there are yet other souls, who have repented, but never learned to be kind. These must pass through the fires of their deeds, so they may experience how they affected their families and subsequent generations: child molestation that shatters a soul's self-worth, abusive husbands and parents. Criminal Satanism, torture, suffocation, drowning... So many brutal acts to pass through until love, kindness, and forgiveness are learned.

"For some, it is torture. For others, it is the recognition of how they tortured the helpless, how they deprived the hungry, and every form of selfishness will be seen for what it truly was.

"Oh, how I long to have mercy on you, dear ones! How terrible are these purgatorial fires for those of you who refused to change while alive on Earth. Purgatory is a place where you learn to love, even as I have loved you. You learn what your responsibilities were and how you failed them. You learn how to heal if you spent a lifetime hurting others. You are given opportunity after opportunity to take into your being the role of comforting and loving one another. Here you are perfected and made ready for Heaven.

"My People, do not be afraid of this time, but look forward to it as an opportunity to take care of unfinished business. A chance to love like you have never learned to love. A chance to learn the meaning of serving and being humble.

"So much of Purgatory could be avoided if you reformed your lives now. If you gave to the poor, not walking past them in scorn and contempt. If you listened patiently to a confused and hurting soul. If you counseled a child to forgive their parents' abuse... So many things you can contribute to, so you will see a hasty end to your time there.

"Do not delay your repentance for even one day, for you do not know the hour I will come for you

individually. Share what you have with the poor. Be kind to everyone. Do not give offense. Do not speak ill of others, especially to your very own children; rather, support and encourage them. Look after the elderly, visit the sick and in all your ways walk as I walked: in kindness, forgiveness, and unconditional love.

"Then, in that moment that you enter into Eternity, you will hear My voice saying, 'Well done, My good and faithful servant. Now you may enter into your Master's joy.'"

Meadow of Wonder - Ezekiel Chronicles



November 13, 2019

(originally given to Ezekiel January 4, 2010)

Thank You, Lord, for these little glimpses into the vast Grandness of Your Creation! Thank You for the joy we have to look forward to, when at last You come to gather us up in Your arms - and take us Home. Amen.

We would like to share another of Ezekiel's Chronicles with you today. May it give you great joy!

Ezekiel began:

Again, tonight Lord, You have called me to come here to this place. I have no idea of what You would want to speak to me, nor what You would like to show me. I only know that to be here is good, and that all good awaits me in Your company.

I see us standing on the sandy shore of the beach, just down from the Palace. Little Timothy, my Snow Leopard cub from last year, has bounded out of the broad leaf plants, and is making no little strides toward us.

"Well, hello little friend!" I stammer, shocked to see him again after my long absence. I hardly have the words out of my mouth, when this forty-pound ball of fur lands his front paws squarely on my chest, sending both of us down rolling in the sand.

You laugh with delight at the sight of his exuberant energy and drop to Your knees in order to join in the tussle. We are all having such fun playing here together on the beach. Within minutes however, Timothy is distracted again, and off chasing a small group of butterflies.

We get up to catch our breath, brushing the sand from our clothes. You look at me, smiling, and say, *"I thought this might be a nice time to show you something else."*

Once again, here is that twinkle in Your eyes that tells me we are in for another adventure.

"Where to this time? Out, In, East, West? I know Heaven is multidimensional and..."

"...Just what I had in mind!" You interrupt. "I am going to take you into a whole new realm that you have never seen before. In fact, you will need to adjust your sense of perspective and direction on this one."

I am trying to understand just what You mean by this, when straight up into the air we fly with great speed.

'Wow!' I am thinking, 'I should know to expect anything with You!' You look at me, having read my

thoughts. Smiling, You squeeze my hand in recognition. What an incredible ride!

In no time at all, we are beyond the clouds and approaching a thin layer of some sort. We soar right through it, sending gold and pink dust flying. I have the distinct impression that we have just passed from one dimension into another. Looking up from the colorful dust, which has covered me from head to toe, I see the most beautiful luminescent globes, floating elliptically around us.

They seem so dreamlike as they dance aloft in spherical motions. All around them seems to be open space, except for the soft light that fills the air. As we have slowed to a hovering stop, I reach out my hand to touch one of them. The globe is only some seven feet around, and my hand goes immediately inside of it. Suddenly I hear the sounds of music and celebration, and as I place my other hand inside, the whole thing opens up and I can enter.

I look back, and You are right here with Me, reassuring me with a nod. Turning 'round again, the small space has instantly expanded, and we are entering a whole new world!

The broad and sweeping vista before us is awe inspiring. Massive peaks ascend to dizzying heights, and fresh mountain meadows glisten with dew. Swaths of multicolored flowers bathe the valleys amidst green clover and grasses. Butterflies and ladybugs flit back and forth, with children and lambs running here and there in small groups.

There is so much laughter and gaiety, everywhere I turn! Puppies and ponies romp and tumble, their masters squealing happily. It is as if we had walked right into a scene from a storybook. I am beside myself with wonder, as we stand here in this absolutely pure and innocent place.

"Oh Lord!" I exclaim through my tears. "How can such a place exist?" I ask, not remembering that we are in the Heavenly Realms.

Jesus replied, *"I have always intended that there be a special world for children. They are the most unstained of all My Creation. These little ones have not had the chance to be soiled by the decay of worldly ambition. Their little hearts are so clean, their minds uncorrupted. They still have the pristine imagination that I created in the Human Soul. The endearing unselfishness and sense of delight that they carry constantly is such a joy to Me.*

"I intended that there be a place of absolute purity and innocence, as you put it--and this is that place. I knew that you would particularly love this place, because the heart of a child has been so preserved within you.

