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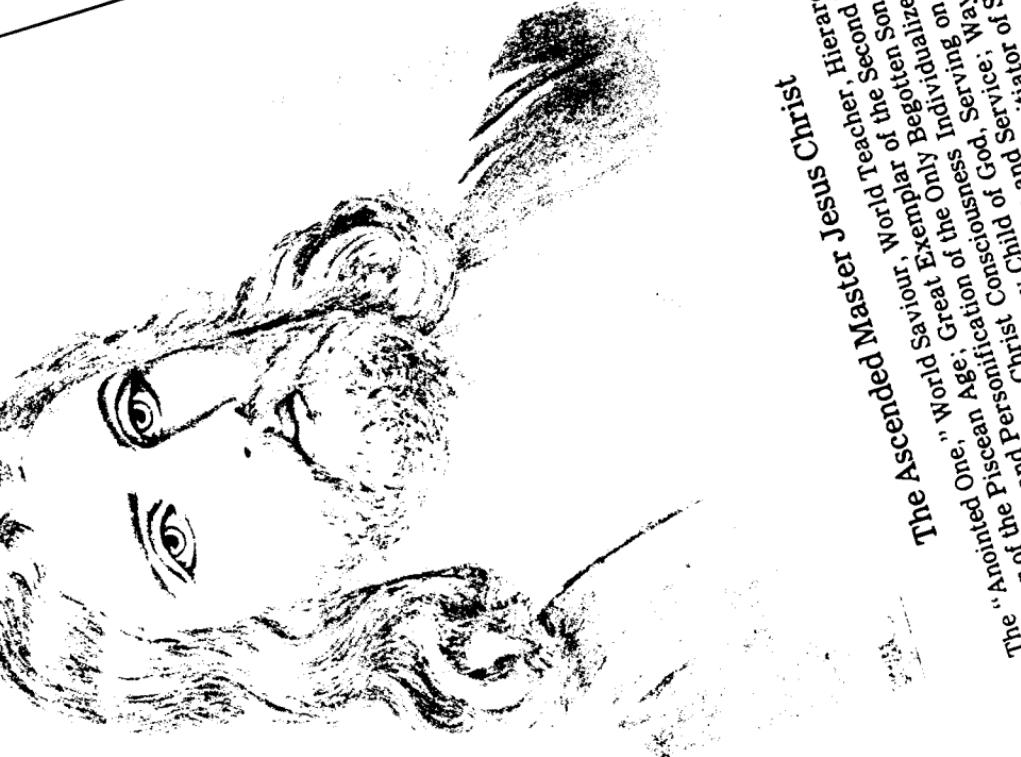
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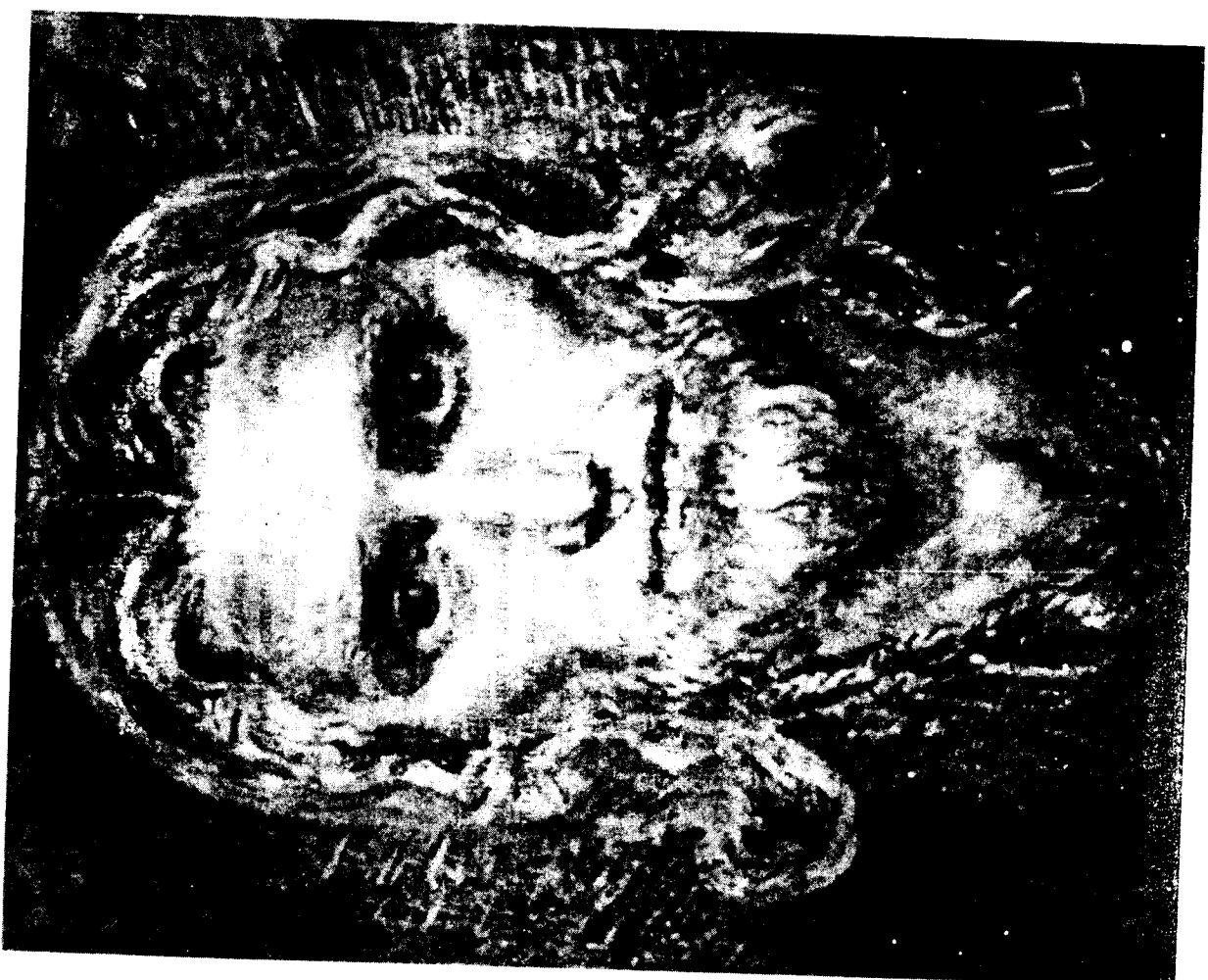




