"Jesus Appears to His Mother." Ignatius Spiritual Exercise #218

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I begin by taking a moment to recall that I am with the angels in the presence of God and say the prayer: "Dear God, please give me the grace that the three powers of my soul, my memory, my intellect, and my will, will always be for the greater glory of God. Amen."

I see Jesus die on the Cross. Jesus is taken down from the Cross and laid in His Mothers' arms. I hear Mary's heart rendering cry.

I see Jesus' soul, united with His divinity, descend to the abode of the dead called Abraham's Bosom. Here the souls of the just were waiting in expectation. St. Joseph is there to greet Jesus and His presence makes this Limbo a paradise.

Soon, Dismas the good thief enters as well. I see King David, Noah, Adam, Eve and many others all smiling at "Jesus Hero." They are in a stone chapel, in silence waiting for the Messiah to open the gates to Heaven.

Since Jesus' soul is there, the chapel is transformed into a beautiful place where they are all greeting and congratulating Him for His mission and sacrifice. Jesus encourages them to pray for Mary who is still suffering and they pray ardently. On the third day, Jesus says to St. Joseph, "It is time to go to Mother." Everyone smiles.

Everyone sees the angel roll the stone away and watches Jesus' soul go back into His Body. They hear Him say, "I want it."

All at once, the numerous wounds covering His Body are healed. The large ones in His hands, feet and side, have the Light, Love, and power of Heaven flowing out of them. When Jesus comes out of the tomb He is as bright as the sun. Jesus blesses the birds, the butterflies and all of nature in the garden, then Jesus extends His blessings to the whole world. Jesus smiles and then goes miraculously to meet His Mother.

I see Mary crying in a little house. She has the seven swords piercing Her Immaculate and sensitive heart. Tears of blood are still flowing from Her eyes and Her face is so sorrowful that She looks older and pale. From the look on Her face one would think Mary would die of sorrow soon. She prays, "My Jesus, please rise soon." Her voice sounds like a wounded dove cooing and it hurts my heart to hear the pain in it.

The wall of Mary's little house lights up as Jesus walks through it and enters the room. His wounds are shining with light. Jesus kisses Mary on the forehead and She opens Her eyes.

Mary has tears of joy as they embrace. She exclaims, "Jesus, My Son." After many kisses, embraces and of tears of joy, She looks at His hand. Jesus says, "it is ok, it does not hurt anymore." She kisses His right then His left hand and then His right and left foot. She does not attempt to kiss the wound in His side, but only looks at his shining garment where His Heart is. Jesus understands and raises His shirt and says, "aren't You going to kiss this wound in My side? The one that caused you and I so much pain?" With Her Immaculate lips, Mary kisses His wounded side and the Light and the Love of Heaven flowed out of His Heart and side. Mary keeps on kissing it and as She does She drinks in the Light, Love, Peace and Power that comes from His Heart. She never gets tired of kissing Her Divine Son's wound and as She does one could see Mary coming back to life. She is being filled with Jesus' Light. Her sorrow made Her look older and stressed, but now She looks young and beautiful and full of joy. Mary is now radiating!

Jesus says, "You offered to God the fruit of your womb, Me Your Jesus, as a sacrifice that made up for God's fruit that Eve stole."

Jesus sees the seven swords in Her heart and He consoles Her by saying, "Mother, you know it was God's Holy Will that Your Immaculate heart suffered these things. You united your sufferings to My sufferings and that makes you a co-redeemer. This act of Love will save many souls."

Jesus continued, "Just as I came to You in Holy Communion, prayer and your spiritual and corporal works of mercy, I will enter through those wounds and enlarge Your Immaculate Heart. I will make your Heart a little Heaven."

"Your Immaculate Heavenly Heart will grow and be enlarged only while you are here on earth."

I get a view from above of the numerous future times that John gives Mary Holy Communion. I see Jesus physically going into Her body. Then I see Jesus enter Her Heart miraculously through the seven wounds of Her Heart as if they were seven doors or windows. Each time Mary's Immaculate Heart glowed with the fire of love and Her Heart became larger and larger. It enveloped the entire planet earth like the beautiful sky. I felt safe and loved knowing that we are all in Her loving Immaculate Heart. The graces of Heavenly Light coming out of the seven wounds onto the earth came out more abundantly and gently than if there was just one wound for the graces to flow through.

I hear Jesus say, "When you reach the ultimate level of perfection, which no other creature can even imagine, I will bring your soul and your body with Your Immaculate Heart into Heaven."

"Your Immaculate Heart will be so large that it will contain Me and it will be the Gate of Heaven through which others will enter paradise."

"As I enter Your Heart, all My graces will flow as a gift through those seven wounds in Your heart onto the entire world."

"You are truly the Mediatrix of all Graces."

"As Your children strive to imitate Your Immaculate Heart by reception of My Body and Blood, forgiveness in confession and living the Gospel, I will live in them and make their hearts a little Heaven as they grow on their pilgrimage on earth."

"Even if everyone tries their best and grows by uniting their suffering with Me and offering all their love, prayers and sacrifices while living the Gospel, all of their hearts combined will easily fit into Your Heart. There will be a place for every one of them. They will also be given the grace to be co-redeemers and save many souls."

"Sadly, many souls will not respond, and many souls will be lost. Both our Hearts will suffer seeing them choose the path that leads to perdition, but many souls will console us and respond, which will bring us joy, a joy that will last for all of eternity."

Jesus was radiant, and the light of God enveloped Mary as He disappeared. Our Lady remained in ecstasy.

Will: I must get to know, imitate and spread devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Her Immaculate Heart is the Gate of Heaven that is open to anyone and everyone to go through if they choose.

God allows Our Lady to help. God expects us to help. God is counting on us to help. Our help is love in action.

Dear God, I thank you that the three powers of my soul, my memory, my intellect, and my will, will always be for the greater glory of God. Amen.