

TSP Express

Habakkuk 2:2

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Blessings as we are now in our second issue for our third phase in *The Secret Place*, "Into the Wine Cellar ... within The Secret Place of Love's Communion." If you are new to *The Secret Place*, you will want to go back to Issue #7 of *TSP Express* to gain perspective of how this phase has grown out of the first two phases which emphasized regular exposure to the scriptures in a deep, loving way and venturing into personal prayer encounters with Jesus. We are now going into the deeper things as He leads us in amplified versions of the first two phases. We are seeing that **growing to be more "in love with" Jesus will be our focus as we sink deeper and deeper into a more precious relationship with Him.**

Recall now the following from Issue #7:

He wants you. With Him. Forever. His love is that strong. Gentle, yes, but compelling. Don't let that scare you. With Him is the safest place to be in all the universe.

Ask Him to show you how to love Him. More deeply than you already do, if you do. Then give Him your hand ... so He can lead you ... into the wine cellar with Him. There is nothing to fear. Remember, "*perfect love casts out fear*" (1 John 4:18) ... and His love is perfect ... always ... and oh, so complete.

Song of Solomon 2:4

He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love. RSVCE
He brought me to the wine chamber and placed his banner of love over me. JUB
He brought me into the wine cellar, and love was his banner over me. GNV

RSVCE = Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition; JUB = Jubilee Bible 2000;

GNV = 1599 Geneva Bible

These translations are excerpted from

<https://www.biblegateway.com/verse/en/Song%20of%20Solomon%202:4>



Please join me in praying these **Intercessions** from *Magnificat's* Morning Prayers for November 28, 2017, p. 393 ...

God's inventive love is without limit. With confidence, let us pray:

R/ You are kind and full of compassion.

Your greatness is without measure:

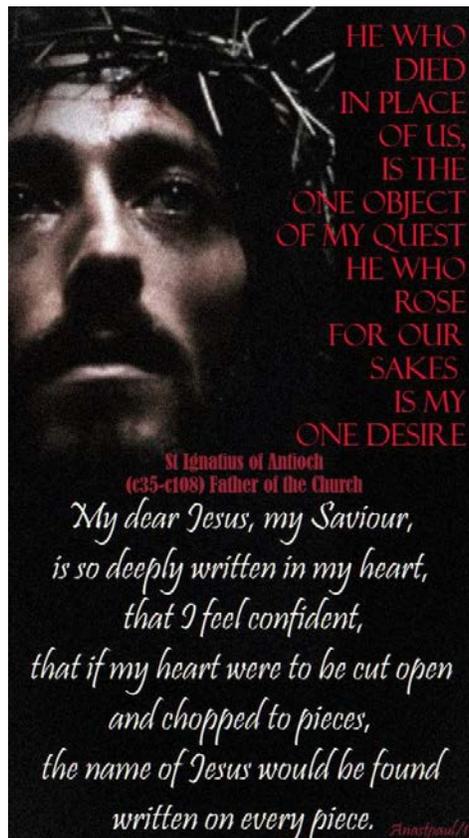
–look down with mercy upon those whose prayer is hindered by a false sense of unworthiness. **R/**

Your works are wonderful:

–inspire all creative artists, whose gift is to reveal your beauty to the world. **R/**

Your goodness embraces all that you have made:

–lead us to seek goodness rather than fault in all our sisters and brothers. **R/**



<https://anastpaul.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/he-who-died-st-ignatius-of-antioch-17-oct-2017.jpg?w=560>

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HAVE CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S TENDERNESS

http://catholicexchange.com/gods-tenderness?mc_cid=78a1bb4717&mc_eid=f571dac950

(This article is an excerpt from Fr. Benedict Rogacci's *Holy Confidence: The Forgotten Path for Growing Closer to God*, which is available from Sophia Institute Press

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Christian Life: a Love Story with God

<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=11689> ;
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/it/homilies/2017/documents/papa-francesco_20171015_omelia-ritodicanonizzazione.html

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SEE? THIS IS WHAT I'M DOING

<http://www.thebreadboxletters.com/2012/08/see-this-is-what-im-doing.html>



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**JESUS SAID THERE IS NO BETTER NOVENA THAN
THIS ONE, AND IT HAS ONLY 11 WORDS**

<https://aleteia.org/2017/10/28/jesus-said-there-is-no-better-novena-than-this-one-and-it-has-only-11-words/>

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THE YES OF PERFECT CONSENT

<https://www.spiritualdirection.com/2017/11/27/the-yes-of-perfect-consent>

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You are invited ... by St. Therese

<https://theholysfaceofjesus.wordpress.com/2013/09/16/you-are-invited-by-st-therese/>

