

MISSION OF DIVINE MERCY

Listening to the Lord: An Announcement from the Mission of Divine Mercy

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“Children, the battle looms, and you are asleep. I come to wake you; as a good Mother who, being vigilant and keeping watch over Her children, and seeing the increasing danger, shakes Her children so that they may not perish without fighting.” (Words of Our Blessed Mother)

“This is the Hour, children. I call you to My army. I speak to you, and I will speak to you, do not reject My Voice.” (Words of Jesus)

A PROPHETIC MESSAGE

I am Father John Mary Foster from the Mission of Divine Mercy, a small Catholic movement headquartered in Texas. And the words that I just read to you from Jesus and Our Blessed Mother were given recently in a Message to our Community, but given for all the children of God. We believe that God is asking us now to speak publicly, to share His words in order to awaken those who are asleep, and to bring comfort to His Children, because our Church and our world are going through an unprecedented crisis.

A crisis that only God can solve.

We base this position not just on human indications, but especially because we believe God Himself has been telling us so in prophetic Messages that were first shared with me thirty years ago when I was a young priest serving in Mexico. And then again seven years ago, when God began speaking to a few members of our own Community, as a continuation of the earlier Messages.

Since then, we have been receiving powerful, loving, IMPORTANT Messages, from God the Father, from Jesus, from the Holy Spirit and from Our Blessed Mother. These Messages, many of which were received by a Sister in our Community, offer tremendous hope for all God’s suffering children.

In several of His Messages God describes His plan as,

“...the Reconquest of the Hearts of My children, of My Church, and of all creation, which for so many years has been under the dominion of My enemy. So that what is Mine may be restored to the beauty and holiness I intended for it from the beginning.”

Powerful, almost incredible words. Hope-filled words. As are the words in all of these Messages.

Out of obedience, for all these years we have not published these messages. But now we believe that the Lord Himself is telling us that it is TIME. That His words MUST BE shared now for the sake of His children and His Church.

So today with this announcement, we are releasing publicly a Message we received recently entitled, “A Call to All the Children of God.” It has two parts: first from Our Blessed Mother, and then from Our Lord Jesus.

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The Sister who received the Message was first instructed to go to a specific location on our property, called the Teocalli, our little outdoor sanctuary situated on the hillside known as Tepeyac. Some of you will recognize Tepeyac as the name of the hill on which Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to St. Juan Diego. There She asked him to build a Teocalli, a “little House of God.”

It was not *our* idea to clear a hillside and build a sanctuary and name them after the site of the famous apparition. It was the Lord’s idea, given to us in a series of Messages in the spring of 2017. But we obeyed in faith, as we have tried to do in all the mysterious ways He has instructed us over so many years.

Now, in this Message we’re releasing today, the Lord begins to share some of His plans with His children when He says:

“I speak to you from this Throne of Mine, this little hill on which I will show My Power and My Love.”

And from the Blessed Mother:

“From My new Tepeyac—yes, new, for from here will flow the great River of Grace to reconquer all of the children of God—from this little piece of land, hidden, rough, I call out to you once more.”

FAITH

I know that to hear someone say they are receiving God’s words is both difficult to believe and easy to dismiss. We can’t make someone believe or prove that these Messages are from God. Faith is mysterious. Often challenging. It requires the interior witness of the Holy Spirit and a humble openness to Him on our part.

So, we invite you to pray that He leads you to the Truth.

The Lord has promised us that He would manifest that this work is His by great miracles. When? He says “Soon.” (I often want to give the Lord a calendar.)

So that is the trial that we have been living for long, painful years of “desert” and dark nights of faith: believing without seeing, without big, dramatic “proofs” that people want.

But if He is forming us in faith, the powerful faith of the Gospels, is it surprising that He would ask that of us? Jesus says to Thomas, “You believe because you see. *Blessed are those who do not see, and yet believe.*” Some people only believe Jesus when they see miracles. Jesus praises those who do not need miracles to believe. They are drawn interiorly by the Father. (Jn. 6:44)

Many of the prophets had to speak the word of the Lord without any proof besides their message and testimony. The prophet’s mission is not to convince people, but to faithfully deliver the Lord’s message.

