

(Rm 8:35)

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«Who will separate us from the love of Christ?»



At times, we might say: "I believe, or at least I want to believe in God's love for me".



"However, often we are not as courageous about believing as we should be, as for example, in difficult moments, or when we are seriously ill or when we are tempted to do something wrong."

At times it's very easy

to let doubts enter our hearts and confuse us.



«Is it really true that God loves me?»



God tells us not to doubt his love even when it's hard.



«We need to entrust ourselves totally to Him, with immense trust, without hesitating, confident that God is our Father and loves us.

«We can overcome even moments when everything seems dark and empty by accepting the cross in the present moment.»



«Why don't we throw ourselves into loving God, by starting to love others?»



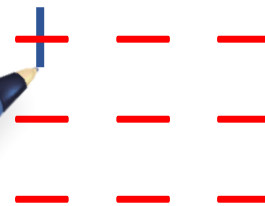
«Let's try! I'm sure that if we do so, we will experience that with Jesus we have great strength and special joy in our hearts.»



«If we live like this, we will realize how true it is that for those who believe in God and abandon themselves in his love, everything is transformed:

THE NEGATIVE BECOMES POSITIVE, DEATH BECOME A SOURCE OF NEW LIFE AND DARKNESS GIVES WAY TO A BRILLIANT LIGHT.»

«When we keep loving in difficult moments, we transform what is negative into something positive.»



UNDERSTANDING MORE:



GOD IS NOT A JUDGE. HE COMES TO OUR DEFENSE AND TAKES EVERYTHING ON HIMSELF. NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM HIM, EVER SINCE WE BECAME FRIENDS OF HIS BELOVED SON, JESUS.

NO PROBLEM IS TOO BIG FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, WHETHER IT BE WITHIN OURSELVES, IN OTHERS OR IN THE WORLD AROUND US. NO DIFFICULTY IS TOO GREAT FOR HIM TO RESOLVE.

IN FACT, ST. PAUL SAYS THAT IF WE GIVE OURSELVES TOTALLY TO GOD AND TRUST HIM, WE WILL BE SUPER-VICTORIOUS PRECISELY IN THE MOST DIFFICULT SITUATIONS." (SEE RM 8:37)

NOWADAYS PEOPLE TALK A LOT ABOUT SUPER-HEROES AND SUPER-MEN OR SUPER-WOMEN WHO TRY TO CONVINCE EVERYONE THAT THEY ARE THE BEST AND THE MOST POWERFUL. BUT THE GOSPEL TELL US THAT LOVE AND OPENNESS TO OTHERS IS THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE FOR BUILDING A NEW WORLD.



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