"My precious Love, this is only one more of the marvelous gifts that I have held in store for you. You will see and enjoy much, much more in the times to come. But for now, let's just rest here in this Meadow of Wonder, and relish the children that we are."

Letters to Jesus - Ezekiel Chronicle



November 15, 2019

(originally given September 13, 2012)

Help us, Lord, to stop any and all judgment of another soul IN ITS TRACKS--no matter how difficult it is to see past the planks in our own eyes and look through the Grace and Mercy of Yours. Help us look for You in these souls that trouble our own.

And if we cannot see You yet, help us picture what that soul WILL look like, after You have healed, cleansed, and transformed their soul. Let us partner with You in prayer for them, and then stand back and watch with amazement the Heavenly transformation only You can bring to every single one of us! Amen.

Clare, Ezekiel and the whole Team are busy these past few days actually moving to the Refuge, and the Lord has instructed us to bring some of Ezekiel's Chronicles until they are fully settled and functioning again.

This was a letter that Ezekiel had begun writing. A journal entry, so to speak.

Ezekiel began: Hi again, Lord. I am just touching in to talk to You after the food bank work is done this Thursday afternoon. Wow, that's strange. I've just looked up at the clock, and it is exactly 3:15, which is the same time You sat me down yesterday and asked me to speak my heart to you.

Gee, I guess Graham Cooke was right when he said to "Intentionally look for God to do something special each day." I guess he really got that right! Thank you, Lord, thank You so much.

(He took a brief break then for the food bank inspectors that were coming, and then sat down to continue his letter.)

Nice People. They couldn't seem to get their car into the drive, of course. Immediately, I thought it was because of a certain elderly lady who usually sits with her chair in the drive, and doesn't seem to notice when people need to pull their cars in.

I was planning on talking to her about that...

However, it was NOT that at all. Another family had pulled their car into the drive a few moments before the inspectors arrived.

Here I go again. Wrong. Wrong. Wrong!

Oh, but this horrid judgment of mine! You just spoke to me about this yesterday, and already I have seen myself at least three times today, very quickly judging someone in my thoughts. By Your saving grace,

You helped me catch and stop some before they had a chance to fully form, and helped me to immediately repent of and renounce my thoughts. You also reminded me to bless each person I had begun to judge.

Jesus, please. What am I to do with this damaging vice?

Jesus replied, *"First of all, give it to Me. Give all of it to Me. I am the only one who can withstand the onslaught of the Enemy when he projects this poison into your mind."*

"And what is his purpose in causing judgment?"

"To divide My Body. To keep you back from a completely pure and strong relationship with Me. He knows that when you see that you have failed, the very next suggestion from him will be an avalanche of guilt and condemnation. Next, he will persuade you to hide your face and turn away from Me in shame and defeat."

"Do not listen to him. As You did today, quickly repent and renounce his whisperings, admitting your own flesh in the matter."

"However, there is an antidote for judgment. First and foremost, see the sins and shortcomings that are always so much of your own character. And along with that, argue for the person's virtues that you are tempted to judge. There are always things in each life that are of good quality."

"Even if you seem not to be able to find these, begin to picture them in your heart and mind as totally changed by My grace. Imagine to yourself, that person or persons with a Holy Countenance about them: gentle, meek, kind, and loving. Imagine Me in them, and the wonderful change that My Love will bring about in lives, just as it was with you."

"This is a very effective and practical exercise. And it will cause You to thank Me again for My transforming grace."

And that was the end of Ezekiel's Chronicle. And I would ask you, Heartdwellers, to please pray for Ezekiel, for Clare. For all the members of the Refuge. There is snow up there, it's cold. There is still opposition from a lot of different places towards them. And they need all of our prayers."

Thank you so much for being there for all of us. May you have a blessed day today.

True Praise - Ezekiel Chronicle



November 17, 2019

(Originally written January 2, 2010)

My Jesus, I pray today for every little, weak, and broken soul in this world that has learned to reach up to and for You. That they may cling to you with all their might, knowing and receiving the Great Love that You have, the Delight You take in such lowly and humble souls. Amen.

Ezekiel began speaking to the Lord: Good evening, Dearest Jesus. Although it is a bit earlier tonight, just now when I walked into my room, I felt an unmistakable sweetness here. Your Presence is so tangible, so true and real. It makes everything so much fuller and richer for me.

Thank you, Lord, again, for all that You do for us. You are with us constantly, whether we are aware of it or not. When You arrive in a room or place, You automatically bring so many good and wonderful gifts with You. It just seems to be part of the way You work, almost a "built-in" order that causes all that is Holy to follow You, and most certainly to come from You as our benevolent King.

Whether I am resting, eating, praying or working, You are always here with me. It doesn't matter what I might be doing at any particular time, Your Loving Presence is so strong, and You so permeate the atmosphere with Your kind and sweet loveliness. There is simply no denying that You are here, and here You have chosen to stay with each faithful soul who loves You.

I know I say this a lot, but Lord, I am so grateful. If anyone were to ask me, "What would you say is your most frequent feeling?" Then I would have to say, "Absolute and Overwhelming Gratitude!" If they were to ask of me, "What is your main motivation?" Again, I would say "Gratitude!"

