

THE END DAYS

Why do we suffer?

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(Note: The words are from Our Lord Jesus Christ to *Maria Divine Mercy*, unless otherwise indicated. References: The first number is the order of the message, the last three pairs of numbers are dates of the message in month, day, year)

1. Meaning of suffering in this life

When you suffer in this life, you are carrying My cross. You have two choices. If you reject My cross, moan and are bitter because of it then the suffering increases unabated. On the other hand if you accept the cross and offer up your suffering to save souls then this is a wonderful gift to Me. If you accept this suffering, the trials and tribulations with joy, then your load will become lighter. I will help you carry it. The pain will then ease and peace, love, joy and pure happiness will reign in you. (41 01-16-11)

2. Those amongst you who suffer greatly and who may have lost all hope in life, know that you are in My Heart

Those amongst you, who suffer greatly and who may have lost all hope in life, know that you are in My Heart and that I feel your pain deeply. I suffer within you. You must never give up hope, because I have a place for you in My Paradise. (904 09-13-13)

3. Pain, persecution, suffering, ridicule and mockery will always be the lot of those chosen souls of God

I Am Present in every single soul who has to endure pain and anguish. It is the Will of God that certain souls suffer more than others, because it will be through such victims that other souls, who are less deserving of My Mercy, can be saved.

Pain, persecution, suffering, ridicule and mockery will always be the lot of those chosen souls of God. Such souls are closest to Me and I will use this sacrifice of theirs to draw those other souls, who are most in need of My Mercy, into the refuge of salvation.

Never blame God for the suffering in the world, for it was caused, in the first instance, by the downfall of the human race, when God's children succumbed to the sin of pride.

Pride is the root of all sin and it is the cause of much of the suffering in the world. Pride leads to every other sin and this then creates division in the world and a lack of justice. Be assured that very soon the world will finally understand the true meaning of the Will of God. By then, the will of man will bow in deference to the Holy Will of My Father. **Until that day comes, when man rids himself of pride** and humbles himself before the Lord God, the Most High, **there can be no end to suffering.** (974 11-29-13)

4. I use sacrificial souls to bring others to Me, who would never be saved otherwise

When I choose which souls are deserving of My Gifts, they will experience a sense of belonging to Me, but they will also feel somewhat external to the world in which they live. They will see their fellow brothers and sisters in a new light. They will be extra sensitive to the beauty of God's Creation, **when they look into the faces of others, because they will see the Presence of God...** A victim soul, a chosen soul, gives up all that is external in their lives and by doing this, gives great glory to God... If a chosen soul, who is persecuted because of his love for Me, and who is beyond endurance, were only to say to Me: "**Jesus take my suffering and do with it as You please.**" then I would lavish upon him extraordinary Graces. The soul would become immune to evil and then be fearless. Because of his complete trust in Me, he would then rise to a perfection of soul and attain a peaceful and calm demeanor. So much sacrifice is involved, but when such souls surrender all to Me, in complete obedience, and refuses to engage with the enemy of My Word, this will result in the salvation of many souls. (1,115 05-07-14)

5. I pour great Graces over My Followers at this time

The Graces I pour over you, My followers, include the **Gift of Insight** to enable you to see the deceit, which blights the whole world. I also bequeath the **Gift of Endurance**, so that you will rise up against adversaries of Mine and continue to fight the fight so that Christianity survives. I give you also the **Gift of Patience** so that you will be able to continue to speak the Truth when you have to listen to falsities, which will be uttered by those followers of Mine, who will be led into error by My enemies. Finally, I give you the **Gift of Love**, and when I fill you with this Gift, you will be able to deplete evil through your words, deeds and actions. Love for Me, means you will love even your enemies and by this Gift you will destroy hatred. Go and accept My Gifts. All you have to do is say to Me: "**Jesus give me the Gifts I need to remain true to You.**" (1,247 10-29-14)

6. Sometimes, what may seem unfair is beyond your understanding

Those who deny Me because they believe that were I to exist, a Loving God would never permit suffering or allow unexpected tragedies, illnesses or premature deaths to take place. God gives life and He takes it away as He desires and, **for every Act of God, good will always come from it, either in the world you live in, or in My Heavenly Kingdom. It is a lack of trust in Me, which creates bitterness in the souls who judge Me on acts they believe to be cruel and unnecessary.** What they do not know is that **there is a time for everything – a time for living and a time for dying –** and that God is the Author of Life. Only He can decide when to take it away. **Suffering by the hands of others is something, which is caused by sin – not by God... All good things come from God. Sometimes, what may seem to be unfair is beyond your understanding, but know that God chooses how He gathers fruit for the good of man. And, suffering is part of this Plan in His Salvation of souls.** He does not relish suffering, but **it is a form of purification.** If you suffer, God will try to use this suffering for the good of your own soul. But, He will never force you to do anything because He gives you free will. Abuse of your free will can lead to terrible sin and yet, God will never take your free will away from you. **Free will is sacrosanct.** It was given free to man by God, and it is the one Gift that He will never take away from you. It is through the free will of man, however, that man falls from Grace and into sin. **The Evil One plays on man's free will through the temptation of the senses.** (1,243 10-26-14)