*Answers to questions are found in two parts: **Part 1** shows questions by Notebook entry date and **Part 2**, beginning on **page 29**, shows questions by alphabetized category. Some Notebook entries may not show questions because of insufficient content.*

*The Blue **Part 1** header is the Notebook reference for readers who have the book. The Blue texts are also MP3 hyperlinks to MP3 audio readings of the cited Notebook excerpts.*

Part 1: Questions by Notebook Entry

The Notebooks 1944, January 1, 1944

1. What does it mean to sink into the living magnetic sapphire of the divine eyes and emerge from that blessedness gloriously transformed?
2. How does the body's aching and breathlessness coexist with the soul's joy in contemplating the Holy Face of Jesus?

The Notebooks 1944, January 2, 1944

1. What does Jesus reveal about the three desires Satan exploits to capture human hearts and lead them toward eternal destruction?
2. How did John's virginal purity and perfect love enable him to become a true spiritual copy of the Master?
3. What does Jesus say about the significance of physical resemblance between two people who share no blood relation?

The Notebooks 1944, January 3, 1944

1. Who will have mercy on our wounds when all others abandon us to our fate?
2. What does the One who loves you offer in exchange for the suffering you inflict upon Him?

The Notebooks 1944, January 4, 1944

1. Who are those truly kissed by God that receive the sublime Science of God directly without intermediaries, props, or devices?
2. What is the nature of the one God with a triniform nature where Father generates, Son saves, and Spirit sanctifies in single unity?
3. What do the three crosses signify about the fate of the victims whose spirits the angels gather when they consummate their final pain?

The Notebooks 1944, January 5, 1944

1. What awaits the suffering soul at the final moment when earthly pain is exhausted and divine peace rushes to embrace it?
2. Where did Mary's physical body go after her peaceful death, given that no tomb or relics were ever found for her?

The Notebooks 1944, January 6, 1944

1. How can a person genuinely claim to love God while refusing to extend that same love to a neighbor who has wronged them?
2. Does divine mercy truly extend even to those who reject God and cause Him to taste the bitterness of unrequited love?

The Notebooks 1944, January 7, 1944

1. Why does each spirit receive only one fleshly existence on earth rather than multiple reincarnations throughout eternity?
2. What becomes of the human spirit after the flesh declines and falls into nothingness before the final resurrection on Earth's last day?

The Notebooks 1944, January 8, 1944

1. Is Satan a true reality who roams like a roaring lion in darkness, or merely a fantasy of silly women and a medieval superstition?
2. Through what manner of life can a human spirit achieve the purification and sensitivity necessary to receive God and be deified in that fusion?
3. What becomes of human thought when rationalism and science are separated from God, reducing the mind to thinking only on an earthly level?

The Notebooks 1944, January 9, 1944

1. Why do human beings reject the true God and His religion while embracing what they consider superior, only to become worshippers of darkness and deception?
2. How can a soul overcome the crushing weight of despair when God seems absent and the world conspires against all hope?
3. What is the ultimate purpose of Christ leaving Heaven and experiencing death in order to save humanity from eternal damnation?

The Notebooks 1944, January 10, 1944

1. What does the Eucharistic communion vision reveal about the eternal glory of the Trinity and the heavenly Church awaiting the soul beyond earthly sojourn?
2. How does the Holy Spirit, as Wisdom and Love of God, sanctify the human soul and bear it toward divine embrace along the path of holiness?
3. What role does Mary fulfill as the Mother of Truth in leading humanity back to Christ and defeating the power of Satan?

The Notebooks 1944, January 11, 1944

1. Does the Christian doctrine of a single unrepeatable earthly life followed by one final resurrection refute the ancient theory of reincarnation into successive bodies?
2. What single quality did Mary ask God to grant her future husband, dismissing all considerations of youth, wealth, and social position as negligible?
3. How does the Word of God function simultaneously as spiritual nourishment and as Eucharistic bread that transforms the listener into a vessel of eternal life?
4. How does the Holy Spirit regenerate the human spirit by inserting it into Christ's most holy Being so that the person becomes a child of God?

The Notebooks 1944, January 12, 1944

1. How should a person of faith treat those who follow different religions or no religion at all, according to the divine commandment of charity?
2. What is the essential connection between loving one's neighbor and truly possessing or knowing God in one's spiritual life?
3. What single origin unites all peoples, nations, and civilizations as brothers despite their apparent differences in culture and belief?

