Value and effects of the Hours of the Passion.

This morning my always lovable <u>Jesus</u> came, and hugging me to His Heart, <u>told me</u>:

"My daughter, one who always thinks about my Passion forms a fount within her heart.

And the more she thinks about It, the larger this fount becomes.

And just as the waters that spring up are waters common to everyone,

- in the same way,

this fount of my Passion which is formed in her heart serves

- for the good of the soul,
- for my Glory, and
- for the good of all creatures."

<u>And I:</u> 'Tell me, my Good, what will You give as recompense to those who will do the Hours of the Passion the way You taught them to me?'

And He: "My daughter,

I will look at these Hours, not as theirs, but as done by Me.

I will give them who meditate on these Hours

- the same Merits, as if I were suffering my Passion at that moment, and
- the same Effects, according to the dispositions of the souls.

This, while they are on earth - and I could not give them a greater reward.

Then, in Heaven, I will place these souls in front of Me, -darting through them with darts of Love and of contentments for as many times as they did the Hours of my Passion And they will dart through Me.

What a sweet enchantment this will be for all the Blessed!"