

QUOTATION FROM THE "FOLLOWING OF CHRIST"

Chapter LVIII

JESUS CHRIST:

1. My son, beware of discussing high subjects and the secret judgments of God; why this person is so neglected and another is so favored with great graces; why one is so afflicted and another is so highly exalted.
2. Such things are above the human intellect; nor can any form of reasoning or discussing fathom the divine judgment.
3. When, therefore, the enemy puts such thoughts into your mind, or when some curious people ask you concerning them, just answer in the words of the Prophet: "Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right."  
Psalm cxviii
4. Or also these words: "The judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves." Psalm xviii.
5. My judgments must be respected, not discussed; for they are incomprehensible to human understanding.
6. In like manner, do not investigate or discuss the merits of the saints, which of them is holier than the other, or which is the greater in the kingdom of Heaven. (Matt. xviii)
7. This causes strife and contention and produces no result; it nourishes pride and vainglory to pretend to place one saint above the other.
8. Neither does this please the saints themselves; for I am not a God of dissensions, but of peace. (ICor. xiv)
9. He is much more acceptable to God, who thinks of the greatness of his sins and the smallness of his virtues and how far he is from the perfection of the saints, than he who discusses which is the greater or the less.
10. It is far better to invoke the saints with devout prayer and tears than to scrutinize their deeds by useless investigation.
11. The saints would be more pleased, if men could only refrain from their useless babbling.
12. They do not glory in their own merits, for they attribute nothing good to themselves, but all to Me, since I bestowed all upon them out of My infinite love.

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Friday, June 1, 1990 is First Friday - Holy Hour 7:00 P.M. St. Francis Chapel.

Saturday, June 2, 1990 is First Saturday

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