Humanly, it would be easier, safer, more respectable to just continue keeping all this to ourselves until we had more “proof,” but the Lord told us to begin sharing *now* and “soon” He will back them up. And so, in obedience to Him, we take this step of faith. As Mother Angelica said, “Unless you are willing to do the ridiculous, God will not do the miraculous.”

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How's that for a marketing slogan: The Mission of Divine Mercy, proudly doing the ridiculous for 22 years...

We were originally planning to just share these Messages with the people who already know us. Many of them have experienced the good spiritual fruits of the Mission firsthand. But then very recently and quite unexpectedly, providential circumstances arranged for us to speak to a much wider audience. Consequently, many of you hearing this have no experience of the Mission at all.

Of course, only the interior witness of the Holy Spirit can permit us to make a true act of faith. But these are some considerations we found helpful in discerning the Messages.

The Messages

First, the Messages themselves give witness. They faithfully, lovingly teach Catholic doctrine and proclaim the Lordship of Jesus and call us to embrace the Cross. Many people will sense a holiness and “anointing” in them which speaks to their heart, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They may sense how the Messages shed a clarifying light on what is really happening today. And that they are in harmony with other credible prophetic words, beginning with Scripture.

Fruits

Another consideration—Jesus Himself gives us a definite criterion for judging true or false prophets: by their fruits. Notice He does not say by the *quantity* of fruits, but by their *quality*— that is, are they good or evil. Our little Mission of Divine Mercy is still small. Like Jesus who lived for many years a hidden life, the prophetic Messages given to our Mission have long been hidden and the quantity of visible fruit seemingly modest.

But these fruits *are evident* to the thousands who have had a chance to get to know our Mission personally over more than twenty years. For example, these fruits are manifest in the many people who have experienced powerful graces during our *Encounter with Jesus* retreats, graces that cannot be explained simply by human dynamics. The origin of these *Encounter* retreats stems directly from clear and detailed instructions given by the Messages over twenty-five years ago.

Also, people tell us repeatedly of the graces of peace, of God's presence, that they feel just coming onto the property, or attending Mass or Holy Hours.

The Persons Involved

Then there are the persons receiving the Messages. Those of us who have had a chance to get to know these individuals, that is the two women I first met over thirty years ago, and the Sister who began receiving Messages in our community, have an additional advantage. We know them. We know they are not seeking glory, prestige or money. Would human motivation have led them to accept to keep these graces quiet for these long years? Would the devil have been telling them to humbly offer to God the painful, hidden crosses they experience, and to keep on doing it over so many years? They may not be saints, but they are normal, sane people. Faithful Catholics. And, despite their goodness and talents, I know they're not capable themselves of producing the quality of Messages they receive.

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PRUDENCE

Having known these persons closely for many years, and having had much experience with prophetic messages, our community believes strongly in the authenticity of these Messages. We have also experienced the results of putting their guidance into practice and seen how they have guided us safely through many stormy waters.

But most of you reading this don't have that experience. And you need to be prudent and discerning because there are many false prophets who can be very deceptive.

Remember though, that prudence especially means being careful not to reject what *may* be from the Lord.

Time often helps. Take your time. Sometimes we need to wait and see.

The Hierarchy

Let me address another question many might be asking: What about the hierarchy's role in discerning these matters?

Normally, as Catholics, we should be able to trust the discernment of the pastors of the Church.

But these are not normal times.

Discernment calls for sound theology. But it especially calls for the simple, child-like faith of the Gospel. As Jesus Himself says: "*I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to infants.*" (Mt 11:25).

The terrible crisis of faith, and the corruption in the Church, have made many pastors unable or unwilling to recognize the Holy Spirit speaking today.

I'm not a theologian, or a Scripture scholar, or a canonist. I'm just a priest. But I have had thirty years of intense, on-the-job training by the Holy Spirit in discerning and cooperating with prophetic graces. I willingly and whole-heartedly give my personal witness to the authenticity of these Messages.

PROPHECY—GOD'S LOVING CALL TO HIS CHILDREN

And why should it be so hard to believe that God is speaking prophetically to His children today?

Prophecy is not limited to Biblical times. As the great Doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas, said, "At all times there have not been lacking persons having the spirit of prophecy, not indeed for the declaration of any new doctrine of faith, but for the direction of human acts."

