

“The Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, of the Angels and Saints ”...

FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION :

“A great sign appeared in the sky: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars... Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more... And the One who sat on the throne said, ‘Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true.’ He said to me, ‘They are accomplished. I (am) the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end... The victor will inherit these gifts, and I will be his God, and he will be my son.’”... (cf. Rev 12,1; 21, 1.5-7)

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

“But what does the promise of the Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque for the first Fridays of the month mean, promising the soul’s salvation with only nine Fridays of Communion?, somebody could say: “Maybe it’s enough to communicate every first Friday for nine consecutive months and then safely abandon oneself to the fascination of vice (cf. Wis 4,12) and enjoy the present life in sin?”... Well, it’s true that in keeping the promise, one who communicates for nine consecutive months will receive the Grace of Final Perseverance and won’t die dishonorably, nor without receiving the Sacraments (cf. Promise of Jesus to St. Marg. Maria), but one could ask : “just FROM WHAT WILL WE BE SAVED ?”... From the fall into Hell, but not with certainty saved from entering into Purgatory ! That is, no Guarantee in being Saved from our Sins ! - Given that the Lord says: “If a virtuous man turns away from virtue and does wrong when I place a stumbling block before him, he shall die. He shall die for his sin, and his virtuous deeds shall not be remembered!” (cf. Ez 3 , 20) ... (Friar Volantino V., in SLC, 372G-372H)...

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- And in regards to persevering in Holiness like so to reach Glory, like so says St. Cyprian: “We don’t have to renounce our commitments for impatience, nor let ourselves be misled or dominated by temptations to stop us half way along the street of success and Glory; because like so we’ll end up losing all our past efforts and all the good deeds that didn’t persevere unto the end will be destroyed.” (St. Cyprian, Office of Readings 1st Sat. of Advent.) (translated from French)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

- *The African tale of ‘3 type of friends’: The first, ‘the worldly goods that we use’, that abandon us as soon as we die... The second, ‘our relatives, neighbors, people that we know, etc.’, that accompany us with thought and prayer for a little while after we die, but then end up forgetting us... The third, ‘our good deeds’, that if we’ve behaved well won’t ever leave us after our death; bearing witness for us before God.*

Then follows...

1 Our Father...
5 Hail Mary’s ...
1 Glory Be to the Father... (Sung)

- Oh my Jesus, forgive us ...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a possible “flash” song relevant to the mystery / or one says singing: “ Ave....., Ave....., Ave Maria”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery that (as this one) for when possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...

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