The Book of Heaven Volume 22 - September 8, 1927 Luisa Piccarreta The forty days in the desert. The sorrow suffered in a divine way in Jesus and in Mary.

After this, I was following the Holy Divine Volition in the act in which my sweet Jesus separated from the Sovereign Queen to go into the desert.(...) my adored *Jesus moved in my interior and told me*:

"My daughter, We both suffered in separating from each other, but Our sorrow was suffered in a divine way, not in a human way.

And therefore it did not separate either from Happiness or from imperturbable Peace.

Happy, I departed for the desert - happy, the height of my Celestial Mama stayed.

In fact, the sorrow suffered in a Divine Way has no virtue of shading even slightly the divine happiness, which contains endless seas of Joys and of Peace.

Sorrows suffered in a Divine Way are like little drops of water in the immense sea, the power of whose waves has the virtue of changing them into Happiness.

The sorrow suffered in a human way has the virtue of breaking true happiness and of disturbing the peace. The divine way - never.

More so, since my Queen Mama possessed the Sun of my Will by grace, and I possessed It by nature. So, the Sun remained in Her and remained in Me.

But Its rays did not separate, because light is indivisible.

Therefore, in that same light

- She remained in Me and followed my Acts, and I remained in Her as Her center of life.

So, the separation, while true, was apparent. In substance We were fused together and inseparable Because the light of the Divine Will placed Our acts in common as if they were one alone.

And besides, I went to the desert to call back that same Divine Will of Mine which,

- for forty centuries, creatures had deserted from their mids.

And I, for forty days, wanted to remain alone,

- to repair for the forty centuries of human will

during which Mine had not possessed Its Kingdom in the midst of the human family.

And with my very Divine Will I wanted to call It back again into their midst, so that It might reign.

Upon returning from the desert, I deposited It in my Mama, - with all those acts of Divine Will,

- which creatures had rejected and had kept as though in a desert,

so that She might be the faithful Depository, the Repairer and the Empress of the Kingdom of my Will.

Only the Sovereign Lady could possess this Deposit so great because She possessed within Herself the very Divine Will which could contain the Will deserted by creatures.

How could We occupy Ourselves with Our Sorrow of being separated for forty days, when it was - about reintegrating, - about calling back Our Divine Will to reign in the midst of creatures? In Our sorrow We were more than happy.

Because We wanted to place the Kingdom of the Supreme Fiat in safety.

And the Celestial Queen was waiting with yearnings for My Return, in order to receive the deposit of the new Sun, so as to requite with Her love all of Its acts, which the human ingratitude had rejected.

She acted as true Mama to my Divine Will, acting as true Mother also for creatures,

- impetrating the Life, the Happiness, the Joy of possessing the Kingdom of the Eternal Fiat for all.