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Throughout history, God has raised up His Prophets for His people. They are called to *warn them* and *wake them up*. They are also called to give consolation and hope to His suffering children, who are discouraged and confused. Prophets are *especially needed* in difficult, confusing times, like ours today, when the normal channels of instruction aren't working well.

Does it not make sense that at this time, when not only our world but the Church herself is suffering from grave confusion and corruption, that God would raise up prophets to help guide His people?

God *sees* how much His children and His Church are suffering today. And He wants to act. He will act. And He is telling us so in this very important Message—this *Call to All the Children of God*—in order to give us, His children, Hope.

We of the Mission of Divine Mercy believe that one step in His Reconquest of the Hearts of His children and of His Church is the publication of this Message. As the Message itself says:

“Children there is no time left. The battle, Our counterattack begins. It begins with these Words...”

We need trust—we need Faith—so that God can act.

Jesus, we trust in You.

February 8th, 2024

Our Blessed Mother, Jesus. A call to all the children of God.

Note: This writing was given to me at the Teocalli, on Tepeyac (at the Mission). I was told to go there and that there They would dictate it to me.

[Our Blessed Mother]

I will speak first, daughter. Write.

From My new Tepeyac I speak to you, children.

From My Sanctuary I send you My Love and My Consolation, and once more I tell you to look at My Son and to do everything that He tells you to do.

He is the living Word of the Father, His Love made flesh for you.

Children, the battle looms and you are asleep. I come to awake you; as a good Mother who, being vigilant and keeping watch over Her children, and seeing the increasing danger, shakes her children so that they may not perish without fighting.

Children, these are the times announced from of old, in which the thrice cursed serpent will poison many, and meddle² in what is Ours, and will rise to confuse the nations with his puppets, his servants, to destroy all that is of God and to take His place and sovereignty. His longing to be adored and his hatred for God have motivated him to prepare for centuries what is now being unveiled before your eyes.

I have come to you, children, time and time again, year after year, to warn you, to call you to the battle, to give you weapons with which to fight and defeat Satan's works.

But how few of you have listened to Me. How few of you have understood Me and placed yourselves at My disposal in order for Me to form My luminous army.

How few, children. How few.

From My new Tepeyac – yes, new, for from here will flow the great River of Grace to reconquer all of the children of God – from this little piece of land, hidden, rough, I call out to you once more.

Children, there is no time left. The battle, Our counterattack begins. It begins with these Words, which We give to you as Light, Protection, Guidance and consolation.

Our Words.

² I could not find a better word to translate “inmiscuir”, which in Spanish has a more negative connotation, especially in the sense in which Our Lady is using it – like saying that the enemy sneaks himself into everything, in a very conniving way. At least that is my sense of how the word is being used.

Do not ignore them. Receive them and welcome them into your souls.

They will give you Light to see in the darkness of the confusion that now reigns in the Church and in the world.

They will give you the Guidance that you need, now that My Church is without a shepherd to tend to My sheep, to My children.

They will give you the protection that you need against all the attacks of those who have clothed themselves in sheep's clothing and in false meekness, but who are ravenous wolves that are devouring My children without pity – confusing, distorting the supreme and radiant Truth to then destroy the souls of My children.

On guard, My children. You are hated because you are children of God and Mine.

They want to destroy you, children.

Arise with Me to fight and defend, to uncover and with Me to crush the filthy devil in his pride.

And receive My Words of Love and consolation :)

You are wounded, My little children; some more, some less, but all of you carry wounds – [from] your own decisions; [from] the hatred of Satan – and all of you need Our Healing, all of you need Our help.

My children, I give My Jesus to you again. I give Him to you with all My personal Love.

I give Him to you as your King.

I give Him to you as your Savior and Redeemer.

I give Him to you as your Captain. As your Master.

As your Refuge and Protection.

Jesus. Jesus. Jesus.

Only Him, children. Only He saves.

Only He Purifies. Only He heals.

There is no other, children.

Do not be confused.

Many voices try and will try to pass as His. Many say and will say that they do everything in His Name. But look at their works. Look at the fruits, children. **DO NOT IGNORE THEM.**

The Father Most Holy has given all authority and all judgement to the Son.

Only His Name saves, children. There is no other name. Before Him shall all knees bend and all foreheads bow.