There are so many ways to describe You, my God. If one were to write them all out, I am convinced that it would take, not the whole world--but the whole Universe to contain the pages. And still there would be more to add.

My Lord, My God, and My All. True God from True God. Life from Life, and Light from Light You are. You are so Magnificent, yet so humble and hidden. You are all-giving and all-serving. The Maker of all Heaven and Earth, You descend from the heights to walk so little and small with us; Oh Beloved, Oh Creator--our Saviour!

Jesus replied to him, *"My precious, dear, and loving soul. How My Heart rejoices over you with delight! The very stars that you gaze at each night sing their praises to Me for those such as you. Diligently, you seek Me out. Faithfully, you come to Me, always and everywhere.*

"It is by My Divine Favor that you are the way you are. I have cultivated you, and so many others like you, to perpetually bring Me Praise. Your adoration of Me, and your complete dependence upon Me, are

what draw Me down to you again and again.

"You have always questioned just what True Praise is all about. You have not wanted to be shallow or insincere, and I honor that.

"Beloved, this is what True Praise is made up of. It is made up of small and fragile souls who have no strength of their own, therefore causing them to run to Me over and over. You are the souls that bring Me such Consolation still, in the midst of such great Apostasy and falling away. You are the ones that cause such delight within My Own Soul.

"I celebrate over souls like yours, and I wait with great anticipation for the time when My Bride will be fully prepared for Me. Only just a little while now, and all will be finished. A very brief moment, and You will be with Me in all Fullness!

"Until that time, of which even now the Angels of Heaven rejoice, I will continue to come to You, and draw you with the sweetest cords of love. My Beloved, My Companion, the Friend of My Heart--believe Me now: the time is coming sooner than You think. Your New Birth and New Life, in all their perfection, will shine in the firmament of Paradise, and the Heavenly Hosts will sing over you with Joy. Your happiness will know no bounds. Contentment and Fulfillment, Gladness and Peace Everlasting will be your Eternal Reward!"

And that's the end of his Chronicle.

May the Lord bless you again today, dear Heartdwellers.

Little Ones - Ezekiel Chronicle



November 20, 2019

(Originally written on 12-23-09)

Lord, we thank you again and again for the purity, innocence, and wonder of the little souls You have given us to raise in our homes and families. Our Children. May we always cherish these most precious gifts to us, and train them up with Kindness and Love for their God and Savior,

that they not go astray from You as they grow older and interact with the world and all of its temptations.

And may we continue to pray always for those whose lives are cut short through the evil of abortion, and for the women so sorely tempted to reject these most precious gifts to them. Turn their hearts to Your heart, Lord, leading them to Trust in You for all their needs. Amen.

Ezekiel began this journal entry by writing: Thank You, Beloved Lord Jesus, for having Me come back to have this time with You again tonight. It is the thrill of My heart to be with You like this, and I want nothing else in this world.

Tonight, I see us in the upper drawing room in the Palace. I turn from writing at My small desk, and notice You sitting on the silken couch. You appear to be reading some papers and marking them with a pen. As You look up, You smile at Me with that loving smile that tells Me everything is good, and that there are no problems to deal with this evening. Although I know that we regularly need guidance, it's always a relief to know You will not have to correct some fault of mine tonight, and that we can truly spend a refreshing time together.

As the Light of God is perpetual in Heaven, and there is no sense of time in Eternity, the whole atmosphere around us is like that of a midsummer morning. I look out the window, and out on the veranda the freshly dew-laden flowers are lifting their heads together as if in one accord. Everything is so pure and beautiful. I know that I will never tire of living in such a lovely Paradise, especially being here in your company.

"What are You reading, Lord?" I ask.

You respond affectionately, *"I was just looking over the stories that some of our little ones gave to Me today."*

I am thinking to myself, 'Little Ones? He must mean some of the children in one of the nurseries.'

Jesus continued, *"They are so precious to Me. They are as little Angels with their sense of wonder. Everything they do is with such a sense of excited adventure. Even these stories are written with great anticipation, for they know that when they begin to write their thoughts down, suddenly every word transforms into reality, and they are there in the midst of what they have just composed. How happy they*

are continually, for they live constantly in the joy of their own creativeness."

I responded, "That is so pure and innocent, Lord. But why are You marking the stories?"

"These are the thoughts that I use to create wonder in the dreams I send to the children on Earth. This causes them all to be connected in a very special way. And one day, they will meet each other here in My Kingdom, and share these wonderful stories together. They will once again gleefully relive these times, and all of Heaven will smile because of them."

"Oh Lord", I say. "I am already beside myself with the very thought of it all, just watching the joy on Your face as You explain it!"

You go back to the papers once more, and resume marking them. I am left thinking, 'I wonder if everything is like this? Could all of our hopes and dreams be generated by this Grace, and fully conceived through such Innocence?'

Knowing my thoughts, You look back up at me saying, *"That is how it has always been. Whether through pure hearts here in Heaven, or by some other means, every good and perfect gift comes from the Father, who Himself is the fullness of all Grace and Innocence."*

I thought for a moment. "I am also wondering... why are there nurseries here, Lord? Where do these little ones come from?"

Seeing my inquisitiveness, You smile and put the papers back down to give me Your full attention.

"I don't mean to be interrupting You, Lord. But there is so much I would like to know."

