

“If the world had Faith, it would change into a terrestrial paradise”

(...)Since Faith is God Himself, the soul comes to live of God Himself.

And by nourishing herself with God, she comes to share in the Substance of God.

And by sharing in Him, she comes to resemble Him and to be transformed in God Himself.

Therefore, it happens to the soul who lives of Faith,

- that, just as God is holy, the soul is holy.

Powerful God - powerful the soul.

And so with all the other attributes of God.

In sum, the soul becomes a little god.

Oh, the blessedness of this soul on earth, to then be more blessed in Heaven!

I also understood that the words that the Lord says to His beloved souls

– ***“I will espouse you in the Faith”*** –

mean nothing less but that the Lord, in this mystical marriage,

- comes to endow the souls with His own virtues.

It seems to me that it happens as to two spouses: as they join their properties together, the belongings of one can no longer be distinguished from those of the other.

But both of them become their owners. However, in our case, the soul is poor – all the good comes from the Lord, who lets her share in His possessions.

The life of the soul is God - Faith is God.

And the soul, by possessing Faith, comes to graft all the other virtues into herself.

In such a way that Faith is like a king in her heart, and the other virtues remain around It, as the subjects that serve Faith.

So, without Faith, virtues themselves are virtues that have no life.

It seems to me that God communicates Faith to man in two ways:

- the first is holy Baptism.

- the second is when blessed God,

by unleashing a particle of His substance into the soul,

- communicates to her the virtue of making miracles,

like raising the dead, healing the sick, stopping the sun, and the like.

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