

## God is Master of life and death

Even when you do believe, your ways are not dependent on you. The way that the Lord has marked out, can be covered by you doing well, or doing evil, but always that way. The Prophet prayed so. O Lord do not give me wealth, and not even poverty, give me every day just enough for my life. Job said to his friends. God has given me the wealth and these days has taken it away. The same is true of spiritual goods. God can give the consolations, or special gifts when He wants, and to those who He want. It can take back as he did with Job. There are no prayers or formulas "magical" for getting the gifts of God. There have been many cases in the history of the Church, many who have received the Church, many who have received the Grace of devotion, wanted to do more: did fasting and penance from those provided by Church. Their prayers were sort of jumping upward, their spiritual life became sterile and in many cases they fell into depression and sometimes even into madness. Whatever Jesus Risen wants to make of you, continue in a humble attitude before God: distinguish clearly what you are and the gift that is not yours and is not from you. You never have to follow the impulse of the heart, always try to reason according to truth. "God humiliated them and gave them in their misery". "He redeem your life from corruption << Sal. 101, 1, 7>> Even to raise the thought of God, you find resistance on the part of human nature: How many things calls you back! How many obstacles in you way, when you think you have arrived at a good point you are down, not only with the moral, but also with the possibility to recover. An immense crown of imagination, of illusions and unrealistic projects drive continuously in your brain, like a colour documentary, this is you this is me, this is who we all are. We live in the hope that something will change in reality never change a thing, even when someone screams like a fanatic, saying that he will change the world. They are those who died with regret at what they could never achieved. Illusions emerged in the human heart like a swarm of warms. This until the Lord will take to redeem us from our misery, the greatest misery grows in you, when you accuse someone as the cause of your ills, cry himself. Socrates, who did not know Christianity, said the man which was the cause of his own evils, crying himself. God has prescribed for you what you can do and what not to do to live an honest life and to preserve the divine life in you. If you would not listen to conserve and develop both life that the divine life, now listen to what he tells you to do, to recover the love of the Risen Christ that you have lost. The consequences of your sin are the real scope of the infringement and what God had commanded you. The holy souls warn us that Jesus always complains because He is faithful. Despite so many goods that He gives the world, to humanity and all creation, does not receive other then insults and curses. Think of what Jesus feels in his heart when he hears blaspheme His Father and His Mama. Which is the request of Jesus?, is the repair the outrages that they are doing to his heart, "here is that Heart that has so loved men. The more excruciating pain that rips the heart of Jesus, is the infidelity of us priests and consecrated souls. The infidelity of Christians however, is the rejection of the commandments and in doing sins of sacrilege. And it becomes common opinion everyone minimise his sins to the point of not feeling the need to go to confession. Easily it leaves Mass on Sundays, and when you go, are distracted by the mystery accomplished before their eyes. Almost everyone goes to communion without even thinking that the bread is the body of the Risen Christ Jesus want to build a relationship of love with whom and truly devoted to his divine Heart. The love of Jesus should be store in the heart, by the docile and joyful obedience to his will. Our obedience must be that of Job. The Lord gave me, the Lord has taken away what he has given me. I want to praise and thank the Lord always. When he begins to ring the bell, we must pray so. The Lord gave me this life, now He takes back. He wants me to go to Him, and I will go.

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