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## **JESUS CHRIST'S WORDS TO ST. FAUSTINA**

St. Faustina wrote the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ in her diary "**Divine Mercy in My Soul**" as required by her superiors and her Chaplain. Here are some teachings He gave to ponder on.

### **Mercy: God's Greatest Attribute**

In Vinius, 1934, Faustina was told, "**Proclaim that Mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with Mercy.**" (#301)

### **Priests who proclaim My Mercy will have wondrous power**

Jesus to St. Faustina: "**My daughter, do not tire of proclaiming My Mercy. In this way you will refresh this Heart of Mine, which burns with a flame of pity for sinners. Tell my priests that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words, when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who will proclaim and extol My Mercy, I will give wondrous power, and I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak.**" (#1521)

### **No terror at death for those who proclaim God's Mercy**

Jesus: "**All those souls who will glorify My Mercy and spread its worship, encouraging others to trust in My Mercy, will not experience terror at the hour of death. My Mercy will shield them in that final battle ... Oh, if sinners knew My Mercy, they would not perish in such great numbers. Tell sinful souls not to be afraid to approach Me; speak to them of My great mercy.**" (#1396)

### **Loss of souls plunges God into mortal sadness**

Jesus in sadness: "**The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners.**" (#1397)

### **Most pleasing prayer to God: prayer for sinners**

Jesus continued: "**The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.**" (#1397)

### **God's generosity to sinners...more than to the just**

Jesus: "**My secretary, write that I am more generous towards sinners than toward the just. It was for their sake that I came down from heaven; it was for their sake that My Blood was spilled. Let them not fear to approach Me; they are most in need of My Mercy.**" (#1275)

### **Jesus' yearning for souls**

One day, after Holy Communion Sister Faustina heard God's voice: "**My daughter, look into the abyss of My Mercy and give praise and glory to this Mercy of Mine. Do it this way: Gather all sinners from the entire world and immerse them into the abyss of My Mercy. I want to give Myself to souls; I yearn for souls, My daughter. On the Day of My Feast, the FEAST OF MERCY, you will go through the whole world and bring fainting souls to the spring of My Mercy. I shall heal and strengthen them.**" (#206)



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### **My mercy is greater than all the sins of the world**

Sister Faustina was told by Jesus to relay this to all souls:

**“My mercy is greater than all the sins of the world... For you I descended from Heaven to earth; for you I allowed Myself to be nailed to the Cross; for you I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come then with trust and draw graces from this fountain... I never reject a contrite heart ... You will give Me pleasure if you hand over all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My grace.”** (#1485)

### **OUR LOVE OF GOD**

#### **Loving souls: the pleasure of God**

**“To comfort you, My daughter, let Me tell you that there are souls living in the world who love Me dearly. I dwell in their hearts with delight. But they are few. In convents too, there are souls that fill My Heart with Joy. They bear My features; therefore the Heavenly Father looks upon them with special pleasure. They will be a marvel to angels and men. Although their number is very small, they are a defense for the world before the Justice of the Heavenly Father and a means of obtaining Mercy for the world. The love and sacrifice of these souls sustain the world in existence... The infidelity of a soul specially chosen by Me wounds My heart most painfully. Such infidelities are swords which pierce My Heart.”** (#367)

#### **A single act of love pleases God more than a thousand imperfect prayers**

Sister Faustina was lovingly talking to the Lord: *“Oh, God, You know every beat of my heart. You know how I eagerly desire that all hearts would beat for You alone, that every soul glorify the greatness of Your mercy...”* And the Lord Jesus responded to Sister Faustina:

**“My beloved child, delight of My Heart, your words are dearer and more pleasing to Me than the angelic chorus. All the treasures of My heart are open to you... For the sake of your love, I withhold the just chastisements, which mankind has deserved.**

**“A single act of pure love pleases Me more than a thousand imperfect prayers. One of your sighs of love atones for many offenses with which the godless overwhelm Me.**

**“The smallest act of virtue has unlimited value in My eyes because of your great love for Me. On a soul that lives in My love alone, I reign as in Heaven. I watch over it day and night. In it I find My happiness; My ear is attentive to each request of its heart; often I anticipate its request.**

**“Oh child, especially beloved by Me, apple of My eye, rest a moment near My Heart and taste of the love in which you will delight for all eternity... but child, you are not in your homeland; so go, fortified by My grace, and fight for My kingdom in human souls... Receive Me daily in Holy Communion. It will give you strength...”** (#1489)

#### **Pure love gives strength at the hour of death**

Sister Faustina one time lay very ill. After Holy Communion she said, *“I saw the Lord Jesus just as I had seen Him during one adoration. The Lord’s gaze pierced my soul through and through and not even the least speck of dust escaped His notice.”* She told Jesus, that she thought He was going to take her. And Jesus answered:

**“My will has not yet been fully accomplished in you; you will still remain on earth, but not for long, I**



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am well pleased with your trust, but your love should be more ardent. Pure love gives the soul strength at the very moment of dying." (#324)

## HUMBLENESS

### Humbleness and love touches the Father's Heart

"Be humble. The prayers of humble and loving souls disarm the anger of My Father and draws down an ocean of blessings." (#320)

### Humbleness and pride

"The torrents of grace inundate the humble. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them and goes to humble souls." (#1602)

## ON SUFFERING

### Suffering purified the soul

Jesus often told Sister Faustina that He is very pleased with her pure sufferings united with Him, for they were applied to many sinners. She said, "Suffering is the greatest treasure on earth. It purifies the soul. True love is measured by the thermometer of suffering." (#342-343)

### Suffering: one price at which souls are bought

Jesus added: "When I was dying on the Cross, I was not thinking about Myself, but about poor sinners, and I prayed for them to My Father. I want your last moments to be completely similar to Mine on the Cross. There is but one price that souls are bought, and that is suffering united to My suffering on the Cross. Pure love understands these words; carnal love will never understand them." (#324)

### Reward for patience and hardships

St. Faustina once complained to the Lord Jesus because she saw how much her confessor was suffering due to the carrying out of this work. She said: "*Jesus, this is Your affair, so why are You acting this way toward him? It seems to me that You are making difficulties for him, while at the same time ordering him to act.*"

The Lord Jesus answered: "Write that by day and night My gaze is fixed upon him, and I permit these adversities in order to increase his merit. I do not reward for good results but for the patience and hardships undergone for My sake." (#86)

## The saintly prayer

Here is one prayer of Faustina that pleased the Lord so much, and from which we can learn in our very much troubled selfish world.

