



**MESSAGE FROM OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE  
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“My dear Children! See, hear and feel what is in the hearts of many people where God is absent: they do not want Him, because they are away from prayer and do not have peace. You, my dear children, pray, live the Commandments of God. You be prayer, you that from the very beginning have said “yes” to my call. Be witnesses of God and My Presence, and do not forget my dear children, that I am with you and I love you. Day by day I give you to my Son Jesus. Thank You for having answered my call”

**R E F L E C T I O N**

We would be insensitive, if each time we read the message from Our Mother in Heaven, with its two repetitive words: Dear children,” we did not feel joy in our hearts, if we did not sense the happiness stemming from our souls , and even in our faces. Today, when the world lacks love, when so many people do not love each other, What a blessing! That none other than the Virgin, our Mother in Heaven, reminds us that she loves us.

Because of that, because she loves us and her heart encompasses the hearts of all the mothers in the world, because She is the one closer to God, as stated in Vatican Council II, She is the most divine, the most “full of grace”, as she was called by the Creator through the mouth of the Archangel Gabriel, that woman blessed amongst all creatures, where God placed His infinite wisdom when He created her, she is the one that tells you: “Dear son, dear daughter.” That alone makes us all feel important; The Blessed Virgin, who is my mother, loves me.

The Queen of Heaven wants us to realize, that many of her children (our brothers and sisters), live away from God, as if He did not exist. And if we are sincere, we see it everyday in the behavior of the people. We frequently bump into persons that in their conversations, their gestures, their way of life, openly deny the existence of God. The media in its majority, try to convince their audiences, that God is a myth, an utopia. We see it, hear it and feel it in our family environment and surroundings, as well in the labor, social and economic etc. environments. We only name God when there is a catastrophe, an epidemic, an earthquake, a hurricane, to then take advantage of this and say: Where is God? “If God existed, He would not allow famine, would not allow wars” and a long etcetera after this. When instead we should be asking God, the one that people say they do not believe in: Where am I? Where are the super powers, where is man using the freedom that God gave him for good, man uses it to destroy nature, to annihilate his brothers and sisters? We speak of God to deny Him, to accuse Him. We

shut the doors so He does not come in to our hearts, and then we complain and protest, we live without living, since life without Him is impossible.

Then there is the logical explanation that people do not pray, do not talk to the One in whom they do not believe. Thus we never think about peace, happiness, love. Pope John XXIII said, that in order to have peace, it was necessary to live the truth, the justice, the love, the freedom. Without God all these are not present. How can we be witnesses of that we do not see, that we do not hear nor feel, that we do not believe? And of course, if I do not have faith, I cannot have love (charity). I am not going to keep some Commandments given for our own good, our own happiness, by a being in whom I do not believe in. That is why the world has become a living hell, since when man does not believe in God, man becomes enslaved by Satan, that today is enthroned in the control of the world.

The Blessed Virgin regrets, that those that in their days said “yes” to her call, now have tired “of being good” (an expression of Pope Pius XII). It is understood that there are many peoples to whom the word of God has yet to reach, and therefore do not know Him or love, but the saddest part is, that we who have been taught the Catechism, been evangelized, even are part of ecclesiastic movements, have strayed from the true way to end up living a life of incredulous, atheists, indifferent people.

For the first time (at least that I know of), the Blessed Virgin is telling us, that not only are we to give testimony of God, but also give testimony of her Apparitions, of her presence on Earth, as a Mother who comes to remind all of us, that the only way to our joy and happiness, on earth as in heaven, lies with the keeping of the Commandments, in that double dimension: To love God above all things, and our neighbor as ourselves, as we love Christ, and as Christ.

Our Mother in Heaven does not tire, of inviting us to the paternal house as the prodigal son did, and for us to bear witness of our authenticity, of the only truth which is Christ, of the Gospel, of the Church. She encourages us with the promise that we are not alone, but that She is with us, and besides she promises us and assures us, that each day she gives us Her Son, so that Christ gives us the grace of perseverance, the gift of His friendship, the richness of eternal life.

Would we be capable of denying ourselves to the urgent invitation that our Mother is making to us, to rectify our ways, to change course and obtain salvation?

Thank You Mary for NOT abandoning us!!

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