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**December 5, 2006**

**Jesus**

**My beloved one, change is coming. You feel this. You are preparing to finish your time on Earth and begin your time in eternity. That day, the day of your death, will be a joyful day because you will return to me. Do you consider your death joyfully? Perhaps not. Perhaps you are afraid. Dear little child of God, I want to help you with any fears that take away from your peaceful consideration of the next life. You see, in our humanity, we fear death and suffering. I understand this perfectly. I also experienced a dread of suffering. I did not fear death, though. I knew death would bring liberation for me in that I would be free of the constraints I experienced in my body. Dear beloved one, it will be a liberation for you, too. When your body ceases to live, your soul will become fully alive. There is nothing to frighten you. I will be there for you. I will take you to me and comfort you. You will feel safer than you have ever felt on Earth. Do you believe this? You should believe this, my friend, because it is the truth. Reject my enemy, once and**

for all, and rest in my heart while Heaven prepares you to come home. I will remain with you constantly, helping you, consoling you, preparing you. At the end, you will feel my peace surrounding you. I will do this for you if you let me. Right now, at this time, I continue to make ready your reward. You see, your reward is not final yet because you are still serving. Perhaps you are serving in illness, in weakness, or in sadness and grief. Offer it to me. Offer it all to me, Jesus, and with it I will do the most magnificent things for others still serving on Earth. I will take your little offerings and use them to console the Father, who is rejected by so many. Our Father is so good. You will understand his goodness more fully soon, when you come to me. I promise you, little beloved one, that you will rejoice in any offerings, however small, you gave to our Father during this final time of service on Earth. Be filled with joy. I am with you and will never leave you. In your precious little heart, take my hand in yours. I will hold you steadily, never letting go, during the time of transition between your life on Earth and your life in eternity. I am with you in each moment.

## **St. John the Apostle**

Greetings to you, my beloved family member. I am a quiet visitor in your soul. I am quiet because I am reverent in the face of your preparation. You see, the Lord has willed that you be given these words and graces to calm your fears. A steady stream of grace will flow into your soul at this time, preparing you to make the transition to the heavenly Kingdom.

How blessed you are! How merciful is Jesus to make these words and graces available to you! I am not surprised that Jesus does this for you. I am a witness to the great love Jesus holds for you. Jesus loves you so much that he cannot wait to give you heavenly gifts. He is giving them to you now so that you will have a foretaste of your reward. When you die, you will come into the family of God. We love each other very much because we love God and join God in his love for each of our brothers and sisters.

This love is different from love on Earth. This love never fails. This love never weakens or alters. The love we feel for you and for each other is a reliable and continuous state of existence.

We see each other as we were in our humanity, flawed, and this makes us even more tender in our love. You see, dear friend, the times we failed on Earth helped us to become humble. There is no arrogance in Heaven, and you are coming to Heaven. I am telling you that if you made mistakes and committed sins you are exactly like the rest of us. Confess your sins and allow Jesus to free you from the hold they have on your soul. Jesus forgives. Jesus forgets.

You must accept his forgiveness and allow him to grant you acceptance of yourself. Jesus can make all things new and he will make you new when you come to him. Have no fear about your welcome. You will be welcomed by Jesus and by your whole family. I, John, am an expert on the love of Christ. I rested in the love Jesus had for me and I am asking you to do the same.

Rest in the love Jesus has for you. Let it encircle you and penetrate you. You are cherished by Jesus Christ. He accepts you just as you are. Be at peace, my friend. Remain in heavenly quiet and allow Jesus to put the final touches on your soul.



## **St John the Apostle**

My dear friend, how often have you known contentment? In your life on Earth, how often have you sat in silence, thanking God for all of your blessings? Perhaps you are a wise person and you have done this each day. I am glad.

Perhaps you have been busy and distracted and you have not done this enough. It is time to change. For a moment, thank God for all he has allowed you to experience on Earth. You have seen great goodness. Where have you seen goodness? Consider this question. Think back with me to the people you knew who were good.

Why were they good? What was it that impressed you about them? You have also seen great evil. Offer God a brief prayer for those whom you witnessed working against goodness, and then think no more about them. God will be merciful, particularly if you ask him to be.

