The Book of Heaven

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Then, after this, I was thinking about the Holy Magi, when they visited the little Baby Jesus in the grotto of Bethlehem.

And my always lovable <u>Jesus told me</u>: *"My daughter, see the order of my Divine Providence.* For the great portent of my Incarnation, I chose and made use of a Virgin, humble and poor. And, as my custodian, who acted as father to Me, I chose the virgin Saint Joseph, who was so poor that he needed to work in order to support our lives.

See how, in the greatest works – and the mystery of the Incarnation could not be greater – We make use of people whose outward appearance attracts no one's attention. Because dignities, scepters, riches, are always fumes which blind the soul and prevent her from penetrating into the celestial Mysteries in order to receive a great Act of God, and God Himself.

But in order to manifest to the peoples the coming of Myself, Word of the Father, upon earth,

I wanted and made use of royal authority, of learned and erudite men, - so that, by their authority, they might diffuse the knowledges of the God now born and, eventually, also impose themselves on the peoples.

But, in spite of this, the star was seen by everyone.

Yet only three of them move, pay attention and follow it.

This says that, among all, these alone possessed a certain dominion of themselves, such that, as it formed a little empty space within their interior,

beyond the appearance of the star, they felt my call echoing in their interior. (...)

And, drunk with joy, they followed the star.

See then, how in order to give the great gift of the Incarnation, - a Virgin was needed who would have no human will.

who would be more of Heaven than of the earth.

- as well as a continuous miracle which would dispose Her to this great portent.

So, We had no need of external things and of human appearances, - which might draw the attention of the peoples.

However, in spite of this, also to manifest Myself, - I wanted men who would have dominion of themselves, which would form a little empty space within their interior, - to let the echo of my call resound in it.