Always gracious, You again answer my question. *"These are children who were victims of abortion, orphans, and others who were suffering terribly from starvation, neglect, and abuse. I brought them back to Myself at their tender young age, for I could not bear to see them hurting and afraid any longer."*

"As soon as they arrived, their little minds and emotions were healed, and all of the horrendous things that they were subjected to were completely erased from their memories. There is nothing that causes Me to rise up stronger, and no other injustice that cries out to Me louder, than to see small and fragile souls treated with such cruelty."

"Now, they themselves know nothing but happiness for all Eternity. And they are especially loved throughout the whole of Paradise."

And that was the end of this journal entry.

We hope you are enjoying Ezekiel's journeys with the Lord. They are still getting settled on the mountain, but I have been in contact with Clare. She wants to express her deepest gratitude to you for all your prayers for them, and to ask that you please continue to pray! The Lord is doing a good work in both her and Ezekiel just now, as well as all the others at the Refuge.

She expressed much thanks to all of you who so faithfully continue to support this work, as well. And to

please remember, in these coming weeks leading up to the holidays, to remember the poor that our ministry is still supporting. Finances for any ministry dip down into the low points during these weeks. So let's all not forget those who depend on the Love of the Lord through our own giving.

May the Lord bless you all, dear Heartdwellers.

Defeating the Enemy's Tactics Through Obedience



November 23, 2019

Lord, we are DAILY seeing the enemy's hand, seemingly everywhere we turn lately. We know YOU are the Victor over all, and we Trust and Praise You for that! Thank You for these reminders of how You have taught us in the past to defeat the enemy's plans to deceive us through our obedience to You and watchfulness for his plots against us. Amen.

The Lord has led Clare to a series of portions from our book Rhema in the past few days, and she wanted to 'composite' the theme of those readings together for you today. So, I am going to patch together those portions from the original recordings for her and see if we can gather His and her thoughts into a comprehensive whole for you.

This first portion is from the message: [Sweet Aroma of Holiness](#)

Jesus, what do you want to say to Your blessed ones today?

"Hold on. Hold on to the gifts I've given you. Hold on to the anointings, hold on to the dreams and visions, hold on to our tender times together. Hold on, hold on. Do not let the enemy come in and dissuade you into unbelief."

"He is cruising to steal from you through anger, bitterness, resentment and foolish fears. When you feel those things rising in your emotions, it is the enemy stealing from you. He wants to take away your sweetness, your presence with Me, and the overflow I fill you with."

"He loves to incite anger to drain you before you can even begin your day or finish a project or your prayers. He loves to lie in your ear, cause you to erupt into anger or fear and then drain you of all you had planned for the day and you run off to tend these decoys. He is very clever and he knows which buttons to push, because his agents, the demons, are forever observing you and taking notes."

"He causes misunderstandings, then anger, alienation, judgment, guilt and at the end of this long string of involuntary reactions, you have lost the initiative and peace for the rest of the day. To do something truly productive in the Kingdom of God."

"Be aware of how he works through his minions, dear family. Be aware and nip it in the bud. Cry out to Me, 'Jesus, deliver me from evil!' And I will come to your aid. This does take self-control and discipline. The ways in which these two, moderating dynamics are compromised deliberately by the plans of the enemy are exhaustion and time constraints or deadlines. You feel as though you must get it done by whatever time, and when interruptions and distractions come, you become tense and resentful."

"When you are tired, you're not thinking straight. Fear, pain, endless interruptions, if they are allowed, are used to drain you. Then you make bigger mistakes and have to repent and spend more time in damage control, pushing you further away from your goal.

"Be aware, My children. Be aware! Your enemy is so clever. But if you stay in My Love--always patient, always forgiving, refusing to judge, understanding I am allowing these things to temper and test you in virtue. If you continuously keep before you the vision of Me being in control of every one of these things, I can return your peace to you before it robs you of your day."

This second portion is from the message: [The Enemy's Next Move Against You](#)

"My Children and My Brides, have I not warned you that evil was on the increase? I have seen how fragile you all are, falling under pressure. That is why I allowed the weasel to take CERN down.

"I warned you months ago that things were going to get very, very hard. Every day harder. I was quite serious, but many of you did not pay very close attention, or you had no way of anticipating and knowing what was really going to happen. And some of you have fallen for Satan's deceptions and are no longer with us.

"When I say harder, I mean in every conceivable realm. Not just physically, but emotionally, spiritually, mentally. Yes, evil is on the increase exponentially. I am also releasing graces exponentially, but many of you have not been vigilant and strengthened what remained.

"So now, I am calling your attention to it. Strengthen what remains. I'm giving you instruction to strengthen you. You're growing. You're growing in grace and stature and in strength against the enemy. You're becoming formidable against the enemy. Continue to grow in this. But you'll only grow if you're vigilant and you don't allow Satan to steal anything from you.

"Some of you I have allowed to fall because of your pride. It is better for you to see yourself as you now are, while there is time to change. Some of you fell because you were not paying close attention. Some of you fell because you thought you were stronger or smarter--especially here on the channel. You couldn't understand how others could be so ugly, and thought to yourselves, 'I will never do that.' Then curiosity led you to listen to their lies. The lies took root and undermined your faith in Me. They put cracks in the foundation.

"Oh, do you know that this an invitation to evil? Those very words, 'Not me. I'll never fall.' Yes, that is an invitation to the enemy. He sees that you feel secure and he also sees your limitations, so he exploits them. Unless you are highly vigilant and spending sufficient time with Me, he can easily outsmart you. That is exactly what has happened here. Certain people didn't realize how vulnerable they were to men's reasonings. They didn't realize they had a bias, an area of scorn, contempt and bitterness for others. And that opened the door to a fall.

