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The human will falsifies and profanes even the holiest works.

Continuing in my poor state, it seemed that He came more than once. And I seemed to see Him as a Child, as though surrounded by a shadow.

He said to me:

"My daughter, don't you feel the freshness of my Shadow? Rest in it, for you will find refreshment."

And it seemed that we rested together in his Shadow. And I felt all reinvigorated being close to Him.

Then He continued:

- "My beloved, if you love Me, I do not want you to look
- -either inside or outside of yourself,
- -at whether you are warm or cold,
- -at whether you do much or little, or
- -at whether you suffer or enjoy.

All this must be destroyed in you.

You must have your eyes fixed only on whether you do
-as much as you can for Me,
-everything to please Me.

The other ways, as high, sublime and industrious as they might be, cannot please Me and content my Love.

Oh, how many souls

- -falsify true devotion and
- -profane the holiest works

with their own will, always seeking themselves.

Even in holy things,

- -if one seeks her own way and taste and the satisfaction of herself,
- -if she finds herself.

she escapes from God and does not find Him."