

**Day 23 – The circumcision. The Celestial Baby, with His painful cut,
prepared the remedy for all the human wounds.**

My dearest child, how happy I am to have you close to Me, to be able to teach you how the Kingdom of the Divine Will can extend in all things.

All crosses, sorrows, humiliations, invested by the life of the Divine Fiat, are like raw materials in Its hands, in order to nourish Its Kingdom and to extend It more and more.

I continued my stay in the grotto of Bethlehem with Jesus and dear Saint Joseph. How happy we were.

Because of the presence of the Divine Infant and of the Divine Will operating in us, that little grotto had changed into Paradise.

It is true that pains and tears were not lacking, but compared to the immense seas of joy, of happiness, of light, which the Divine Fiat made arise in each of our acts, they were just little drops plunged into these seas. And then, the sweet and lovable presence of my dear Son was one of my greatest happinesses.

Now, dear child, you must know **that the eighth day arrived after the Celestial Baby** had been born to the light of the day. **The Divine Fiat** sounded the hour of sorrow, commanding us **to circumcise the charming little Baby.**

It was a most painful cut which little Jesus was to undergo.

It was the law of those times that all the firstborn had to undergo this painful cut.

It can be called the law of sin, but my Son was innocent and His law was the law of love.

But in spite of this, because He came to find, not the man-king, but the man degraded. In order to make Himself his brother and to elevate him, He wanted to lower Himself, and He submitted Himself to the law.

My child, Saint Joseph and I felt a shiver of pain, but intrepid and without hesitating, we called the minister and we had Him circumcised with a most painful cut.

At the bitter pain, Baby Jesus cried and flung Himself into my arms, asking for my help.

Saint Joseph and I mixed our tears with His

We gathered the first Blood shed by Jesus for love of creatures.

And **we gave Him the name of Jesus** – powerful name, **which was to make Heaven and earth tremble, and even hell. A name which was to be balm, defense, help for every heart.**

Now, my child, this cut was the image of *the cruel cut that man had done to his soul by doing his own will.*

And my dear Son allowed Himself to be given this cut in order

- to heal the harsh cut of the human wills, and,

- with His Blood, to heal the wounds of the many sins

which the poison of the human will has produced in the creatures.

So, each act of human will is a cut that is given, and a wound that opens.

**And the Celestial Baby, with His painful cut,
prepared the remedy for all the human wounds....**