"Whenever I instruct you, there is a very specific reason. I am warning you of the enemy's next move. I can see the traps as they are preparing for you. I can also see your weaknesses. I pinpoint a dynamic every day to warn you of what is coming. If you don't obey, you open yourself to a fall.

"You cannot outsmart the enemy if you do not follow Me in obedience. You are no match for them without Me. And when you go out from the sheep pen without Me leading you, you are indeed without Me, in the sense that I cannot protect you from what you openly pursue against My will.

And the last portion is from the message: Are You Wise?

So, I answered Him, "Thank you, Lord, for preserving me."

He replied, *"Thank you for asking Me first. That's real progress."*

Well, I have decided that grieving You is so painful it's not worth the convenience of having another brush or tube of paint, or whatever.

"That's exactly what I meant when I said, 'You will love Me so much you will not want to grieve Me in any way'. This is precisely what I meant. Obedience in the little things leads to obedience in the big things, and for those left behind, obedience may mean life or death.

"So, now is the time to seek My will, to be sure you are moving forward in obedience and not in self-will."

I worry for some, Jesus. I know they don't like to check with You about things. They think it's childish, or maybe it doesn't work. They just...are "too smart" for that. Too intelligent for that. It worries me...

The Lord continued, *"Well, some will learn the hard way, and some will never learn. The problem is PRIDE. Some think they know what I want, and they don't need to consult Me. It isn't until everything goes wrong that they seek Me.*

"It is not the insecure and unschooled that are in danger; it is those who think that because they are educated, they don't need My opinion. They have learned to think on their own and for the most part see consulting Me as a weakness and only for the simpletons. That is precisely the reason why the poor recognized Me when I came and the Pharisees and Scribes, knowing the letter of the law so well, tried to kill Me.

"My children, there is nothing worse than Pride. Not murder, not divorce, not adultery, not failure in business, not sickness. Pride is the number one most dangerous thing in your life. And if you think you are without it, you are in fact worse off than most. You have nothing to lose by handing your opinions over to Me for confirmations and everything to gain.

"Nevertheless, if you fail, I will still be with you--it will just be much more difficult for you. Humiliation, sorrow, hurting others--all these things you will have to face because you sought not the counsels of your God. How I wish some of you would listen to Me. How I have tried to reach inside of you and coaxed you to use the childish ways of discernment before doing something! In essence, I have asked you to hand over your free-will decisions and let Me advise you."

And I just want to make a confession here, guys. I have been the worst at that. He's been infinitely patient with me. I am so proud and self-willed, you just... you can't even imagine it. And He's continued to work with me again and again. Today was just a real stroke of Grace, because normally I would just vault off and go buy the brush. So, I'm the worst case that you'll ever see, I'm sure. But don't feel badly if you feel

convicted when you hear this message, okay?

"To some that is unthinkable. Do you understand that kings sought My oracles, My prophets, before they made any major decisions? Do you know that the ones that followed My counsel were the most successful, and those who spurned My counsel led their people into famines to the point where they were eating their own children?"

"It is not a little thing to be entrusted with the knowledge of God and to be chosen by God to serve. No, it is a very high calling and requires the utmost amount of dependence on My counsels. The utmost amount of humility and understanding that you don't have all the answers. It is not the educated that will survive; it is the meek and devout who move neither to the left nor the right until they have sought My will."

"How many times in Scripture have I inferred or outright said, 'I have chosen the foolish things of this world to confound the wise?' Read the Beatitudes. My blessings are poured over the very ones this world scorns: the poor, the meek, the grieving, the persecuted. These are the ones no one wants to be, but they are the very ones chosen for My graces. If you would be among them, throw out the purse of your own opinion and seek Me until you find Me, until you hear Me, until you read between the lines of Scripture and hear Me loud and clear."

"Oh, I love your rhema page! What a wonderful opportunity this is for Me to get your attention about something!"

There He's talking about the Heartdwellers website. We have a page where, when you click on that page, a word from the Lord pops up. It's really neat, it's helped a lot of people.

The Lord continued here. *"Do you know that many times your mind is a million miles away from My Mind? What an opportunity to get your attention this is. I speak to you all day long. Even when you read Scripture, My voice can be heard between the lines. Ask, 'Lord, how does this apply to me today?' Then listen very carefully. It might only be a tiny word that catches your attention, but it could be a warning that will save your life or open a door to an opportunity you never dreamt possible."*

"I long to speak to you, My people. I am forever trying to find new ways to speak to you: through nature, through events, through friends, even through license plates. There are times when I want to turn you around before it is too late to repair the damage you're going to do. But alas, you just don't hear Me."

"Part of the deafness is due to self-will, but part is due also to your lack of belief that I am so involved in your life that I want to tell you what will make a difference for you. I want to advise you, I want to prevent catastrophes, I want to bless you. Oh, you just don't know or believe in My goodness. It is more than you can ever fathom."

"Rather, there is a place in you that is still in rebellion and wants what it wants. You don't understand that your way is death and My way is life. You don't realize that I only tell you what is best for you. Rather, you see Me as a controlling taskmaster that wants it done His Way."

"I wish you would see that I am not a man with selfish motives. I am your God, and I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly. True life. When you resist Me, you pair up with Satan and the results are painful--and sometimes deadly. When you want what you want without regard for what I

want, your choices may be good or they may be bad. But if you're insisting on your own choice over Mine, it could be very bad for you in the end.

