

has no love, He is love! GOD can give love to everyone. At times I suffer from this love. You already know how I vehemently struggle against it during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because I do not want people to notice. This flame of love which GOD sometimes gives me is so powerful that I feel like choking every time. My heart can hardly cope with it any more. And if, by chance, I happen to lack any loving feelings for GOD, if I have dryness within me, then I am so happy because now I can prove to Him that I love Him. I can do something kind even without any feelings. This is also a good piece of advice for married people.

My dearly beloved, I can only tell you: GOD the FATHER has revealed His will, the SON has accomplished it, the HOLY SPIRIT achieves everything and gives us the strength to love. – Make GOD happy! 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 the FATHER Hunger for Love

My dearly beloved, what shall I say at the feast of GOD the FATHER? Everything man knows about GOD the FATHER is a nothing.

First among Equals

Some time ago I was asked how the words of JESUS: „The FATHER is greater than I“, from the Gospel, are to be understood. There would, of course, be many answers to it, but to my knowledge it should read: He is the first among equals. – Why is He the first? Look, the SON was begotten by the FATHER, the HOLY SPIRIT proceeded from the FATHER and the SON ... There are simply no earthly words for it. One has to look for them and yet language fails. The FATHER was not begotten, He was and continued to be. SON and HOLY SPIRIT were in GOD the FATHER. So, one GOD, three Persons, the same power, the same glory.

It would be great if the Church also saw the Pope again as the first among equals. However, this is only possible in absolute love. True love among human beings is when I please my neighbour and at the same time also GOD. Therefore, the SAVIOUR was very radical when He said: „Anyone who loves their father or mother, wife or child, more than Me is not worthy of Me!“ No one should be afraid that their husband or wife will be treated unfairly if they love GOD above all else. Because GOD's love enters into this person and he can accordingly pass on a more perfect

love than he who does not possess the love of GOD. At least it should be so.

Prayer of St Benedict

St Benedict of Nursia wrote a prayer about the most important things we should ask GOD the FATHER for: „Grant me, I pray You, kind-hearted and holy FATHER, a mind which understands You; a sense which perceives You; a disposition which takes delight in You; zeal which seeks You; wisdom which finds You; a spirit which recognizes You; a heart which loves You; a soul which thinks of You; actions which glorify You; ears which hear You; eyes which see You; a tongue which praises You; a way of life which pleases You!“ – One can only say: „Amen!“

Personal Relationship with GOD

We do know that even if we make the greatest sacrifices but do not have love, it is nothing. If only the Church understood this! Not reverence alone, as was mainly the case in the Old Covenant, but love. What father would a father be, if his children only obey him out of fear or awe, but do not have any love for him, and dare not come to him and sit on his knee or hug him? People are making for themselves an image of GOD although they have never seen Him. True love will only be found through a personal relationship with GOD! Do not just say to Him: „Almighty FATHER!“ but rather call Him: „Dear FATHER!“ If you truly love Him with all your heart, then you will also be eager to fall to His knees in order to worship Him.

Hunger of the Soul

Sometimes it seems to me as if GOD had created the soul with an inner emptiness, deliberately, so that the soul may feel hunger for GOD and His love, just like an empty stomach longing for food. This emptiness or hunger of the soul can only be satisfied by a longing for GOD, His love. For those who have the holy Sacraments, it means: to receive the Sacraments.

St Paul the Apostle says: „You are the temple of the HOLY SPIRIT!“ But what do most people do today because they no longer know faith? They are trying to fill up this emptiness with worldly matters, with music stars or film celebrities, with a fanatic concern for their health and many other things. This will not satisfy the hunger of the soul, on the contrary. They will rather more and more drift away from the shore. That is why these people are constantly looking for something new. Only the love of GOD, the Sacraments are capable of satisfying this hunger of the soul and bring peace and quiet into the heart.

Much to my regret, I keep hearing that people have high hopes of GOD expecting Him to fulfil their wishes, or they tell me: „I do not have any sensation of GOD, I have no feelings for Him.“ My dearly beloved, how is it in marriage? In marriage, too, there is the daily grind every now and then, and still they are very kind to each other. After all, love is to make GOD and my neighbour happy, even if I am not in the mood. In suffering, illness or hardship people often complain: „Where is GOD then?“ But this is the very time when He is close to you, strengthens you and makes your spiritual muscles grow so that you can face up to what lies ahead.

Make GOD Happy!

It is a simple phrase. I often repeat the following words during the day: „LORD, let me be Your joy!“ That is love. You cannot, however, gain this love through your own efforts. It would be just human love. You have to pray to GOD for this love. Once the SAVIOUR showed Himself to me in a terrible condition under His cross and He complained that people would give Him so little love, the more so as He was love Himself. And I said to Him: „LORD, I would willingly give You more, but I can only give You what You give me. Give me more love and You will receive more correspondingly.“

GOD Hungers for Love

When I see how much GOD hungers for our love ... One day we will stand before Him, and then we will be greatly embarrassed. GOD
