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As I was feeling in suffering more than usual, my adorable Jesus came for just a short time and *He told me*:

"My daughter, the cross is seed of virtue.

One who sows harvests for ten, twenty, thirty, and even one hundred. In the same way, the cross, being seed, -multiplies virtues and perfections, -and it embellishes them in an admirable way.

So, the more crosses thicken around you, the more seeds of virtue are sown into your soul.

Therefore, instead of afflicting yourself -when a new cross comes to you, you should rejoice.

You should think that <u>you are acquiring another seed</u>, with which you can -enrich, -and even complete, your crown."