*"Jesus, I thank You for the little daily crosses, for opposition to my endeavors, for the hardships of communal life, for the misinterpretation of my intentions, for humiliations at the hands of others, for the harsh way in which we are treated, for false suspicions, for poor health and loss of strength, for self-denial, for dying to myself, for lack of recognition in everything, for the upsetting of all my plans.*



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***“Thank You, Jesus, for interior sufferings, for dryness of spirit, for terrors, fears, and incertitude, for the darkness and deep interior night, for temptations and various ordeals, for torments too difficult to describe, especially for those which no one will understand, for the hour of death with its fierce struggle and all its bitterness... I thank You Jesus. You who first drank the cup of bitterness before You gave it to me in a much milder form. I put my lips to this cup of Your holy will. Let all be done according to Your good pleasure...”***  
(#343)

### **Sufferings in union with Jesus obtain grace for sinners**

Sister Faustina was very ill, and could not stand. A priest brought Holy Communion to her cell. After Holy Communion, the Lord Jesus told her:

***“If the priest had not brought Me to you, I would have come Myself under the same species. My daughter, your sufferings of this night obtained the grace of mercy for an immense number of souls.”***  
(#1459)

During a Mass for the Resurrection, Sister Faustina saw the Lord amidst great light blessing them. He said, ***“Peace be to you My Children.”***

***“When He looked at me with such kindness and love, my whole soul drowned itself in Him and He said: ‘You have taken a great part in My Passion; therefore now, I give you a great share in My Joy and Glory.’ ”***  
(#205)

### **Meditation on His Passion is of great profit to us**

Before their eight-day retreat, Sister Faustina asked permission to do some mortifications, but she was disappointed for receiving no permission from her Superiors. When she dropped in the chapel, she heard this voice in her soul:

***“There is more merit to one hour of meditation on My Sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draw blood; the CONTEMPLATION of MY PAINFUL WOUNDS is of great profit to you, and it brings Me great joy.”*** (#366)

***“There are few souls who contemplate My Passion with true feeling; I give great graces to souls who meditate devoutly on My Passion.”*** (#737)

### **The Way of the Cross: the shortest and surest way to Heaven**

Sister Faustina who was very ill, often misunderstood and humiliated was told by the Lord Jesus that poor health or mental pain are not hindrances to the advancement in holiness.

Jesus said: ***“My child, all that is painful. But there is no way to heaven except the Way of the Cross. I followed it first. You must learn that it is the shortest and surest way...”***

***“I endured that too when My soul was crushed in mortal anguish at the Garden of Olives... I am giving you a share in those sufferings because of My special love for you and in view of the high degree of holiness I am intending for you in heaven. A suffering soul is closest to My heart.”*** (#1487)

### **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)**

The greatest miracle takes place in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Jesus to Faustina: ***“Tell the souls where to look for solace; that is in the Tribunal of Mercy (The***



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Sacrament of Reconciliation). There, the greatest miracle takes place... Come with faith to the feet of My representative and reveal to him one's misery, and the miracle of the Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated... His soul will be restored in full. Oh, how miserable are those who do not take advantage of the miracle of God's mercy!" (#1448)

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### **The Glorious Face of Jesus in the Eucharistic Monstrance**

Sister Faustina related that one time during her deep prayer she was transported in spirit to the chapel where she saw the Lord Jesus, exposed in the monstrance. In place of the monstrance, she saw the glorious face of Jesus, and He said to her:

**"What you see in reality, these souls see through faith. Oh, how pleasing to Me is their great faith! You see, although there appears to be no trace of life in Me, in reality, it is present in its fullness in each and every Host. But for Me to be able to act upon a soul, the soul must have faith. O how pleasing to Me is living faith!" (#420)**

### **The Pain of Jesus when we do not receive Holy Communion**

Jesus told Sister Faustina:

**"Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls and they are indifferent to Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely and they distrust Me. I want to lavish my graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat me as a dead object, where as My Heart is full of love and mercy.**

**"In order that you may know at least some of My pain, imagine the most tender mother who has great love for her children, while those children spurn her love. Consider her pain. No one is in a position to console her. This is but a feeble image and likeness of My love." (#1447)**

### **The Great Sign before the Day of Justice**

Jesus revealed to us a SIGN for the END TIMES (Matt.24) through St. Faustina: **"Write this:**

**Before I come as the Just Judge, I am coming first as The King of Mercy. Before the Day of Justice arrives, there will be given to people a sign in the heavens of this sort:**

**All lights in the Heavens will be extinguished and there will be great darkness over the whole earth. Then the sign of the CROSS will be seen in the SKY, and from the openings of the hands and the feet of the Savior were nailed will come forth great lights which will light up the earth for a period of time. This will take place shortly before the last day." (#83)**

*Note: Read this revelation in Matt. 24: 29-30. This prelude to Jesus' Second Coming will show how much we have pained the Lord with our sins. When the CRUCIFIED CHRIST appears in the sky, we will know our total liberation in a New Heaven and a New Earth is at hand!*