HE IS. THERE IS NO OTHER.

Children, open your eyes and look at your God. Keep your gaze steadfast on Him.

Lay aside your thoughts and human criteria, for they are infected by the reigning lack of Faith.

And I, your Mother, will take you by the hand and will prepare your soul to receive the supreme Gift that is the beautiful and radiant simple Faith that gives life to everything in your being.

You need this luminous Faith in the center of your soul to be able to face the present and coming times, in which everything that seemed to be stable will crumble down.

You need this Faith to be able to receive all that We desire to give you, and that you need in order to work in Our Plan and be instruments of Grace for all your brothers who still live in the darkness of the separation from God.

Come to Me, My little children, I am your Mother, full of Love for Her little ones.

I clasp you to My Heart and I bring you in My arms to My Jesus.

Do not refuse this Gift of Mine, children.

Do not refuse this time of Grace.

After the last call comes the cry of the trumpet that begins the great battle.

All that takes place is a preparation for this battle, and you need to be prepared.

You have been created for these times and for this battle.

And I, your Mother and your Queen, remind you of it.

Amen. The times have come.

And Our God arises with Power.

Blessed is he who receives these Words and allows them to bear their fruit.

Blessed is he who abandons himself to Me and allows Me to form him. He will be a worthy soldier of the Divine Word Who descends once again to make His Truth shine.

The Eternal Truth, luminous, Imperishable.

Children, with Me and with all the heavenly hosts, let us adore
Him Who Is, Who Was, and Who Is to Come.
The Father, the All-Mighty.
The Son, the Redeemer.
The Most Holy Spirit of God, the Sanctifier and Restorer.
To the One and Triune God be all praise, honor, glory and power,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

Listen to My Voice, little children.
Your Heavenly Mother,
Mary Most Holy, your Immaculate Queen,
Who, together with you, will crush the head of the filthy serpent.
Amen.

[Now Jesus continues]

Now I, your Lord and God, speak to you.
I speak to you from this Throne of Mine, this little hill in which I will show My
Power and My Love.
Look at My Cross, children. What do you see?
My absolute Obedience. My total abandonment.
The living Testimony given to the Words and to the Will of My Father.
The Seal with My Blood over the Eternal Truth, unchangeable and ever
fruitful.
The fulfilment of the entrusted Mission for the good of humanity and all that
has come forth from the Heart of the Father.
The Perfect cooperation with the Plan of the Father – the Plan of Mercy, Plan
of Grace, Plan of Restitution and Vindication.

Look again. What do you see?
My pierced hands, feet, and side.

The pain that is offered – the complete Offering of body, soul, and spirit – that is consumed to the last step, the last drop, the last effort, to be faithful to the Will of the Father.

The COMPLETE Offering.

The Offering to which you unite your sorrows, sufferings and efforts.

The great Offering that bears continuous fruit, and that now reaches its fullness.

Everything, children, is prepared in Faith, in Obedience, in Humility, and in Pain.

I have given you an example with My life.

WITH MY LIFE AND WITH MY DEATH AND WITH MY RESURRECTION.

Follow Me.

Follow Me in this tremendous Hour, when – as in that Friday in which all of the powers of the devil united to torment Me and put Me to death – they now come together once more to torment and put My Church, My Mystical Body, to death; and thus give death to all that belongs to God.

Satan has never ceased longing to be adored. And what you see now is his plan to supplant God in everything.

I let him show his plan, uncover his servants and his machinations, so that you can see them. So that you can realize who he is and where he has infiltrated himself.

Children, he has infiltrated EVERYTHING.

And he thinks that he will have dominion over all.

And I must let him continue to believe thus, while I gather My army to destroy his works at the appointed Hour.

This is the Hour, children.

I call you to My army.

I speak to you and I will speak to you, do not reject My Voice.

My Voice will thunder and will resound, and will destroy every work of Satan.

Open your eyes and your ears to these words of Mine.

Your God speaks to you.

He speaks to you from His Throne in Heaven,

He speaks to call you and awake you.

He speaks to console your pain of feeling abandoned.

YOUR GOD SPEAKS TO YOU.

Listen to Me, children.

Listen to Me.

Your Jesus +

The Divine Word Who speaks to you here and now.