"So, I am begging you: be meek and humble of heart. Be highly concerned about what I think before you do anything. Please, consult Me and know that I already have all the answers you need if only you will seek Me. I promise you, I will be faithful to answer you.

"I am at a loss, My People, to tell you that I have only your very best interests at heart and you can trust Me with your lives and all your decisions. I will never mislead or abandon you. But you have a very real enemy who will use your personal opinions, your fears and your desire nature to lead you into destruction and failure. He is quite talented at using you against yourself. He understands the most subtle ways of manipulation, ways that you don't see coming... but ways that I know all too well.

"You can trust Me. I love you. I am for you. I will lead you in My ways and afterwards take you into Glory."

And those are the portions of the three messages that Clare wanted to put together and reshare with you. Clare does have a fresh new message from the Lord. We should be getting that posted tomorrow for you, and at the latest the next day. It's been difficult getting her recordings down to me, so that we can process them.

But the Lord's working that out in His perfect timing. The Lord bless you, dear ones.

Believe and Cleave to the Lord



November 26, 2019

My Lord, forgive me for my busyness in the past week. I long to hear from You and feed the flock, but just living each day has been a moment to moment event; survival mode until we are all unpacked and settled. Please have mercy on me and speak to me, in spite of my busyness.

Jesus began, *"Why do you fret so? Do you not know that I, Myself, am arranging things for your sanctity?? Do you not see the trials set before you as tests of character? Do you not understand I am in control, and nothing will overcome you if you cling to Me with all your heart and strength, as you have been doing?"*

"Clare, I am here, My Beloved. I am with you. I am allowing, arranging all to bring you and the Community to Perfection. Do you not understand that Perfection is only attained in the crucible of suffering and humiliations? Your adversaries create My classroom so that you may grow in virtue."

"I know how desperate you feel at times, but your fears and apprehensions are ungrounded. I have placed holy souls around you who are well aware of their missions, and willing to suffer and grow. They will stand by you, despite the wrestling match which Satan brings against them with all kinds of lies and temptations. I have chosen them for their virtue, knowing full well that the enemy would pummel them and try to make them turn tail and run in cowardice."

"However, they have prayed. You have prayed. And I am supporting all of you with My Grace."

"Children of God, My grace is sufficient for you. In your weaknesses, My glory manifests more perfectly. Do not be afraid. Do not let a foot of snow cow you or bring you to your knees. Rather, know that I am with you and My grace upholds you."

"Do not be tempted to think that you are in impossible situations, for nothing shall be impossible to those who believe and cleave to Me. You see that nothing is insurmountable to the one who is patient. As you oft repeat, better a patient man than a warrior. Yes, it is by your patience and perseverance that you will conquer this Mountain and all it represents."

"My angels are everywhere on this Mountain, looking after you with great vigilance. Those who would like to do more damage are being held back by My mighty Angelic Force."

"Please share with our family what it has been like, My Bride."

Oh, boy. Well, this is just a snippet, and it doesn't do it justice, really. Let's just say that it's a struggle from the time I wake up until the time I go to sleep. But the Lord has given me a peace in all the struggles. Most of the struggles center around trying to organize and not being able to find things.

So, you know. Moving is very difficult under any circumstances. But this circumstance is off the charts! And as hard as I tried to organize and label boxes, I am still struggling to find the most essential items.

As you know, I am a person who loves order--to a compulsive degree. And that has had to go OUT the window. And I have never had patience with messiness. However, I have been given a grace, a wonderful grace that causes me to be comfortable in chaos!

For instance, if I want to make coffee--out of 20 boxes, I must first find the coffee beans and grinder. Then I must get water, have the generator running to grind the beans, find the sugar and creamer--searching through the kitchen boxes. Then learn how to light the little propane stove.

At the same time, Ezekiel may be going through the tremendous intercessory suffering.

The cat box has to be emptied, because the cats won't use it unless it is clean. The generator has run out of gas, one of the cats snuck out and is hiding--and it's getting dark...

And I need to get the guys to cut a hole in the wall for cross-ventilation, because the unvented propane heat is causing me a headache. But the brothers are all in different places and our phones do not work up here to contact them. So, I have to find Mother Elisha and ask her to find them. And Ezekiel cannot find one of his necessary medications. Imagine this all happening within the space of an hour...

Then, my weekly medication carrier, arranged for morning, noon, and night, has disappeared.

In the meantime, my son is calling me from Taos, filling me in on a difficult situation--namely, I am out of money for groceries for all seven of us.

And because this room is so tiny, even discussing with the brothers the next job to be done causes Ezekiel stress. Because he is in pain. And you know what it is like when you are in pain. You just can't hear talking and noise and movement around you. His pain is definitely worse than childbirth pain when it gets bad.

And because of this disorder, dear ones, I have not been able to pray for a week, let alone give you a message. And certainly, the whole week, when I was packing and making arrangements, I just couldn't seem to get prayer in. There was just one interruption after another.

But I want to say, please. Don't give up on us. We are in transition and are not abandoning the Channel. In fact, we will soon have an interactive website up where you can post and we can counsel. We are working very hard behind the scenes to bring you more teachings and comfort.

I love my Vimeo family very much, and it causes me great anxiety when I cannot get a message to you. One problem, too, is that we don't have Internet yet, so I cannot send a message to Carol, as I used to, so she can edit it and put it up. And now we have a good 8 to 16 inches of snow, which makes going back and forth impossible until we plow the road.