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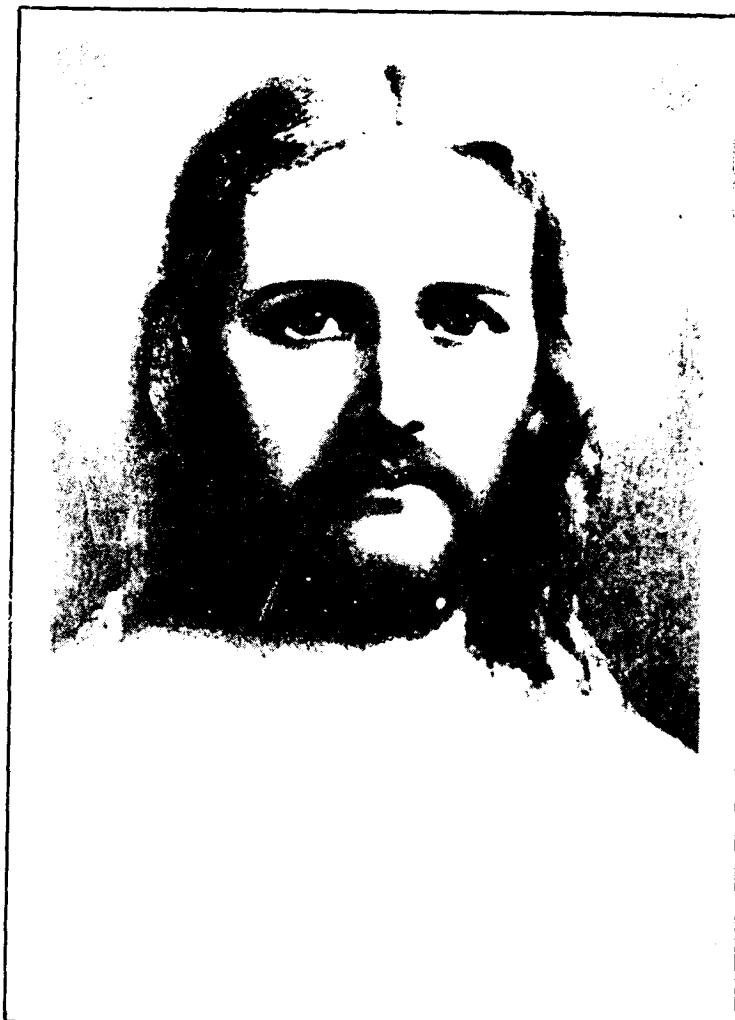
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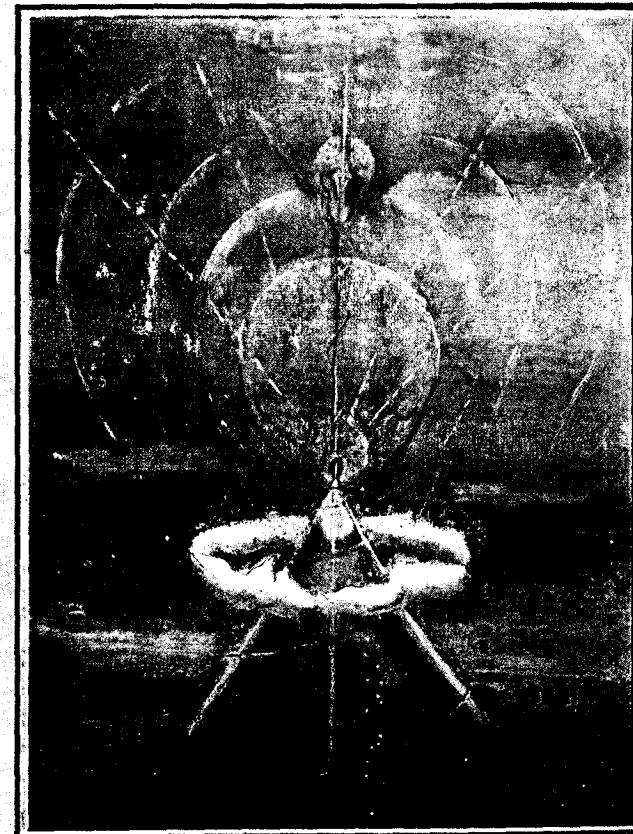


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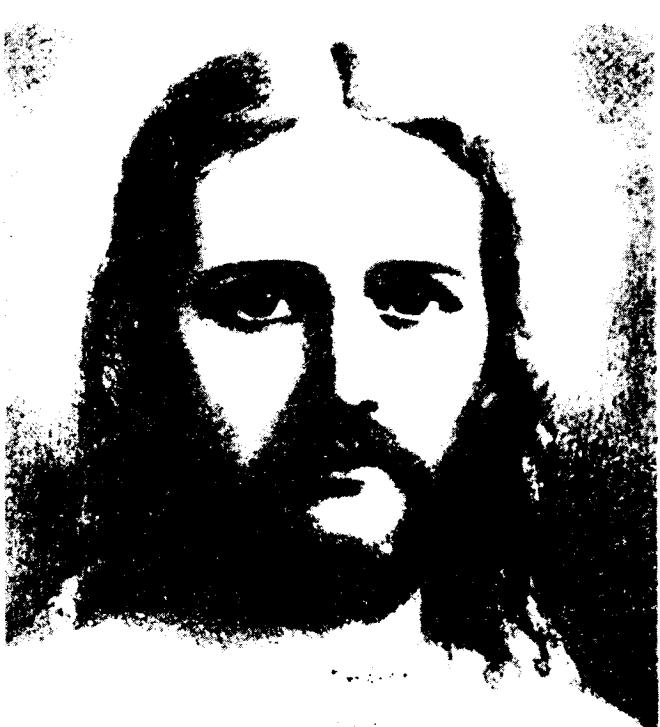
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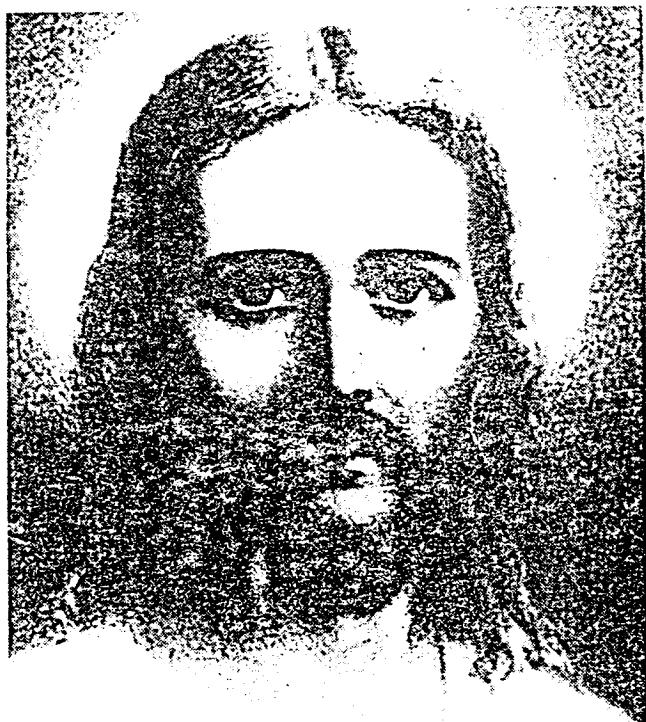