Come back now to the examples of great goodness because it is in this goodness I want you to rest yourself. You will always remember those who were better than you in terms of following God or following holy principles. Be at peace in this. It

is not to torment you that I bring these things to your mind, but to console you. If you think back to the good people you have observed, you will be thinking forward to the good people you are about to meet. Heaven is filled with people who made decisions for God. Heaven is also filled with people who chose against God, but repented, and allowed God to purify them.

What you will remember about a good person is this. That person made decisions based on love. That person overcame their own desires for the needs or desires of others. That person often took a harder road in order to do the right thing. You will recall that the decisions to do the right thing cost that person something. There was sacrifice. Rejoice with me, John, as you consider the heroic goodness of another. In doing so you are becoming acquainted with heavenly principles, even as you remain on Earth. This is a good exercise for you because we will bring you to the heavenly Kingdom soon. Anything you need to be comfortable here will be given to you in terms of graces. I would like to see you at peace. I would like to see you accepting yourself as Jesus accepts you. Do you wish you had more to offer to Jesus? We all did

and I mean that sincerely. Every one of us who considered our lives wished we had more to give, that we had been better, loved more completely and selflessly, served without interruption, and accepted the truth of God's presence. If you wish you had been better, you will fit right in with us in Heaven. Be at peace.

Contemplate the goodness you have known and believe that Jesus accepts you just as you are right now.



## **St. John the Apostle**

Dear friend, we, your heavenly companions, whisper into the ears of your soul during this time. We are helping you to leave this world and enter the next. We do this to assist you and because it gives us joy to see that you are nearly finished with your earthly labors. We are happy for you. Any expectations you have of Heaven and God's Kingdom are certainly underestimated because nothing can prepare you for the love of the Father, and nothing can prepare you for the love of the family you are about to meet. We are all together in God's love and God's love unites us. This is the truth.

Another part of the truth that will delight you is the personal, intimate love God has for you. You will experience this in Jesus Christ, our beloved friend and Savior. I lived for love of Christ on Earth. In Heaven, I live because of the love of Christ. How far short I fall when I begin to talk about the love of Jesus Christ. It is like trying to describe an ocean by indicating a small cup of water. Still, even though one is destined to fall short, one must begin. Jesus loves you so much that he lived each day for you, personally.

The fact that he lived each day on Earth for you personally in no way detracts from the fact that he lived each day for me personally. Because of the nature of God, God can be equally present to each man simultaneously. You will come to us and you will be with Jesus. You will never be separated from him again. You will know perfect security, perfect acceptance, and perfect intimacy with him in Heaven. My friend, there are those who will choose eternal separation from our beloved Jesus, but you will not do so. You will choose Jesus. Choose him now so he can shower you with mercy, thus preparing you for your homecoming. Confess your sins. Admit to your failures. If you do this now, grieve for your sins, you will have begun the process of self acceptance. Jesus forgives you if you repent.

This is always the case. But you have the need in your humanity to accept yourself and become peaceful about your past sins. If you do this on Earth, there will be no barrier to an immediate unity with Jesus, or in other words, to Heaven. If you do not finish the work on Earth, you will have a need to finish the work in the heavenly Kingdom, that is, in Purgatory. I, John, am encouraging you to at least begin this process

now. Either way, Jesus is all mercy, all forgiveness. If you trust in Jesus, in his mercy, he will reward you with an unlimited amount of this mercy. Oh, my dear friend, take my words to your heart and believe them. I am trying to help you by giving you good advice and accurate information. Be humble and accept me as your brother, who gives wise counsel. I am praying for you now. Ask me to help you in this process and I will do so. Peace be with you and with all those around you.





## **Blessed Mother**

My little child, how joyful I am to be with you. My heart rests with you as you contemplate God's mercy. There will be no difficulty with Jesus accepting you. If you feel the smallest desire to be with Jesus, to rest in his merciful gaze, you will do so. You belong to Heaven, little child. Be very humble about your entrance into eternity. A good child, a faithful servant, comes to the door in humility. This is what you must do. God is great, very great. God is all goodness, all power.

