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"Every time My Face is contemplated I will pour out My Love into the hearts of those persons, and by means of My Holy Face the salvation of many souls will be obtained."

Life is simply a romance with God. How much do you love Him? How much do you want Him? That is what life is all about. You can give yourself to God in various ways. You have to have a picture (in your mind at least) of who God is or what does He look like. You can't love an unknown entity. It is just not possible for us, because, we must have an image of who God is and what He is, and understand Him more. So now what the Association of the Holy Face is proposing is that you find an appropriate picture of Jesus and make it your guiding light. It is necessary because as I said life is simply a love affair with God. And so you have to take into account everything that you do, everything you want, everything that you are is guided by this principle.... What does God want for me, what can I do for God?

I think everyone of us gazes at some of these actor type pictures of Jesus that are not acceptable, because a glamorous looking person is what we want. I am sure that Jesus was very good looking. But I am also sure that this is the only side we see of Christ. Now I think that we should go and look not at His private life in the Holy Family in Bethlehem. Nor should we go to seek His picture as He wandered around Judea preaching and telling people facts of God's existence. So I think that the best place where we can find who God is, and what He is, is on Calvary. What would a picture of Him there look like? You would have the picture of a person with a battered face in great pain and trouble. This is what you can expect to find in a picture of Christ on Calvary. But this is not just a morbid desire to see somebody in pain. Actually taking in the picture of Christ will tell you how much He loves you and this is what is important about a picture of Christ. You can look into His face and you will see how much He cares and then you will understand a little more about Jesus. You can't ask much more than that. With this picture of Christ in mind, try to understand what Christ is saying to you. He is saying to you. "I am the way, the truth and the life" He is showing you that the road to heaven is not a bed of roses but that you have to struggle and work for it. That is what He is telling you and the truth is that this is Jesus, God, speaking. So if He is telling you something with this period

in His life then He is telling you that you have to work for your salvation. When we use the idea of a way of life, it always reminds me of Frank Sinatra's song "I did it my way". But this is not the way. We are not here to condemn Frank Sinatra but it is not his way but Jesus's way that we are to follow. And this is the summit of the whole thing. It might sound rather foolish but you must listen to this picture of Christ mounting Calvary. It tells you "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" so you have to fall behind Him and learn the Truth, learn the Way, and learn what life is all about.

Father Russell Schultz, S.T.D.

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days, He would help the world, set on it's course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ. You must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then in the Kingdom of God, to which faith and good work, are the way, you will shine as Children of the Light: Through Our Lord Jesus Christ; Who Lives and Reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen (St. Leo the Great Pope, B1Ps60)

What is this, promised help? The Most Holy Face of Jesus – Son of the Living God.

Our Lady to Mother Pierina,

This scapular (medal) is an armor of defense, a shield of strength, a token of the love and mercy which Jesus wishes to give the world in these times of lust and hatred against God and His Church. Diabolical nets are thrown to wrench the faith from hearts, evils abound, true apostles are few, the divine remedy is the Holy Face of Jesus.

Our Lord and blessed Mother knew how a great multitude of souls would turn away from Our Lord; and therefore sent us an image of the love of God (to contemplate). What is this image? It is the most Holy Face of Jesus. This is the antidote for these days. What was hidden from many Saints and Prophets is being shown to us – the actual Holy Face of Jesus. The one who does not believe - it is because he closes his eyes - he does not want to believe. "He who is not with Me, is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me - scatters (Luke 11: 23) Our Lord

said, "For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few." (Mt 7:14)

What many don't seem to realize is this is not just another devotion. The Holy Face medal (scapular) is meant to be placed around your neck till the day you die. When you do this, you are telling Our Lord that you believe He is present Body – Blood – Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament; that you are accepting Jesus as your Lord and Your God; and that this is a confirmation and a witness of your total consecration to Jesus. You ask God to take over your life, for it is His. You ask Jesus to run your life from now on. You belong totally to Him through our Blessed Mother. "Unless you eat My Body and drink My Blood, you do not have life within you." So you also (at the same time) promise to be obedient to the Holy Roman Catholic Church. By doing this, you will as Our Blessed Mother promised receive these graces; A strong faith with fortitude; you will overcome all your interior and exterior difficulties, and die under the divine gaze of Jesus. You will be endowed with the strength needed to stand fast, even to endure joyfully whatever may come. God protects and frees a humble person – He loves and consoles a humble soul.

"Be Gracious and Bless us Lord, and let your Face shed it's Light on us, so we can make you known with reverence, and bring forth a harvest of Justice.

We have the divine remedy! We have the antidote! Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven and everything else will be given to you. Why are so many sad? Why do so many worry? Our mother has given us an answer to all our problems. Are we listening to her? Do we trust our Blessed Mother? Do we want to change our lives? Are we ready to let Jesus lead us? Our lady said "Today true apostles are few! In plain words "True Love is Rare"! Don't worry about who is with you, or who is against you. Be reassured that God is with you, and loves you. He who has God, has everything.

Freedom (as the world defines it): this poor understanding of true freedom can make you miss the narrow path in today's cultures. That anything goes is not freedom, but "license" to abuse true freedom. We must love and respect God. We must love and respect our neighbor. The Cross reminds us - true love cannot exist without sacrifice and suffering. We must stand firm in God, and not in this world. We must give ourselves to God totally, or risk giving ourselves to the world; abortion, drugs, lust, abuse of power, allurements of the world, to be slaves of your passions, a slave of the world, a slave of the devil. Evil must be defeated with faith and good

works. These are our weapons. We are a militant, suffering and triumphant Church! Yet, we are weak- we can do nothing by ourselves - We need Our Lords and Precious Mother's help. "Strive to enter by the narrow door, for many I tell you will seek to enter and will not be able." (Luke 22:24)
Gordon Deery HFA.

LETTERS WE HAVE RECEIVED

Dear HFA



I have been having a horrible time. Both my son and I were homeless and without a job. We finally are in an apartment and while both my son and I were going to a job interview, I wore the Holy Face medal and pinned one on his sweater. Both of us got a job the same day. Praise be to the Most Merciful Jesus. Thank you. Halina U.S.A.



Dear HFA

Thank you a million times for being so mindful and supportive of me. May you persevere in the work of saving souls. Indeed a great multitude of people who would otherwise perish depend upon our missionary activity. We are faced with many crosses of humiliation, persecution, aridity, and a lot more of satanic missiles; even so "we know that all things work together for good to those who love God."
(Romans 8:28) AFRICAN MISSIONARY



Dear HFA

Let me share with you what the Saints say about the supreme work of saving souls. The work of God in and through us. "There is nothing more Holy in this world then to work for the good of souls". St John Bosco.

St. Vincent The Paul says that "The salvation of men, and our own are so great a good, that they merit to be obtained at any price". OBED

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