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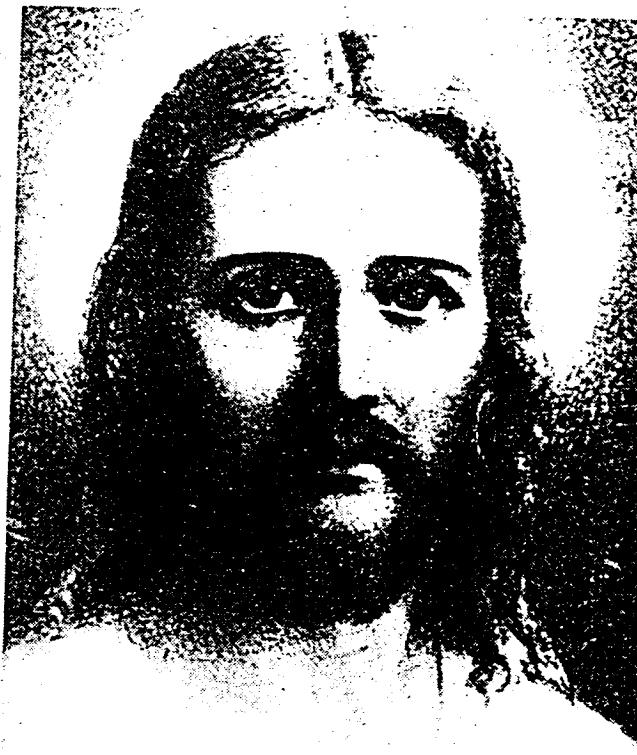


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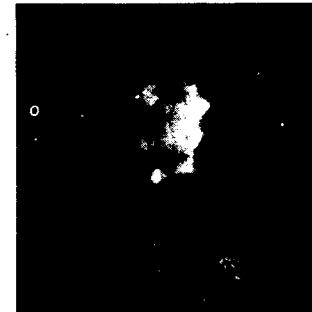
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I AM HERE. *Eloham:*

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Consequently, I was without prejudice against Jesus as a man and, as I believed, a fanatic; and it was only because I was convinced that he was an assailant of, and dangerous to, our religion and the welfare of my race that I consented to his death. Mortals of these days cannot fully understand the exact relationship of Jesus and his teachings to the security of our religion and the preservation of the faith which we believed had been handed down to us by God direct through our prophets and teachers, and when we were confronted with what we believed to be the destructive and irreligious teachings of Jesus and after making the numerous efforts to suppress him by threats and persuasion without effect, we concluded that our absolute and indisputable duty to God demanded that he be removed from the sphere of his activity even though such result could only be accomplished by his death.

And if mortals of the present day could understand our deep religious convictions and the sense of obligation that rested upon us to protect and keep whole the divine doctrines and teachings of our faith and especially that one which declared the oneness of God,* they would not judge the action of the Jews in condemning Jesus to death to be a thing unusual or unexpected. He stood in the position to us and to our religion of a breeder of sedition just as in modern times men have occupied the position towards the

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FOREWORD

IN THE MINDS of the mortals of Urantia—that being the name of your world—there exists great confusion respecting the meaning of such terms as God, divinity, and deity. Human beings are still more confused and uncertain about the relationships of the divine personalities designated by these numerous appellations. Because of this conceptual poverty associated with so much ideational confusion, I have been directed to formulate this introductory statement in explanation of the meanings which should be attached to certain word symbols as they may be hereinafter used in those papers which the Orvonton corps of truth revealers have been authorized to translate into the English language of Urantia.

It is exceedingly difficult to present enlarged concepts and advanced truth, in our endeavor to expand cosmic consciousness and enhance spiritual perception, when we are restricted to the use of a circumscribed language of the realm. But our mandate admonishes us to make every effort to convey our meanings by using the word symbols of the English tongue. We have been instructed to introduce new terms only when the concept to be portrayed finds no terminology in English which can be employed to convey such a new concept partially or even with more or less distortion of meaning.

In the hope of facilitating comprehension and of preventing confusion on the part of every mortal who may peruse these papers, we deem it wise to present in this initial statement an outline of the meanings to be attached to numerous English words which are to be employed in designation of Deity and certain associated concepts of the things, meanings, and values of universal reality.

But in order to formulate this Foreword of definitions and limitations of terminology, it is necessary to anticipate the usage of these terms in the subsequent presentations. This Foreword is not, therefore, a finished statement within itself; it is only a definitive guide designed to assist those who shall read the accompanying papers dealing with Deity and the universe of universes which have been formulated by an Orvonton commission sent to Urantia for this purpose.

Your world, Urantia, is one of many similar inhabited planets which comprise the local universe of *Nebadon*. This universe, together with similar creations, makes up the superuniverse of *Orvonton*, from whose capital, Uversa, our commission hails. Orvonton is one of the seven evolutionary superuniverses of time and space which circle the never-beginning, never-ending creation of divine perfection—the central universe of *Havona*. At the heart of this eternal and central universe is the stationary Isle of Paradise, the geographic center of infinity and the dwelling place of the eternal God.

The seven evolving superuniverses in association with the central and divine universe, we commonly refer to as the *grand universe*; these are the now organ-



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plicó que mojara en él mis labios, a fin de mezclar el soplo divino con el soplo mortal, y de confundir el salvador con él, el humilde resucitado, honor que él pedía, gracia que recibiría con la ardiente fe, con el amor inextinguible que le inspiraba el Hijo de Dios.

En ese momento y después de haber contentado a Simón, oí como un sollozo a mi lado. Me di vuelta y vi a María. Ella se había separado de su hermano para acercarse a quien había sido llamado salvador; su gratitud, su culto se traducían en acentos entrecortados, en espasmos de la voz, y su Espíritu sobreexcitado por mis demostraciones, venía a implorar el apoyo de mi fuerza en contra de la violencia de sus ilusiones. Tomé a la niña entre mis brazos, su cabeza se inclinó y sus cabellos sueltos formaron un marco de ébano a su rostro inanimado. Todos los ojos quedaron fijos y los pechos ansiosos, a la espera del desenlace de tal crisis, cuyo final se anunció con algunas lágrimas y un débil sonrojo de la piel. María se despertó como de un sueño, sin darse cuenta de la emoción de que había sido causa, y también con un sentimiento de felicidad. Expliqué a Simón la extremada sensibilidad de la hermana y le indiqué con insistencia que no debía jamás contrariársela bruscamente en sus excentricidades a esa alma tan exuberantemente dotada, a ese Espíritu tan despóticamente gobernado por el alma.