Comparatively, what are you? I will tell you. You are God's beloved and immeasurably cherished child. You are like a small infant in my arms, in need of comfort and nourishment. Allow yourself to be a small and helpless infant and I, your heavenly mother, will give you all that you need to appear before God. I know about God, my child, and I know about you. I know about Heaven and I know about the family who prepares to welcome you. I know what you will need to be comfortable. Allow me to help you become comfortable. We are all here for you. We desire to make you comfortable. If you have a thought which troubles you, simply give it to

me. I will see to it either by removing the thought from you or revealing God's truth about the matter. You will have peace. We, your heavenly family, surround you. We help to remove any bitterness which remains with you. I love you, my little child. You are dear to me. A mother does not leave her child when her child needs her, and I will not leave you.



## **The Five Spiritual Practices**

As Apostles of the Returning King, we will adopt the following spiritual practices, as best we can:

1. Daily ***Allegiance Prayer*** and ***Vocation Prayer***, plus a brief prayer for the Holy Father
2. ***Eucharistic Adoration***, one hour per week
3. ***Prayer Group Participation***, monthly, at which we pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and read the monthly message
4. ***Monthly Confession***
5. Further, we will ***follow the example of Jesus Christ*** as set out in the Holy Scripture, treating all others with his patience and kindness

## **Three Charisms of the Apostolate of the Returning King**

- ✠ Compassionate Listening
- ✠ Learning and Teaching the Catechism
- ✠ Promoting Unity in the Church

### **The Allegiance Prayer**

Dear God in Heaven, I pledge my allegiance to you. I give you my life, my work and my heart. In turn, give me the grace of obeying your every direction to the fullest possible extent. Amen

### **The Vocation Prayer**

Oh Mary, mother of Jesus and Queen of the Church, I ask you to bless me with fidelity to my vocation. Assist me in seeing that my service, however humble and hidden, is important to the universal Church. Strengthen me in times of trial and watch over my family and loved ones. Help me, beloved Mother, to remain faithful to Jesus Christ, your Son, the Returning King. Amen.

## Promise to Lay Apostles

May 12, 2005

Jesus

**Your message to souls remains constant. Welcome each soul to the rescue mission. You may assure each lay apostle that just as they concern themselves with my interests, I will concern myself with theirs. They will be placed in my Sacred Heart and I will defend and protect them. I will also pursue complete conversion of each of their loved ones. So you see, the souls who serve in this rescue mission as my beloved lay apostles will know peace. The world cannot make this promise as only Heaven can bestow peace on a soul. This is truly Heaven's mission and I call every one of Heaven's children to assist me. You will be well rewarded, my dear ones.**

**The Volumes**  
**as given to Anne, a lay apostle**

<b>Volume One:</b>	<i>Thoughts on Spirituality</i>
<b>Volume Two:</b>	<i>Conversations with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus</i>
<b>Volume Three:</b>	<i>God the Father Speaks to His Children The Blessed Mother Speaks to Her Bishops and Priests</i>
<b>Volume Four:</b>	<i>Jesus the King Heaven Speaks to Priests Jesus Speaks to Sinners</i>
<b>Volume Five:</b>	<i>Jesus the Redeemer</i>
<b>Volume Six:</b>	<i>Heaven Speaks to Families</i>
<b>Volume Seven:</b>	<i>Greetings from Heaven</i>
<b>Volume Eight:</b>	<i>Resting in the Heart of the Savior</i>
<b>Volume Nine:</b>	<i>Angels</i>
<b>Volume Ten:</b>	<i>Jesus Speaks to His Apostles</i>

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Jesus Speaks to You

Booklet containing the messages taken from  
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Jesus Speaks to Children  
and

Mary Our Blessed Mother, Speaks to Children  
*These two books contain messages taken from Volume Six*

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*Heaven Speaks to Consecrated Souls*

*Heaven Speaks About Depression*

*Heaven Speaks About Divorce*

*Heaven Speaks to Prisoners*

*Heaven Speaks to Soldiers*

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Becoming Thoughtful Men and Women of God

### **Staying in Place**

Recovery in the Church

### **In Defense of Obedience & Reflections on the Priesthood**

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