33 Day Consecration to Jesus Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Day Twenty Nine (29)

Jesus Hates Sin

The modern world has painted a false idea of Jesus Christ. By selectively choosing some of His worlds, they fashion a Christ who tolerates everything, as if He just stands at heaven's gate waving everyone in, good or bad, saint or sinner.

The Gospel Picture

In Mark's gospel, Jesus' first words were "Repent and believe in the gospel." Jesus wants His friends to repent. After Jesus saved the woman from being stoned to death due to her sinful life, He said "I do not condemn you. From now on, sin no more". (Jn 8:11)

Many times, Jesus grew angry when He saw sin happening. In the synagogue, "He looked at them with anger, because of their hardness of heart" (Mk 3:5). Later, in the temple, Jesus overturned their money tables saying, "You have made my Father's house a den of thieves" (Mk 12:17)

The world tolerates everything and claims there is no sin. The gospel states that Jesus "will prove the world wrong about sin" (Jn 16:8). Is Jesus angry about our sins? Certainly He is, and He wants to take them away, if we let Him. That is His life's purpose. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (Jn 1:29).

Jesus gathered sinners. They flocked to Him and joined HIs company. He welcomed them. They felt no shame. The past was the past and they had gladly left their sins behind them. They all had stories to tell, the "before", and the "after". They spoke of what they were like before they met Jesus. Now, they were "new creations." The past darkness had changed to light.

Read the gospel stories. See for yourself. Jesus welcomed sinners. They felt very much at home in His presence. They also knew to change their lives because everybody else was trying to be like Jesus.

The Virtues

Make no mistake about it, Jesus does not like, or approve of sinful ways. He loves you for sure, but as we said before He loves you too much to let you destroy yourself, your life, and your soul. He came for one purpose, to take all the sin of the world, and to offer Himself up as a sacrifice for us. If you still continue in your sinful ways, pause and think. Am I really following my Lord? Am I really making Him happy? Am I really hurting my loving Mother, who has walked with me, and guided me these past several days? You know the answer. You know what you must do, to really change. But you're having trouble being consistent with repenting and avoiding sin. This is why you are on this 33 day journey. To know who you are, what has been done for you, and what you must do. Please, no more wasting time. Repent now, and live a true life of virtue.

St. Louis de Montfort writes:

- 1. The world considers a person wise who is a keen business person, turning everything into profit. Yet, this person ignores God's interests. Oh what a fool!
- 2. People pose as Christians but they do little to atone for their sins.
- 3. Everyone should know the means to holiness. You find them in the gospels.
- 4. Guard your tongue and mortify your bodily senses.
- 5. Growing in holiness is your vocation.
- 6. To attain perfect union with Jesus, we must empty ourselves of all sin.

DAILY COMMON PRAYERS

Prayer for Practicing of Virtues

My holy Mother, pray for me. I have come to realize just how much your Son hates the sin I commit. I make excuses everyday, and just say "its ok, Jesus loves me". I feel bad for hurting Him, and for letting you down. I know I must make a serious commitment to avoiding all that which causes me to fall into the evil one's trap. Oh Mother, my dear Mother, help me. Shame is filling me up, and I believe I'm going to fall again. Only with you, my Mother, can I even take another step. Your motherly love and guidance is my best chance to complete this journey. Keep me close Mother. Help me to avoid all that causes me to fall. Give me that grace I need, to walk in your Son's footsteps. I wish not to die in shame, but to live, and have a victorious life. And to earn my crown of heavenly glory. Amen.

O, Mary!

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Please spread the grace of the Flame of Love over all humanity! Amen.

Consecration

My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Always dear Mother, I am your own, keep me, guard me as your property and possession. Amen.

Come Creator Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, Creator, come to me come, from Your bright Heavenly throne!

Come, take possession of my soul, and make it all Your own.

You who are called the Paraclete, best gift of God above, the living Spirit, the living fire, sweet unction and true love! You who are sevenfold in Your grace, finger of God's right hand, His promise, teaching little ones to speak and understand! O guide our minds with Your blessed light, with love our hearts enflame, and with Your strength, which never delays, confirm our mortal frame. Far from us drive our hellish foe, true peace unto us bring, and through all perils guide us safely, beneath Your Sacred Wing, through You may we the Father know, through You the eternal Son, and You the Spirit of them both, Three blessed, three in one.

All glory to the Father be, and to the risen Son the same to you, O Paraclete, while endless ages run. Amen.

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It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. O, my Jesus, may our feet journey together, May our hands gather in unity, May our hearts beat to the same rhythm, May our souls be in harmony, May our thoughts be in unison, May our ears listen to the silence together, May our glances melt in one another, And may our lips beg our Heavenly Father together To obtain mercy on souls. Amen.