

children, because we have His breath, the soul in us. Doing one thing without neglecting the other.

Imagine a married couple: the husband greets his wife monotonously: „Morning!“ perhaps even: „Good morning!“ That was all. At noon: „Enjoy your meal!“ and in the evening: „Good night!“ Is that love? It is the least he can do. In this way, love will never thrive. It is exactly the same if we only say official prayers, but never speak with GOD with a loving heart in our own words. The SAVIOUR is throughout an eternal Lover. Indeed, He is love Himself and this love cannot receive enough love. Therefore, He also wants to hear our stammering. Many people think they have to utter wonderful words. No! For example, people come to me saying: „Would you ask GOD for me to make this or that possible?“ I can tell you, occasionally I just look up at GOD: „Did you hear that? Please.“ Sometimes, that is my entire prayer. Now and then, if it is a very serious matter, I will indeed go into my Chapel and struggle in prayer. Amen!

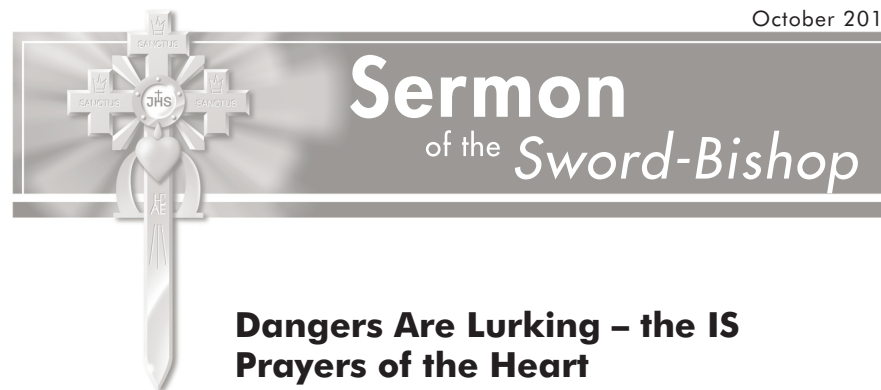
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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,
the + FATHER and the + SON
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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Dangers Are Lurking – the IS Prayers of the Heart

My dearly beloved! Dangers are lying in wait for us. Pessimists will be the first to be snatched away. You know what is now going on with regard to the IS. Some are advertising on a huge scale on the Internet to win young people over, and there are a great many young people who join the IS. From Germany alone there are already more than 124 persons who are joining the killing spree there, and from Switzerland already also 34. That is crazy, indeed. These young people are brainwashed there and the danger is that, when they come back, they want to kill and carry out terrorist attacks here, too, and provoke war-like situations. A war is now being waged in order to put a stop to the Islamic State, but I think that there would be yet a better way to stop them, which is what Austria did when the Russians occupied their country as an occupying power after the Second World War. They called upon the people to pray, to take part in a Rosary Atonement Crusade; even politicians and the President participated. And what happened? Without further ado, the Russians packed their bags and withdrew from Austria. Why is this so little known? If only people would also now do it again. Prayer would be more powerful than war!

Of course, St. Nicholas of Flue said: „Do not meddle in foreign affairs!“ but he also said: „If people invade your very country, defend yourselves!“ It is not bound to happen, but it looks like the problem with the Islam is increasingly worsening. It has nothing to do with the Muslims in Switzerland, though, because what calls

itself IS over there, the Islamic State, has actually absolutely nothing to do with Islam, in the strict sense of the word.

Praying with a Firm Belief

When we pray, plead with GOD, we must believe that GOD hears us and does not say no to our request. We must be believing, no pessimists! Because there is one thing you should know: hardly anyone is more clouded in a mist than a pessimist. – Have faith, just always have faith. No matter how bad things are looking in the world, just have faith. Do we not have a FATHER who is so extremely powerful? No one is stronger than He! Perhaps we must learn to pray again. What does praying mean? It does not mean rattling off the Rosary and thinking: „Now I have been pious.“ Certainly, the Mother of GOD calls on us to pray the Rosary, but the question is how I pray the Rosary. Do I really pray it with my heart? Do I pronounce the words but superficially: „Hail Mary, You are full of grace! The LORD is with You ...,” without thinking, without spirit, without heart? Or am I aware of the fact that she looks at me the moment I address her with: „Hail Mary,” and then listens to me, while I, contemplating her beauty, her incomprehensible holiness, her greatness, say: „You are full of grace!”

Contemplative Prayer

One should more often just simply ease back in a chair without thinking anything, perhaps before a cross, an image that appeals to one, be it an image of the Mother of GOD or of the SAVIOUR, just to meditate on it. But this does not mean that you have at all costs to find words or thoughts at it. No, leave it to the HOLY SPIRIT. All in all, you are a temple of the HOLY SPIRIT if you do not live in mortal sin! I have met people before who said: „I just cannot meditate, I find no words. I just have nothing but silly thoughts or such that come from me, but surely not from the HOLY SPIRIT!” I asked them: „Well, what were you thinking then?” – „I pictured the SAVIOUR walking around through Palestine and everything.” Then I answered: „Did not the SAVIOUR

Himself say: ‚You cannot even cry ABBA, if the HOLY SPIRIT does not prompt you.’ So give free play to such thoughts.”

I have never heard of two totally smitten lovers reciting lyric poems to each other, they rather say just one thing: „I love you!” The mere opportunity of pronouncing the name of the beloved makes one happy. What is human love compared with GOD’s love? GOD does not have love, He is love! Therefore, on earth only what comes from GOD can be love. We must be careful that GOD is not just our Punisher, our Judge – not yet –, but above all our FATHER, who loves to listen to us when we are having small talk with Him. Speak with Him in this way: „Oh, FATHER, can You help me with it, please?” You may talk much more straightforwardly with your Heavenly FATHER than with your natural father, because this will give you strength and confidence.

Try laughing every now and then a little bit, at least smile, because the muscles of the cheekbone pull up the corners of your mouth. If you never use these muscles, the cheekbone says: „It is no use at all, I quit, he is never going to laugh anyway!” Then in the course of time the corners of your mouth will be drooping, resulting in a sad facial expression. When I think about certain Saints being in terrible situations: in spite of everything they could always be seen with a smile in their eyes, because they had GOD. If they kill us, it will be so lovely for us afterwards beyond our imagination. So we will not lose anything when we die, unless we die in death-bringing sin, but for that we have the confessional, don’t we?

The SAVIOUR Wants to Hear Our Stammering

The “Our FATHER,” “Hail Mary,” “Glory Be ...,” are the most important prayers indeed, because they were given straight from Heaven. We should not leave them out, because in them lies the blessing power of many Popes, in them are also enclosed the heavenly blessings. However, GOD also wants to have a chat with us, because we are His