Apenas vuelta en sí, María desapareció. Me encontraba por consiguiente en buenas condiciones para hablar de un accidente que me sugirió numerosas observaciones sobre las naturalezas corporales dominadas por visiones demasiado fuertes del alma y por ambiciones demasiado fuertes del Espíritu. En seguida me dejé transportar, como siempre, por mi movediza fantasía, hablando con frases sentenciosas y proféticas, en evocaciones de mi Espíritu hacia el Ser Supremo.

Habíamos llegado al final del banquete, y nadie ya comía ni bebía, sino que todos habían quedado suspensos de mis palabras. Me elevé paulatinamente hacia lo absoluto de mis ideales referentes a las alianzas de los mundos y de los Espíritus. Poco a poco me sentí como separado de los que fraternizaban conmigo en ese banquete, viéndome rodeado de los hombres del porvenir, y se me presentó, tras del sucederse de los siglos, mi emancipación de esta Tierra. Después, atraído por el sentimiento de la actualidad, hablé de mi muerte, rodeándola de todas las seducciones de la gloria inmortal. Les anuncié que casi todos me abandonarían, les prometí que los honraría en sus esfuerzos o los consolaría en sus arrepentimientos,



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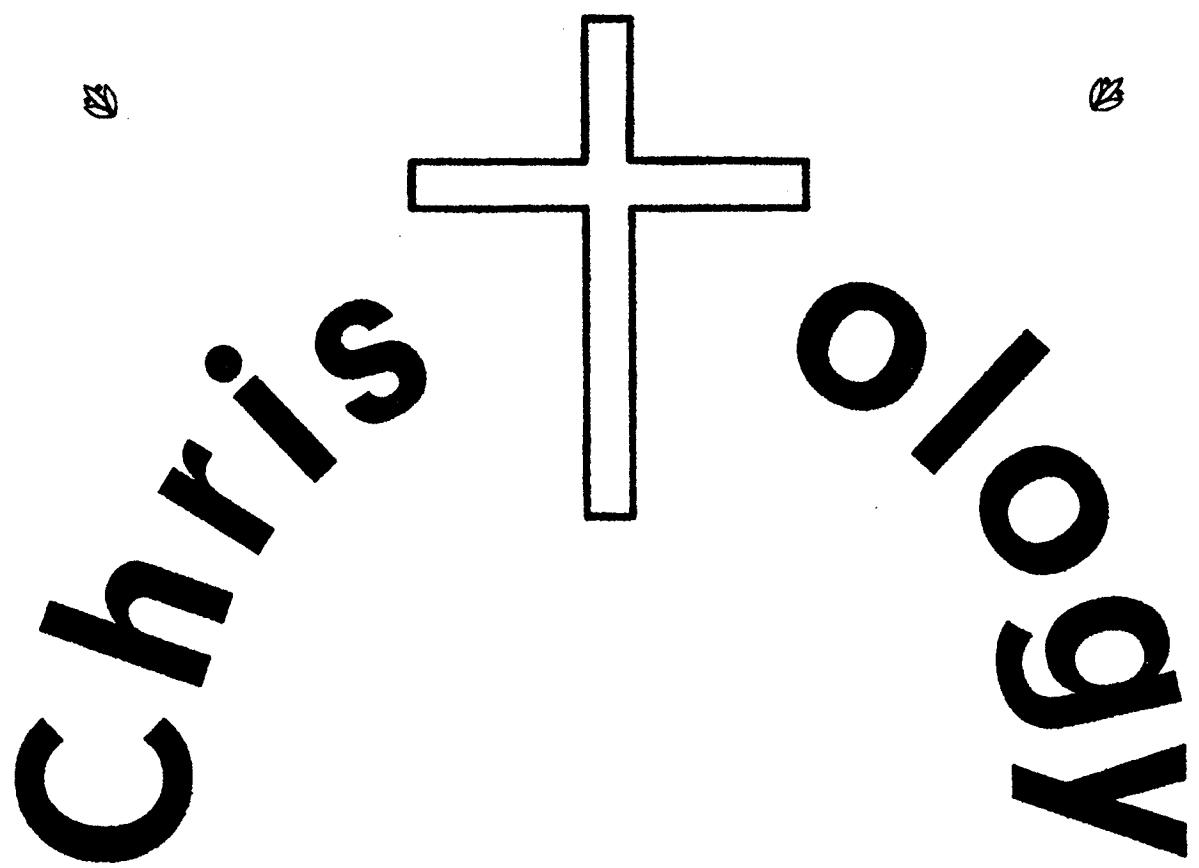
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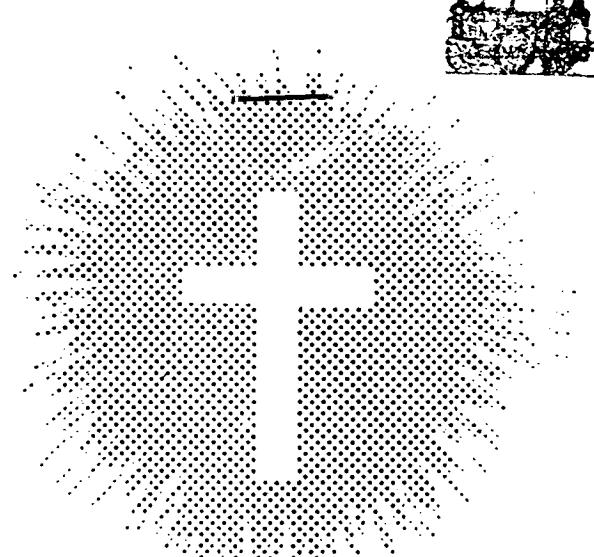
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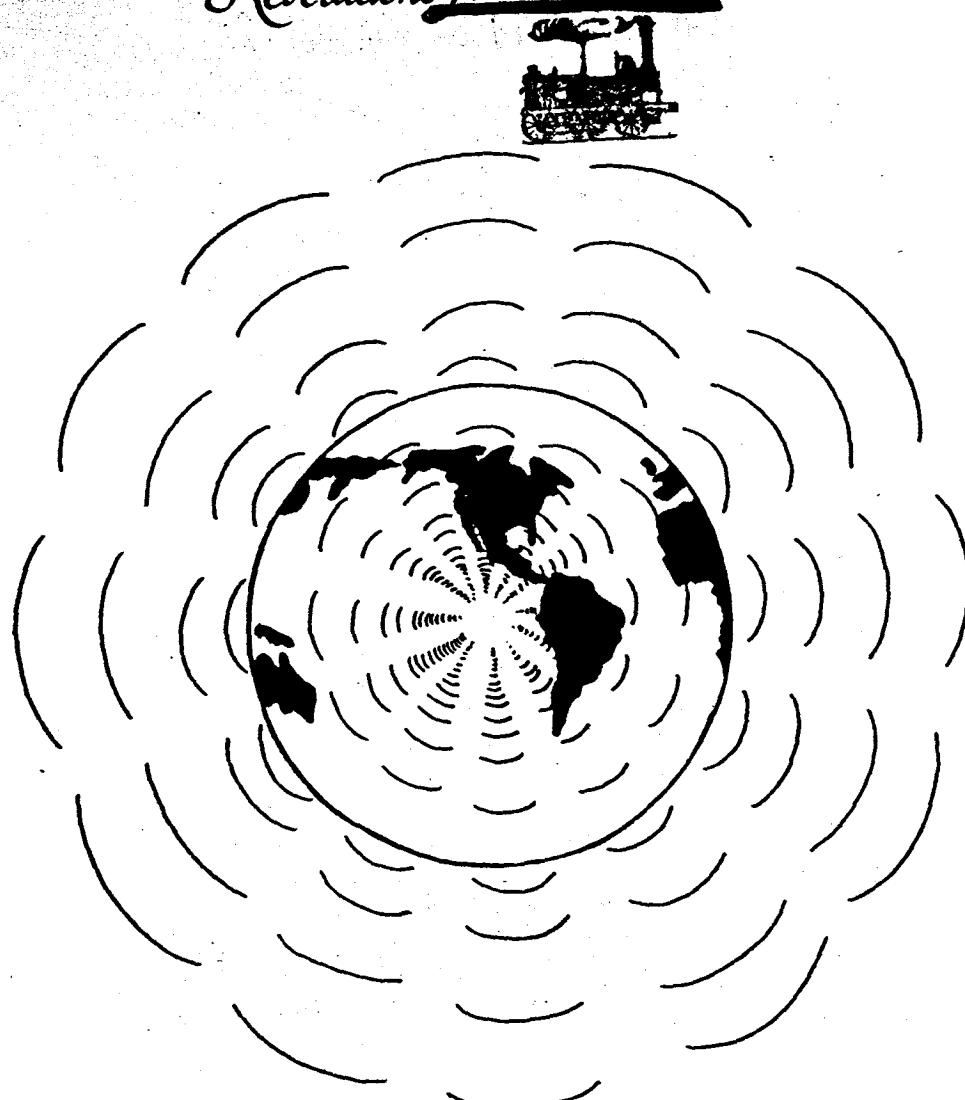
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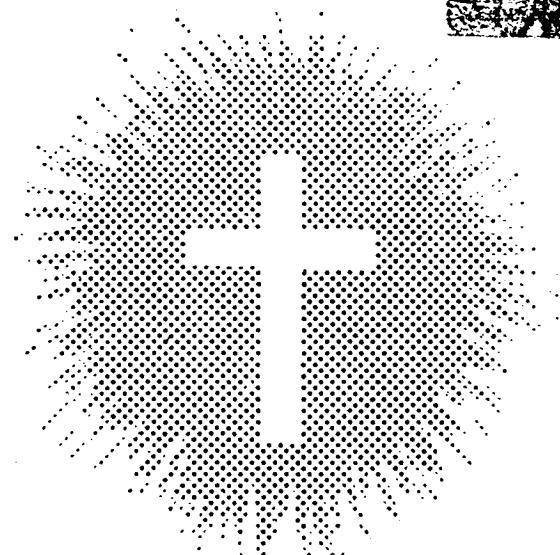
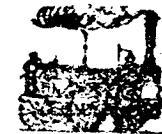
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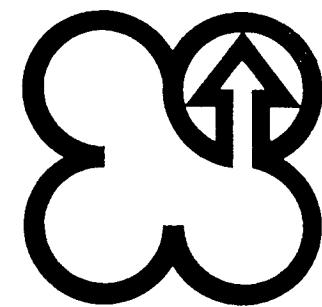


