

That Is the Situation of the Church

My beloved, there is such a great sink of iniquity in the world. It is absolutely hard to imagine. And if I were able to say it, you could not believe it. Priests and bishops alike actually deliver good sermons in public showing promise. But do you know their disposition of heart? Do you know what they do behind closed doors? I may not see each single person but I do see the whole situation of the Church. I see it exactly as I once had to see the Evil One in Spaubeek: an appalling monster, whose whole body was made out of crushed, still living vermin and worms. The stench was horrifying!

Thus I sometimes see a beautiful church, yet inside filled with such vermin and stench. – That is the way it looks, my beloved! Now you may understand that an attachment to GOD is needed in order not to use force to restore order but to show mercy. We are to look at GOD – what He wants, and in everyday life, each in his place, to live abandonment to Him! Amen!

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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,
the + FATHER and the + SON
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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GOD's Mercy Spectacle of the Angels

My beloved, people very often think: „GOD is merciful.“ Oh, do not be wrong! GOD is frightening justice and on the other hand infinite mercy alike. In GOD there is also holy wrath. GOD shows mercy to the merciful. But woe to anyone who is merciless against his neighbour. If you do not forgive your neighbour, you will not be forgiven by GOD either because His justice cannot allow that. „Forgive us our debts as also we forgive our debtors!“ we pray in the “Lord’s Prayer”. – If your neighbour unjustly does you wrong, then try to sacrifice it to GOD, make Him a present of it and you will grow stronger in your life of virtue. These are often permissions of GOD – presents of GOD. Give thanks for it and you will find strength so as not to be resentful.

Be Merciful, just as Your Heavenly FATHER Is Merciful

Those will obtain mercy who show mercy themselves. Mercy will be granted to him who sincerely repents of his sins and strives to amend his life. GOD’s mercy is a magnificent spectacle for the Angels! A matchless spectacle! If man offends GOD, many an Angel would immediately punish this offence. But if this person goes up to GOD and repents, they see how much GOD is pleased at it, and amazed they exclaim: „Well, well, look at that ...!“ Indeed it is written: „In the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.“ (Luke 15,7)

So many people do not know how to forgive, some even harbour irreconcilability towards their parents even beyond death. Even if father or mother had been uncaring parents, still they brought you into this world. You ought to be grateful for that! Because it will give you the opportunity to be with GOD for eternal bliss in the unspeakably magnificent Heaven. How delightful must that be! Past comprehension! Doing everything for it is worthwhile. Must we not be grateful to our parents, even if they had treated us badly or unjustly? Each human being can go to Heaven, no matter in what situation he came into being and was born. Even a child of the streets, of the underworld has the chance to praise GOD with infinite gratitude. GOD's mercy is powerful!

„Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.“ (6,36ff)

So Much Unfaithfulness

Sometimes I feel according to the Heart of JESUS that I have to say: „I cannot and must not have mercy in this case!“ The sin of mankind is so enormous. So many people have become unfaithful to GOD. So many unfaithful priests, so many priests who have nothing in common with JESUS any more. The Church has become a cesspool, a mire to such an extent that I am really amazed that GOD is still sitting back and watching. And yet, if someone is seeking GOD, however low he has sunk, I feel how GOD is full of joy.

I cannot understand that the church authorities are taking this tragic situation rather calmly. The fact that thousands of souls are perishing should after all break the hearts of the bishops as well as of the Pope. „The souls are falling into hell like snowflakes!“ Does that not concern the fathers of the church? With the consecration to bishop, the bishop becomes a father and ought to feel painful worry as a father for those entrusted to him and exposed to danger. That is what I miss! – When fathers are not worried deep in their hearts about their spiritual children, then there is, of course, not much to be expected.

Whatever GOD Forgives Is Forgiven!

Be merciful and GOD will be merciful to you. But much clearer must it be said: you must also be merciful to yourself, otherwise you cannot be merciful towards your neighbour either. That may sound peculiar, but so it is. Many cannot forgive themselves. We are all sinners and have to go to the confession every now and then. If you were in the confessional and if your confession of sins was sincere, then bear in mind that your sins have been completely forgiven. Because the Sacrament of Confession is divine and that which GOD forgives is forgiven, it is wiped out!

Basically what I said to a man, who never ceased to accuse himself in the confessional of his old sins, was: „You are so ungrateful towards GOD!“ As he raised his eyes in astonishment, I said to him: „You had already thrown your sink of iniquity to GOD TRINITY several times, had you not? GOD has forgiven you, has wiped out all of it. And now you have nothing better to do than once more to dish up this sink of iniquity to our Dear LORD. GOD said to you: ‚You have been forgiven, start all over again!‘ But if you keep thinking back to these your old sins, you will never make any progress.“ – Believe me, what GOD has forgiven is radically wiped out as if it had never existed. Therefore, when you come out of the confessional: be a new person and you will be a new person! That is GOD's mercy.

The Sorrow of GOD

Every sin is an insult of GOD and has to be made good. Man is not capable of doing so. That is why GOD Himself, the SAVIOUR, has become man in order to reconcile the whole of humanity with GOD – starting from Adam to the last human being who will exist, regardless of race or religious affiliation. He has suffered as GOD and Man in order to cleanse us of and redeem us from our sins.

To the Angels this is an unbelievable spectacle if a human being is seeking GOD full of remorse, and if they see it happen that such a man is granted the infinite divine mercy. It is an unequalled jubilation. And yet the sorrow of GOD is dreadful because many people reject His mercy. How many parents are suffering because their children turn away from GOD. The SAVIOUR suffers in and with them. That is why the SAVIOUR's most ardent wish is that you come to Him.
