

As a confessor I knew a woman – she has since died – who relapsed into adultery again and again. As I once deeply grieved knelt down before GOD to examine where I was to blame since I, as her confessor, was obviously not able to get her out, it was revealed to me that this was GOD's permission. Permission, not seduction, for GOD does not lead man into sin. He let the Evil One have his way. But time came when this woman turned away from this sin. She became a magnificent person and she had a group of people around her whom she guided. Had she not fallen into sin again and again, she would have been very relentless and harsh towards weak and imperfect people.

So many times I experienced that people whom the Evil One had been allowed to press hard became superb. Yes, it seems that GOD almost loves to bring forth great things out of misery. Look, from the wretchedness that I am He has called the Sword-Bishop. So be careful! Do not meddle in GOD's work. Nothing good would come of it. He is the miller who grinds – He grinds slowly as everybody knows, but surely. Amen!

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

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Sermon

of the *Sword-Bishop*

Love of Your Enemy GOD's Ways

My beloved, your being here makes me happy. In this way, your presence and prayer will help me go up to the altar of GOD. – Do you, too, think that the SAVIOUR does not suffer anymore because He has risen and is now in Heaven? This is a mistake. „Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, ...“ (1Cor 6,19) The Spirit of GOD, the HOLY SPIRIT, is so mighty that He is a separate Person in GOD. As He is the Spirit of the FATHER and the Spirit of the SON, the Most Holy TRINITY dwells in you through the HOLY SPIRIT.

We are, therefore, temples of GOD. GOD dwells in us although we are all more or less sinful. Now if you sin, the Spirit of GOD, who lives in you, has to endure it. Consequently He suffers in you! However, because you try to love GOD despite your weaknesses, you will suffer every time you sin and this is GOD's suffering in you. Or in other words: you are allowed to share GOD's suffering – wonderful!

Love Your Enemies

Paul says: „If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, (comment of the Sword-Bishop: if I do not forgive my neighbour or myself) I am nothing. If I give away all I possess [to feed the poor] and surrender my body to the flames, (comment of the Sword-Bishop: even if I prayed a hundred Rosaries daily) but have not love, I gain nothing.“ (1Cor 13,1ff)

For example, there is a Muslim and he is judged because of his faith. Someone else obviously makes a mistake and people say: „How could he do such a thing?“ My beloved, JESUS says: „But I tell you: Love your enemies, [do good to them that hate you] and pray for those who persecute you [and accuse you falsely] ...“ (Mt 5,44f) This is possible with time. I, too, would prefer my neighbour to make me happy. But you should not bear a grudge against the one who annoys you. I often see that the one who accuses his neighbour is himself to blame for his neighbour’s misbehaviour.

So if you wish to know how you are doing before GOD, then examine your love with the one who annoys you. Continue being kind to him. If you cannot cope, then come to me that I may help you. Nothing is impossible. You do want to work on your perfection. What a boring life it would be if you stay the way you are. Everyone has their own shortcomings which they have to work on. Is it not interesting and adventurous to exercise this love? Only when you live this love, you will be free and happy.

The Holy Girl Maria Goretti

Maria Goretti is a shining example of the love of your enemy. Only eleven years old, she was fatally injured by a 19-year-old boy with 14 stabs because she resisted being raped. She forgave her tormentor: „I forgive him and pray for him; I want to have him with me in Heaven“, and she died the other day. The boy was sentenced to 30 years of forced labour. One day Maria Goretti appeared to him surrounded by fragrant lilies. Due to this apparition, the man turned inward and was released early for good conduct. Subsequently he asked Maria’s mother for forgiveness, accompanied her to the Christmas Mass and there he asked the whole parish community for forgiveness. Soon after he entered the Capuchin Order as a lay monk.

Nothing is impossible with GOD! Grace can achieve anything. Because GOD does not desire the sinner’s death but that he should turn from his way and live. But you must forgive, pray and believe that GOD can bring about conversion, even though, in your eyes, it may seem hopeless. If you do not act in this way, you will secretly condemn this soul. Wonderful is the man who is no longer affected by meanness. For if you are entirely merged in GOD, you will be flooded by GOD’s light in such way that the evil deeds of men simply drip off you, so to speak. But if these wickednesses eat their

way into you, then you are not yet imbued with the LORD GOD. You men, imitate st Joseph. You priests, be like CHRIST. You women, take Mary for an example.

The Guardian Angel of Your Enemy

Your neighbour, even if he be your enemy, has a soul. And where there is a soul, there is also a Guardian Angel. If you take a dislike to your neighbour or if you refuse to greet him, then you will also show this dislike to his Guardian Angel or refuse to greet him as well. One day this Angel will accuse you of it before GOD’s throne. So, if you find it difficult to reach out to your neighbour, then make friends with the Guardian Angel of this person.

Many years ago GOD showed me someone who was actually a just person but seldom or never thought about her Guardian Angel. At her death she instantaneously recognized all the things her Guardian Angel had done for her: chasing the evil one away thousands of times a day, assisting, accompanying and protecting her so many times, having great patience and so many things of which she did not have an inkling. Moreover she now realized the incomprehensible beauty and power of the Angel. This woman was so deeply moved that she would have died of shame had she been still alive. What then did her Angel do? He took her by the hand and led her to GOD’s throne.

Go to your Guardian Angel and ask him to talk things over with the Guardian Angel of your neighbour. Maybe he will come back and show you that you are the one to blame. It is important to know this. For everyone must account for their own deeds before GOD’s throne.

GOD’s Ways

If one looks at the life of many a Saint, one observes time and again that many did not have a glorious past. And I tell you: GOD allowed this to happen! They had to go through this. For had they not made these mistakes, they would have become arrogant or harsh towards their neighbour. „Oh, the depth of the riches, of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!“ (Rom 11,33)