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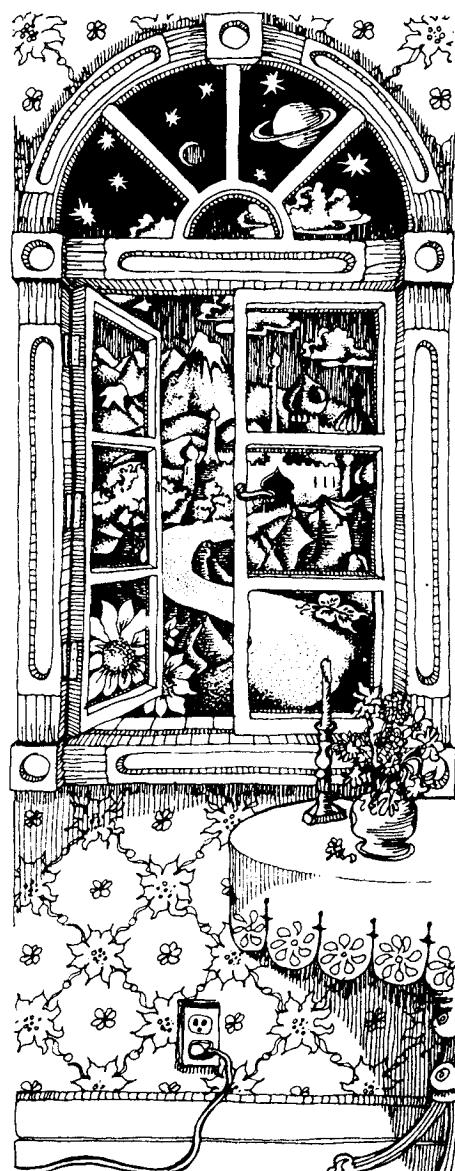
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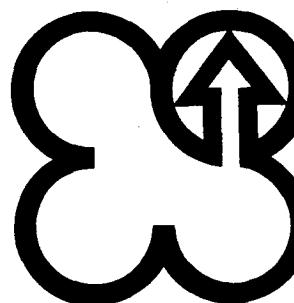
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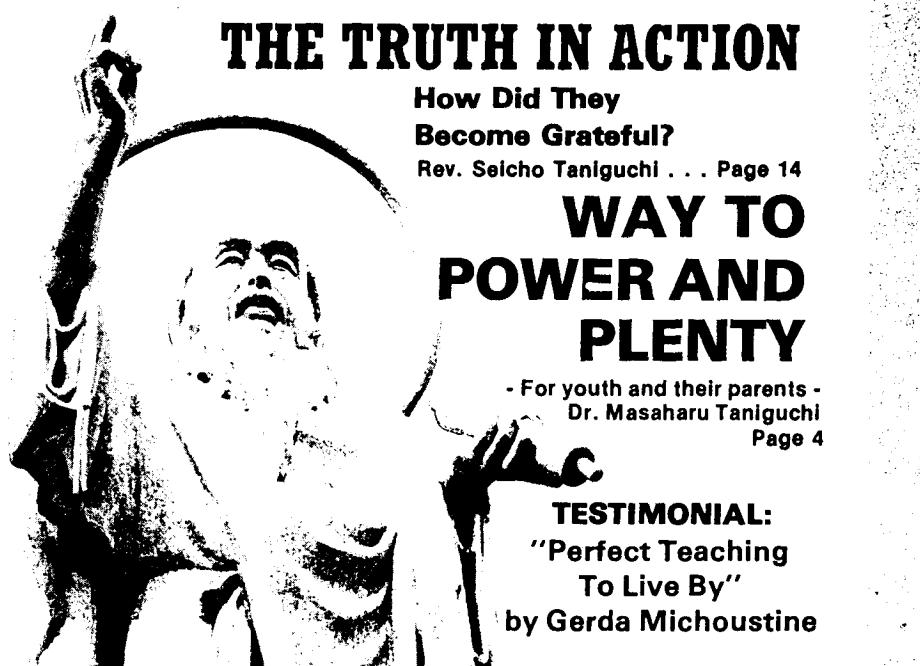
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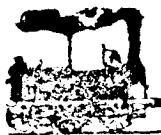
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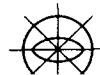
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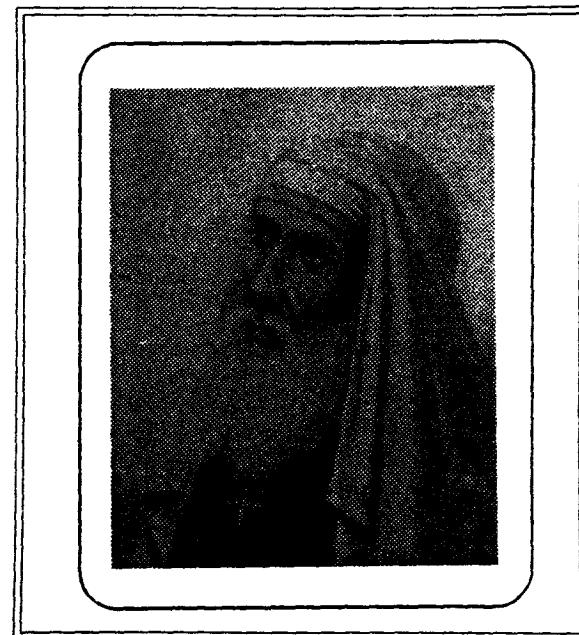