So, there is a good reason for all of these delays.

Please pray for David Romero and his family, as well as the locals, that they will give us a key to the gate

to make coming and going much easier for us. Going through the deep canyons in the National Forest that are another 800 to 1,000 feet higher than we are, the snow is just really, really thick. And it's so hard.

But you know what? The VIEW is spectacular!

So, those who have done the building have done a wonderful job! The Chapel is warm and cozy. That's the building that is finished and that we have moved into. (One of my kitties is snoring, if you can hear it in the background.)

That's where we are until they finish our hermitage. It is so beautiful up here, and now the snow has blanketed the spruce trees and dusted the aspen forest. And it is just so delightful to look upon. It's truly anointed for prayer; the silence is beautiful.

We have come together for prayer several times, and it has been very encouraging to be a Community standing together.

Those who are with us are taking such wonderful care of us. Jesus, I am so very grateful to You, for Your amazing gifts.

Dear ones, we have been working for three solid weeks to get the Internet to stabilize, so please be patient. We're getting closer. Hopefully, this next week.

So, I've not answered any e-mails, and I probably won't be able to for quite some time. Also, we are working on a new YouTube channel, the people who are down in Taos are doing this. And it will make it maybe easier for you to find us and for us to communicate back and forth.

This is just an update. I promise you there will be much rich fruit from the Refuge of His Sacred Heart, much fruit. We are all growing and learning to be patient in a Community setting. I would have to say this has been one of the most difficult weeks in my life, challenging but so rewarding. Because the Brothers and the Sisters love each other, and are so solicitous for their care. And Jesus' strength is carrying us through all of it.

Lord, have you anything to add?

He began, "My people, the world is raging and teetering on the brink. Things are ramping up and I need your intercession. I must tell you, Clare, the timing of this move was carefully orchestrated to coincide with the crises in the White House.

"Yes, I knew the timing of all the enemies of the Cross. I knew when I would need the most backup offerings, and this is a cross you have shouldered with great devotion.

"Without the hot tub to relieve the fibromyalgia, the first night her body was in screaming pain. But she knew it was an offering, and she has graciously shouldered that burden that I might give her little portion for her to offer for the President."

And I want to say here, cutting in just for a minute. I knew it. I just knew it. Things were so impossibly difficult, and my body was just on fire in pain. I have never felt pain like that from Fibro. But I knew that

it was for the Lord and for the President, for our country. And that gave me peace. I really had peace. Ezekiel went through some tremendous suffering. And during the midst of that, Joy broke through, even while it was going on. He began to really feel the Joy of the Lord, even in his pain. And so that's a tremendous victory for both of us. So, I want to say, many of you have also seen this week as being more intense than any that you can remember. If you're feeling that way, understand that as the government teeters, and if the enemy and the opposition are active, that the Lord is calling upon us for more sacrifices. So, that's the explanation for why you may be going through a really rough time.

Jesus, continued, *"Understand, My chosen souls who have consecrated their lives to Me; understand. I receive your sufferings for the world, for your President, for the middle east and China. The whole world is a glowing ember ready to burst into consuming fire.*

"Mother Clare has gone to prepare a place for some of you, and for others who are to duplicate her work around the world. She has given you the tools to know the enemy's tactics and just how he deceives, divides, and conquers Communities, again and again. She has sacrificed her life to obey Me and provide you with what you will need in the Tribulation.

"You have many on the Net who prophecy, put out updates for events that never come to pass. Say the world is ending next week. They are daily warning you of impending gloom. And what does this diet of gloom do to prepare you for the real thing? Have you ever wondered why you are drawn to such channels and revere them so much, when what they say never happens?

"One valid reason is that some of you are praying against these things, and so they are forestalled. And so, it is good for you to be reminded.

"But you need the teachings that will cause you to survive the treacherous times when Satan will divide and conquer you. Where are you being taught to take stock of your behavior every day and repent? Where are you being taught to do penance--that is, offer sufferings for your sins and those of others.

"I paid the price to open Heaven to you. But I ask you to do reparation for those you have hurt and who do not believe and continue to destroy your society.

"I ask you to be longsuffering, patient with others and humble. These are skills that will bring you to Heaven some day. But where are they being preached every day--and who is listening? Is it not more entertaining to watch the news that is full of gossip, manipulation, and lies? Is it not more fun to hear judgments about how I am going to punish them, condemning them, than to pray and do penance that they might repent? Did not John the Baptist preach that you are to bring forth works worthy of repentance? Where are those who are telling you not to lay up provisions for yourselves, but to prepare your hearts and characters to survive what is ahead?

"I bring these things before you, because I am disappointed that you have not been faithful in supporting this Channel, which is preparing you for where the rubber meets the road. Rather than being there for Mother Clare in the thick and in the thin, you are drawn away by curiosities and the latest prophetic news that does not come to pass.

"My people, there is a huge difference between those who have itching ears and are eager to learn about the latest dreams--and those who seek to grow stronger in character, virtue, and respond to a higher

calling. Those who are willing to intercede and suffer--and those who only offer superficial prayers, not backing them up with fasting and prayer.

"I am calling on you to pay very close attention to the messages and take them to heart. You are being shown the very bedrock strategies of Satan to conquer and divide you.

"If you remain ignorant of these things and do not practice saintly virtue, you will fall. Satan is immensely clever and has more knowledge of your weaknesses than you do. He has a deep file on every one of you, and he plans strategies to take you down when you are not watching and listening very carefully. You will learn much more of these things in the future if you continue to listen.

