

Christ and Satan

The Grace of the Holy Spirit works in the fragility of our humanity and makes us search the genuine value of Christianity. St. Paul says: I'm punishing my flesh and will reduce it in slavery. None of us is carrying this, not even St. Paul was. The more he would reduce the passion to the obedience of the law of God, the more he would achieve of the love of God, if you trust in God even you can put order in the impulse of your passions. The presence of the Risen Christ in you. Will make you capable to face the adversity and the suffering of everyday life. Think that Jesus preached the Gospel even for you, He gave it to you so that you will put it in practice, make a serious commitment, and you'll see the amazement of a holy life. "Who does not sin is just, like He is just, who commits sin comes from the devil, because the devil sinned from the beginning" (GV 3, 8). Jesus said to those whom refused the word of God: your father is Satan. Father is the one who generate a son, the devil generate sinners, gives them the malice in men and women and he guide them to fulfil all the sins that his children are incline to commit. If you confess to be a sinner. You'll manifest the will to change life. In the moment that you start to walk on the path of faith, you will release that you are born from God when you decide to be a good Christian. "If you declare to be just, deceive yourself and the truth is not within you". Even when you had reached the perfect dominion on your passions, will feel the temptation. Is the truth that you battled and overcome, but is also true that in the temptation you are feeling the fragility of your human nature and the danger to give in to what your flesh wants. You always have to feel that you are a sinner, either when you disobey the law of God either when "like St. Paul, you punish your flesh and reduce it in slavery". Your constant thought has to be this: I was a sinner, God forgave me, now I am not any more. I will say with St. Paul: for the Grace of God today I am who I am. Thanks to the Lord, you'll never praise yourself. Of course you will think that you have to battle against the strength of evil and ask for this the help of Heaven, is not like that at all. We, know of the Sacred Scripture that the Risen Jesus and Satan damned, are battling within men. If you let yourself be involve in what Jesus does against the devil, Jesus wins in you and you win in Him. If you decide the contrary, the devil defeated Jesus because he had defeated you. You become a dispute between Jesus and the devil, you have to choose in which side you want to stay. St. Austin says: The one who created without you, will not save you without your consent. We can consider true this affirmation because God said to the devil: I will put animosity between you and Her Seed. Animosity means that Satan and Christ are battling continuously between them two in a competition for men and women that God created. God said also that the devil will be defeated: "It'll crush your head". We have also the confirmation from Jesus when He said to Peter: The gates of hell shall not overpower the Church (Mt. 16, 18) that you shall found. Prevail means that this quarrel will continue until will be men, women and children to be save. The Adults have to defend the children by inserting in their mind the fundamental principles of faith. If the training the experience and practicality of the Christian life is lacking, the devil will take them very easily Once Christ has been removed from their heart, Satan will bestow the formation to sin. The world were children and youth will take the habit to sin, it is compose of three elements: sex, music and drugs. Adam and Eve were chase away from Heaven that God had created so that they would live happily. When the devil took possession of men, of women and the world , the sin , the suffering and the death had devastate the life on earth. The materialistic and hedonistic world and the mouth of Satan, through which the devil suggests men and women what to do to extort from their body a more sophisticate pleasure and always more depraved. Besides Satan will not hide them the necessity to refuse the moral and teaching of the Gospel. Practically he will convince men and women that the material well been will be benefit from the dimension perverted from bad habit, is the only reality which they can count on. The refusal of the word of God is not a foolish thing. For Adam and Eve and the descendant in which there were responsible, the disobedience to the law of God was not a thing, of nothing. When you disobey the law of God, you're eliminate Christ and His teaching from your life.

In that exact moment Satan takes in his hand the rudder of your history and will always takes you more far away from the Earth that God had created for those who wants to be loved by Him.

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