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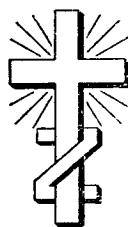


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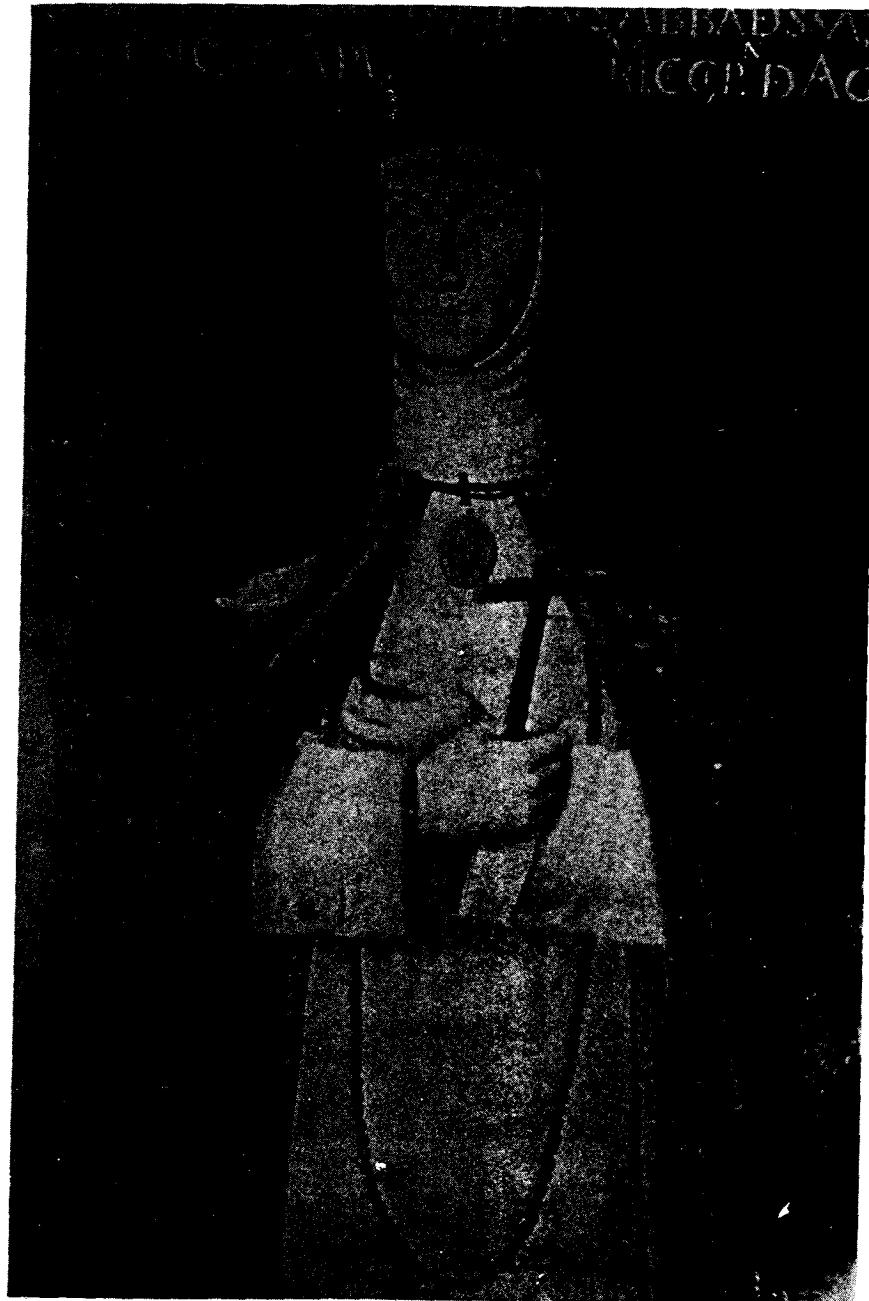