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the never-ceasing silent appeal of the Tabernacle

<http://truthhimself.blogspot.com/2017/08/the-never-ceasing-silent-appeal-of.html>

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BENEDICTUS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0WnknjICmA>

(Latin lyrics with English translations)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_x6v5wRbTRI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibwxzxER_pY

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FOR THE BRIDE

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbArARBRiCo8byroTmMDpJPY0SCY2U9B&nohtml5=False>

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AWAKENING LOVE: AN IGNATIAN RETREAT WITH THE SONG OF SONGS

https://www.amazon.com/Awakening-Love-Ignatian-Retreat-Songs/dp/0819808571/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1511928268&sr=8-1&keywords=awakening+love



Ever and Ever

Come to Me, My loved one, to our secret place – over and over, day by day – as the pigeon returns to her home, yes, even as the boomerang returns to the hand of the one who sent it. Apart from Me in your thoughts and intents, in your duties and accomplishments you are ever homesick for our renewed union.

I long for you constantly and you know I have placed this always-longing for Me deep within you where it will never be shaken.

Come to stay with Me each time we approach the other ... to partake, receive, ingest and rest in each other's arms.

It is here where new life is ever generated, grows to know release.

Come always. I wait. I draw you, thirsting, to My side, My arms. Come.

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The Trysting Place

Matthew 6:6a

Oh, beloved darling, purchased of My Father, thy love is higher than the heavens, deeper than the pools of earth and fuller than the reservoirs of your being. Flowing out to Me, you flow unto others. Beloved of Mine, thou art blessed of My Father. His design upon your life is refined and thou art fitting into it.¹

¹ Ps. 73:23-25; 27:4 Amp., John 7:37-38, S. Sol. 4:15, Eph. 2:10; 4:1-3 Amp.

Cherished one, come here to Me now. Let us commune together once again. Let us break bread together. Let us drink the cup together. Let us savor the elements of our union. Let us lie beside the other in the caress of silence.²

Oh, My love, thou art all fair to Me. I have compared thee to all the beauties of My creation. Surely, thou art reflected in them all: the tall, stately “mother tree” bearing large cones of many seeds; the shimmering leaves of the oak outlined in diamonds by the morning sun, set to music by the graduating effect of the breezes upon them; the quiet swaying of the entire body of the tall pine as the heavier gales sweep across the landscape, the upsweep of praising arms into the sky and reaching for the Beloved.³

Yes, My love, I see all this and more as you come to Me in the quiet freshness of the morning. I see all the secrets of your heart which you, yourself, don't even know. How precious it is for Me to be entrusted with all of you, My love! I tenderly watch over all you have entrusted to Me and I return them back to you with My kiss upon them.⁴

Oh, blessed of My Father, oh, blessed of our union, our communion is sweet, our communion is life. Our communion refreshes, our communion takes us deep into the mysteries of the universe, of the ages. Our communion is eternal though entered into at specific times. Come often, beloved. Remain with Me until I send you on your way. Not only will the memory of our meeting make fragrant your whole day, but you will find it following you wherever you go – not just the memory of it, but the very essence of My presence for I am with you always and whither thou goest, I will go. Thy people shall be My people for thy God is My God. We are one.⁵

² Ps. 45:10-16, John 6, Prov. 9:5 Amp., Isa. 55, John 6:27; 21:1-24 Amp., Rev. 3:20, John 14:17, 23, 26 Amp., Ex. 25:23-30, Jer. 5:16, Job 23:12, Matt. 4:4, John 4:31-38, II Cor. 13:14, Ps. 25:14 Amp., Col.2:2-3 Amp., Heb. 4, S. Sol. 1-2

³ S. Sol. 4, Eccl. 11:1-6 Amp., Rom. 8:5b Amp., Ps. 141:2; 143:6, I Peter 1:8

⁴ Ps. 5:3 Amp., Isa. 26:8-9, Luke 6:12, Rom. 8:26-28 Amp., Phil. 1:6 Amp., I Peter 2:25b Amp., II Tim. 1:12

⁵ I Cor. 1:4-9 Amp., Luke 24:32, Acts 4:13, Prov. 3:32b Amp., Eph. 3:16-19 Amp., Rom. 8:6b Amp., Gen. 14:18-20, Ex. 25:22, I Cor. 2:7-16; 14:2, 14-19 Amp., Jude 20-21 Amp., Ps. 16:5-11, Matt. 28:20 Amp., Acts 16:31, John 20:17b

... For we are the temple of the living God; even as God said, I will dwell in and with and among them and will walk in and with and among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

II Corinthians 6:16 Amp.