



Apostolate of the Returning King

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2024 with the message for March 1, 2008 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

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Jesus

My dear friend, you will learn so much about love in Heaven. You will look back at your time on Earth and you will understand that many things that occurred to you were both exercises in love and opportunities to love. Love can be misunderstood in the world. Those who follow me, my beloved apostles, seek to master love as I did, in sacrifice. It is true that love creates joy. But when we take on love, we also take on a holy burden which must then be carried. We should not decide for love and then, finding that love burdensome at times, set it down and walk away from it. This is not how it is done. On the contrary, if you love as I loved, you will find at times that the weight of love is heavy. I experienced this on Calvary when I carried my love for you to my death. Did I make the right decision, to pay the ultimate price for love? Yes, I did. What else would I do, given the wonderful creation that is you? In the same way, I want each of my apostles to expect his love for me to be a burden to him at times. This is normal. I want each of my apostles to expect his love for others to be a burden at times. This is also normal. In love, there are times when the decision to love feels light, of course, and there seems to be no burden at all. Rejoice in these times. In love, there are other times when the burden causes you to question your commitment. Do not be afraid of these times. The questioning is necessary for your growth. I experienced this, too. I was tempted toward an easier way. When love is tried this way and triumphs, that love becomes firmer and less likely to be disappointed later. Welcome the challenges to love, even while you decide for love. I will be with you in each situation, counselling you to humility and gentleness. View each challenge as a worthy exercise, allowed by Heaven to teach you about eternity. See the opportunities to love all of those around you, particularly those whom you find it difficult to agree with at times. Please do not be alarmed when you are disappointed in love, when others fail you. This was also my experience and this will also benefit you because it will help you to learn forgiveness. I will bring you to greater holiness with each experience if you remember that I am with you and that I love you perfectly and completely. From the secure place that is my heart, you will go forward with self-assurance, confident that you are cherished. This confidence will express itself in an increased ability to love those around you. Be at peace, dear apostles. My plan is such that you will learn to live like residents of Heaven. All is well.

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