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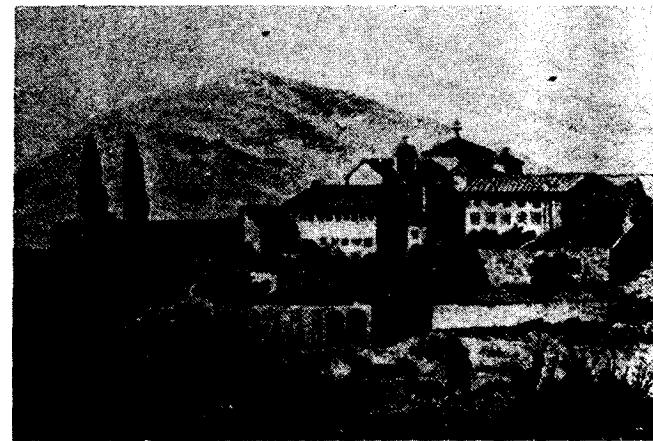
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Essas visões foram particularmente variadas ao tempo da revolução francesa. Ana Catarina foi levada em espírito ao cárcere de Maria Antonieta, rainha de França, Catarina visita no cárcere a rainha Maria Antonieta e pediu a Deus forças e consolações para a infeliz martirizada. A impressão sentida por Catarina foi tão profunda, que não pôde deixar de tudo contar aos pais e irmãos, pedindo-lhes para que rezassem pela torturada prisioneira.

Não compreendendo o que a filha pretendia dizer-lhes, chegaram a supôr que Ana delirava em sonhos e, por vezes, a acusaram de feitiçaria. Essas censuras e acusações inquietaram-na de



Catarina visita, no cárcere, a rainha Maria Antonieta

tal modo, que foi imediatamente confessar-se, só tranquilizando a alma com as palavras do confessor. Assistiu também, em espírito, a muitas execuções. É assim que pôde levar aos condenados e especialmente a Luiz XVI, grande alívio e conforto.

Ao ver o rei e outros condenados subirem ao patíbulo com tanta coragem, dizia eu a sós comigo: «Como êles se devem sentir felizes, vendo-se libertos de tanta abominação!

Quando, alguns anos depois, Catarina deu conta dos segre-

dos da alma ao seu director espiritual, Overberg, falou-lhe com uma simplicidade angélica:

— Desde a infância eu rezava mais pelos outros do que por mim. Pedia ao Senhor para que afastasse o pecado do mundo e não permitisse que as almas se perdessem. Tudo ela pedia a Deus e quantos mais favores obtinha, tanto mais eu suplicava, sem nunca estar satisfeita; chegava até a ser exigente em excesso, e preguntava muitas vezes comigo mesma como é que Deus, sendo o Senhor de tôdas as coisas, e tendo tudo nas suas mãos, exigia que o implorássemos de todo o coração.

Overberg diz-nos, por essas palavras, a que grau de perfeição se elevou a pureza de coração na corajosa menina, graças ao auxílio de semelhantes práticas.

Refere ainda o santo sacerdote:

— Desde os seis anos de idade, Ana Catarina só conhecia contentamento em Deus e a única coisa que a tristecia e fazia chorar era lembrar-se de que Deus, cheio de bondade, pudesse ser ofendido pelos homens.

Quando começou a entregar-se à renúncia e à mortificação, acendeu-se-lhe no coração um tão grande amor para com Deus, que, muitas vezes, dizia: — Ainda que não houvesse céu, nem inferno, nem purgatório, amar-vos-ia sempre, ó meu Deus, com todo o meu coração e acima de tôdas as coisas.

A devoção predilecta de Catarina eram as almas do Purgatório, que lhe pediam a cada passo a esmola da oração. No inverno, ajoelhada sobre a neve e de braços

A companhia das almas do Purgatório abertos, rezava horas inteiras, chegando por vezes a enregelar de frio. Era frequente receber os agradecimentos dessas almas benditas, ao verem-se libertas dos tormentos expiatórios, como se depreende do seguinte:

— Quando era pequenina, contou ela, fui um dia levada pela mão de uma pessoa desconhecida até o Purgatório. Vi lá muitas almas penando, e tôdas a pedirem-me orações. Estavam mergulhadas num abismo de tortura e apresentavam-se com aspecto sombrio. Viam-se nêle almas aflitas, mas em silêncio. Tôdas, porém, manifestavam certa alegria no coração, confiadas na misericórdia de Deus. Não vi fogo, mas era fácil reconhecer que estavam a contas com grandes sofrimentos interiores.

Orando por elas, ouvia muitas vezes palavras como estas:

— Eu te agradeço, muito obrigado.

Um dia, ao ir para a igreja, perdi no caminho uma saquinha,

JESUS DESNUDO

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CUATRO alguaciles fueron a sacar a Jesús del sitio en donde le habían encerrado. Le dieron golpes y lo llenaron de ultrajes en estos últimos pasos que le quedaban por andar, y lo arrastraron sobre la eminencia. Cuando las santas mujeres lo vieron, dieron dinero a un hombre para obtener de los alguaciles el permiso de dar de beber a Jesús el vino aromatizado de Verónica. Mas los miserables no se lo dieron, y se lo bebieron. Tenían ellos dos vasos, uno con vinagre y hiel, el otro con una bebida que parecía vino, mezclada con mirra y con ajenjo; presentaron esta última bebida al Señor: Jesús, habiendo mojado sus labios, no bebió.

Había dieciocho alguaciles sobre la altura: los seis que habían azotado a Jesús, los cuatro que lo habían conducido, dos que habían tenido las cuerdas atadas a la cruz, y seis que debían crucificarlo. Estaban ocupados con el Salvador o con los dos ladrones; eran hombres pequeños y robustos, tenían cara de extranjeros, y los cabellos erizados; parecían animales feroces; servían a los romanos y a los judíos por el dinero.

El aspecto de todo esto era tanto más espantoso para mí, cuanto que veía figuras horrorosas de demonios que parecían ayudar a estos hombres crueles, y una infinidad de horribles visiones bajo la forma de sapos, de serpientes, de dragones, de insectos venenosos de toda especie que oscurecían el cielo. Entraban en la boca y en el corazón de los circunstantes, y se ponían sobre sus hombros, y éstos se sentían el alma llena de pensamientos abominables, o proferían horribles imprecaciones. Veía con frecuencia sobre Jesús figuras de ángeles llorando, o rayos donde no distinguía más que cabecitas. También veía ángeles compasivos y consoladores sobre la Virgen y sobre todos los amigos de Jesús.

