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"My daughter, <u>the most powerful enemies of man are:</u> <u>the love</u> - of pleasures, - of riches and

- of honors.

These enemies render man unhappy

Because they penetrate even into his heart and consume him continuously. They embitter him, they bring him down so much, as to make him lose all happiness.

And I. on Calvary, defeated these three enemies,

And *I obtained for man the grace to conquer them too*, - giving back to him the lost happiness.

But man, always ungrateful and heedless, - rejects my grace and loves these enemies fiercely, which put the human heart in a continuous torture."

Having said this, He disappeared

And I comprehended with such clarity the truthfulness of these words, - that I felt abhorrence and hate for these enemies.

May the Lord be always blessed, and may everything be for His glory.