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Saint Joseph, had to appear as my father before creatures.

"My daughter, my Divine Will reigns. It can be paralleled to Me, Eternal Word. I, the Eternal Word in descending from Heaven, enclosed Myself in the womb of my Celestial Mother. Who knew anything? No one, **not even Saint Joseph knew**, at the beginning of My Conception, that I was already in their midst. Only my inseparable Mama was aware of everything.

So, the great portent of my descent from Heaven upon earth had occurred, and in reality. And while with my Immensity I existed everywhere - Heaven and earth were immersed in Me, with my person I was enclosed in the maternal womb of the Immaculate Queen - no one knew Me, I was ignored by all.

And so, my daughter, **here is the first step** of the parallel between

- Me, Divine Word, when I descended from Heaven, and
- my Divine Will that takes Its first step to come to reign upon earth.

Just as I directed my first steps toward the Virgin Mother,

- so did my Will direct Its first steps in you.(...)

But, for a long time, who knew anything? No one! Only you and I were aware of everything. And after some time my representative, the one who directed you, became aware of what was happening in you - symbol of *My representative*, *Saint Joseph*,

- who was to appear as my father before creatures, and
- who, before I came out of the maternal womb, had the great honor and gift of knowing that I was already in their midst.

After the first steps I took the second: I went to Bethlehem to be born, and I was recognized and visited by the shepherds of that place.

But they were not influential people, they kept for themselves the beautiful news that I had already come upon earth, therefore they did not occupy themselves with making Me known, with spreading Me everywhere, and I continued to remain the Jesus hidden and unknown to all.

But, though unknown, I was already in their midst - symbol of my Divine Will: very often other representatives of mine have come to you, from afar and from nearby, who have listened to- the beautiful news of the Kingdom of my Divine Will, - the Knowledges about It, and - how It wants to be recognized. (...)

But because It is not known, It does not reign - It reigns only in you, just as I was only with my Celestial Mama and with my foster father Saint Joseph.

"The third step of my coming upon earth is the exile. And I had this because the Holy Magi came to visit Me, who aroused some interest in searching for Me. This search of Me made Herod fearful, and instead of joining with them to come to visit Me, he wanted to plot against my life in order to kill Me, and by necessity I was forced to go into exile.

Symbol of my Divine Will: very often it seems that they arouse some interest, that they want to make It known by publishing It. But - nothing! (...)

And just as I did not depart for Heaven, but in the exile *I remained in the midst of creatures, only with my Divine Mother and with Saint Joseph who knew Me very well and I formed their paradise on earth,* while for the others it was as if I did not exist.