Los alguaciles quitaron a Nuestro Señor su capa, el cinturón con el cual le habían arrastrado, y su propio cinturón. Le quitaron después su vestido exterior de lana blanca, y como no podían sacarle la túnica inconsútil que su Madre le había hecho, a causa de la corona de espinas, arrancaron con violencia esta corona de la cabeza, abriendo todas sus heridas. No le quedaba más que su escapulario corto de lana, y un lienzo alrededor de los riñones. El escapulario se había pegado a sus llagas, y sufrió dolores indecibles cuando se lo arrancaron del pecho. El Hijo del hombre estaba temblando, cubierto de llagas echando sangre o cerradas. Sus hombros y sus espaldas estaban despedazados hasta los huesos. Le hicieron sentar sobre una piedra, le pusieron la corona sobre la cabeza, y le presentaron un vaso con hiel y vinagre; mas Jesús volvió la cabeza sin decir palabra.

En seguida lo extendieron sobre la cruz, y habiendo estirado su brazo derecho sobre el aspa derecha de la cruz, loataron fuertemente; uno de ellos puso la rodilla sobre su pecho sagrado, otro le abrió la mano, y el tercero apoyó sobre la carne un clavo grueso y largo, y lo clavó con un martillo de hierro. Un gemido dulce y cla-

ro salió del pecho de Jesús: su sangre saltó sobre los brazos de sus verdugos. He contado los martillazos, pero se me han olvidado. Los clavos eran muy largos, la cabeza chata y del diámetro de un duro: tenían tres esquinas; eran del grueso de un dedo pulgar a la cabeza; la punta salía detrás de la cruz. Después de haber clavado la mano derecha del Salvador, los verdugos vieron que la mano izquierda no llegaba al agujero que habían abierto: entonces ataron una cuerda a su brazo izquierdo, y tiraron de él con toda su fuerza, hasta que la mano llegó al agujero. Esta dislocación violenta de sus brazos lo astormentó horriblemente: su pecho se levantaba y sus rodillas se separaban. Se arrodillaron de nuevo sobre un cuerpo, le ataron el brazo, y hundieron el segundo clavo en la mano izquierda: se oían los quejidos del Señor en medio de los martillazos. Los brazos de Jesús estaban extendidos horizontalmente, de modo que no cubrían los brazos de la cruz, que se elevaban oblicuamente. La Virgen Santísima sentía todos los dolores de su Hijo: estaba pálida como un cadáver, y hondos gemidos se exhalaban de su pecho. Los fariseos la llenaban de insultos y de burlas. Magdalena estaba como loca: se despedazaba la cara; sus ojos y sus carrillos vertían sangre.

Habían clavado a la cruz un pedazo de madera para sostener los pies de Jesús, a fin de que todo el peso del cuerpo no pendiera de las manos, y para que los huesos de los pies no se rompiieran cuando los clavaran. Habían hecho ya un agujero para el clavo que había de clavar los pies, y una excavación para los talones. Todo el cuerpo de Jesús se había subido a lo alto de la cruz por la violenta tensión de los brazos, y sus rodillas se habían separado. Los verdugos las extendieron y las ataron con cuerdas, pero los pies no llegaban al pedazo de madera puesto para sostenerlos. Entonces, llenos de furia, los unos querían hacer nuevos agujeros para los clavos de las manos, pues era difícil poner el pedazo de madera más arriba; otros vomitaron imprecaciones contra Jesús: "No quiere estirarse, decían; pero vamos a ayudarle". Entonces ataron cuerdas a su pierna derecha, y lo tendieron violentamente, hasta que el pie llegó al pedazo de madera. Fue una dislocación tan horrible, que se oyó crujir el pecho de Jesús, que exclamó diciendo: "¡Oh Dios mío! ¡Oh Dios mío!" Habían atado su pecho y sus brazos para no arrancar las manos de los clavos. Fue un horrible padecimiento. Ataron después el pie izquierdo sobre el derecho, y lo horadaron primero con una especie de taladro, porque no estaban bien puestos para poderse clavar juntos. Tomaron un clavo más largo que los de las manos, y lo clavaron atravesando los pies y el pedazo de madera hasta el árbol de la cruz. Esta operación fue más dolorosa que todo lo demás, a causa de la dislocación del cuerpo. Conté hasta treinta martillazos.

Los gemidos que los dolores arrancaban a Jesús se mezclaban a una continua oración, llena de pasajes de los salmos y de los profetas, como: "Padre, perdóna



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cumpliendo; no había cesado de orar a en el camino de la cruz, y lo hizo hasta su muerte. He oído y repetido con El todos estos pasajes, y los recuerdo algunas veces rezando los salmos; pero estoy tan abatida de dolor, que no puedo coordinarlos.

El jefe de la tropa romana había hecho clavar encima de la cruz la inscripción de Pilatos. Como los romanos se burlaban del título de Rey de los judíos, algunos fariseos volvieron a la ciudad para pedir a Pilatos otra inscripción. Eran las doce y cuarto cuando Jesús fue crucificado, en el mismo momento en que elevaban la cruz, el templo resonaba con el ruido de las trompetas que celebraban la inmolación del cordero pascual.

EXALTACION DE LA CRUZ

Los verdugos, habiendo crucificado nuestro Señor, ataron cuerdas a la parte superior de la cruz, pasándolas alrededor de un madero transversal fijado del lado opuesto, y con ellas alzaron la cruz, mientras otros la sostenían y otros empujaban el pie hasta el hoyo, en donde hundió con todo su peso y con un estréchamiento espantoso; Jesús dio un grito doloroso, sus heridas se abrieron, su sangre corrió abundantemente, y sus huesos dislocados chocaban unos con otros. Los verdugos, para asegurar la cruz, la alzaron todavía y clavaron cuñas alrededor

Fue un espectáculo horrible y doloroso de ver, en medio de los gritos insultantes de los verdugos, de los fariseos, del pueblo que miraba desde lejos, la cruz vacilar un instante sobre su base y hundirse temblando en la tierra; mas también elevaron hacia ella voces piadosas y consoladoras. Las voces más santas del mundo, la voz de María, de Juan, de las santas mujeres y de todos los que tenían el corazón puro, saludaron con un acento doloroso al Verbo humanado elevado sobre la cruz. Sus manos vacilantes se elevaron para socorrerlo; pero cuando la cruz hundió en el hoyo de la roca con gran ruido, hubo un momento de silencio santo y solemnísimo: todo el mundo parecía penetrado de una sensación nueva y desconocida.

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