"This channel has left behind a legacy to support you in the darkest of times. Even for some, a place for you to go. And others, a training ground to raise you up in preparation to lead others into the Wilderness.

"And to those of you who have been faithful to care for this ministry during this time of transition, I commend you. And give you this promise. In that Day, I will be there for you and give you peace in the most trying of situations.

"Cleave to Me and Believe. As the world ramps up, so does My provision and impartation of wisdom and grace increase to protect and cover you. You are My Beloved ones, Heartdwellers."

Well, here just want to share with you, what the Lord is saying to us right now, is that this Community is not just some place for us to go and pray. The Lord intends this to be like a glass house, or a fishbowl. Where you can stand on the outside and watch Satan pulling strings, and figure out exactly how he's going to attack you.

This Community setting is like an internship to give you a view into the dynamics of persons living under stressful conditions. You will learn with us, as we experience different life-challenging situations. It's like looking into a glass house and seeing the dynamics that Satan plays against one another to split them apart.

I just realized this as I read this message to Carol a second time. The Lord is setting this up for you to learn from our typically human mistakes, so that in that Hour, you will have the wisdom and knowledge to discern the real forces at work and to shut them down without the casualties or losing good members.

You also will be able to make decisions to ask certain types of individuals to leave, because you will see that the trouble they cause will escalate and eventually even weaken and possibly bring down and betray the Community.

Be especially aware of wounded souls who do not respond to prayer and counsel, over time. And also strong, independent, charismatic personalities that are not in total agreement with the rules of a Community. They will exert a strong influence on the rest of the members, and can undermine leadership which has been anointed to carry you through, and that you should support and cling to.

Satan will send deliberately disruptive souls, with different agendas, into your midst if you are not really careful with discernment. Which is of the utmost importance.

Thank you, Lord, for Your kind and encouraging words. Thank You for taking care of us, even though times are slim And a little too slim. Yet we have just barely what we need for the day.

Dear ones, I do so appreciate your prayers. I know that you are praying, I can feel the difference. And I do appreciate your support. We are beginning to tuck in for the winter and only tackle little construction projects for a few hours a day, therefore having more time to pray together, and as a Community.

We have five men and two women to feed and provide for their needs, so I want to thank those of you who have been faithful, caught the vision for the Refuge, and have hung in there with us, even when the messages have been spotty. Now that we are landed here, I will dictate the messages to Carol and she will put it up.

We also have the added expense of gasoline for generators when the solar system doesn't perform up to par. Thank the Lord we have vehicles that I believe will make it easier for us to get in and out. In the past, I would ride on one draft horse while the two of them pulled railroad ties behind them in a V-shape to plow the road for vehicles. It was so much fun in the beauty of a fresh snowfall.

Well. That's not for this time. Now we have vehicles to go up and down the Mountain. A little more practical...

The Lord bless you, my dear ones. Thank you for being with us. May His mercy and wisdom uphold you in these difficult times. I pray these messages will go deep into your heart, so that you will not be caught unaware when tricky times that require great wisdom are thrown at you.

May you always remember that when you are in the thick of it, God is needing your Simon's cross offerings to keep this world in orbit. Please believe and cleave to the Lord.

SOS - PRAYER NEEDED NOW!!



November 28, 2019

Our dear Heartdweller Family,

Clare just sent me an emergency call. Ezekiel has been having visions and dreams of a synchronized web of bombs planted around many of the shopping malls around the US, all set to go off tomorrow during the Black Friday shopping sales. For those of you listening from other countries, today

we celebrated a major holiday, Thanksgiving Day. And tomorrow is a huge shopping day with many sales from the stores. It is traditionally a day when millions of people will be IN these malls shopping for good prices for Christmas.

One of the brothers in the Refuge has also had visions of these bombs going off, and children having to witness the damage, danger and horror of seeing these things happen before their eyes. The children seem to be protected, but they are witnesses of the event.

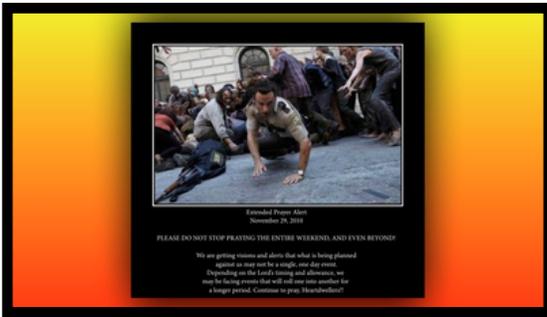
Mother Anna and I have been praying at night, and the Lord is literally praying around the world during these prayers especially over the past week.

Another of the priests wrote me today and was on high Prayer Alert because of the rhemas he has been receiving as well.

Please join with us as soon as you receive this message and PRAY with us. Offerings, sacrifices, fastings, praying the Mercy Chaplet and Rosaries - this is a time to press in and give to our Lord anything and everything that we can for the sake of this country and our world.

May the Lord richly bless you, dear Heartdwellers. Let us unite our voices strongly for our Lord.

Extended Prayer Alert



November 29, 2019

PLEASE DO NOT STOP PRAYING THE ENTIRE WEEKEND, AND EVEN BEYOND!

We are getting visions and alerts that what is being planned against us may not be a single, one day event.

Depending on the Lord's timing and allowance, we may be facing events that will roll one into another for a longer period. Continue to pray, Heartdwellers!!

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