The Notebooks 1944, January 13, 1944

1. What is the single word that serves as the key and secret explaining the heroism of creatures who seemed least suited for such perfection?
2. Who makes Himself strength within the lamb, the feeble old man, the young mother, and the slave so they can face torture with joy?

3. How does a child facing the sword perceive her executioner not as an enemy but as the pronubus of her eternal wedding?

The Notebooks 1944, January 14, 1944

1. Does God's purifying grace truly extend beyond the boundaries of one's own faith community to those who seek truth without knowing Christ by name?
2. When a religious community grows lukewarm in its devotion, does God redirect the outpouring of His Spirit toward those more deserving of receiving it?

The Notebooks 1944, January 15, 1944

1. What is the eternal torment of Hell as Jesus describes it, encompassing fire, ice, darkness, and the boundless hatred that defines the kingdom of the accursed?
2. Why does Jesus declare that even Judas, the ultimate betrayer, cannot be redeemed through successive stages of purification and elevation toward God?
3. What is the sacred purpose of a soul's prolonged waiting on earth when its sacrifice has not yet been consummated by death?

The Notebooks 1944, January 16, 1944

1. Why was it necessary for the divine Son to undergo death and rise again to present himself as the Great Victim to mankind?
2. What does it mean that the Son is the firstborn who emerged from the Father's thought before anything else in the universe existed?
3. Why did the Father create every form of life across all realms for the glory and joy of his firstborn Son?

The Notebooks 1944, January 17, 1944

1. How does the text distinguish between the one true Cross of God and the sacrilegious parody erected by those who worship man instead of God?
2. What does it mean for faith to become an inseparable part of one's flesh and blood rather than a mere garment worn for appearance?
3. What does it mean to remain united to Christ as a child in its mother's womb so that the Father sees only the Redeemer's robe?
4. How does true heavenly glory, obtained by overturning the world's values of pride and domination, differ from the earth's ludicrous and blameworthy glory?

The Notebooks 1944, January 19, 1944

1. Why does God flee from a soul that receives the Eucharistic species yet remains an impenetrable marble basin perforated by the absence of honest faith and true charity?
2. Why do human lips grow weary when it comes to praying yet remain tireless in cursing God, neighbor, and all of life's afflictions?
3. Why does God consider the failure to extend patient compassion to a suffering person as an act of hatred that offends His divine mercy?

The Notebooks 1944, January 20, 1944

1. What does the communion of the saints reveal about the relationship between those who have died in faith and those still living on earth?
2. How does persevering in faith through affliction and mockery transform present suffering into an increase in heavenly fusion with God?
3. From the perspective of eternal glory in Paradise, how does a momentary earthly pain compare to the everlasting joy of dwelling with God?

The Notebooks 1944, January 21, 1944

1. What does the author's Jesus grant as a comfort for complex suffering and to help forget the wickedness of men?

The Notebooks 1944, January 22, 1944

1. What is the proper human response when a luminous voice declares that peace is present and fear need not rule the trembling soul?

The Notebooks 1944, January 23, 1944

1. What becomes of the dead scattered across cemeteries, deserts, and seas when the number of the saved is finally complete?
2. What is the ultimate destiny of the faithful who persevere through the final tribulation until the appointed limit of their earthly time?

The Notebooks 1944, January 25, 1944

1. How does humanity descend from its divine nature as a demigod through Grace and Faith into successive monstrous forms of error leading toward the final Horror?
2. What awaits those who preserve Grace and Faith alive when the Father calls the wicked Beast to its eternal end in the abyss?
3. What is the sacred duty of the one chosen to be a reservoir for divine water so that all may come to draw from it?
4. How does the prophet Daniel serve as a pre-apostle who announces the glories of Christ's eternal triumph as King?

The Notebooks 1944, January 27, 1944

1. How does the light of God penetrate the deepest darkness of the human heart to kindle an unquenchable hunger for the divine?
2. What hidden idols of ambition, sensuality, and faction consume those who are called to be shepherds of the human flock?
3. At the great fork of history, what determines whether humanity is propelled toward God or dragged into the horrors of Antichrist?

The Notebooks 1944, January 29, 1944

1. What does the vision of the universe's final death and the resurrection of all souls reveal about the ultimate destiny of every human being?
2. Does God permit a period of purifying fire between the end of earthly time and the final glorification of souls destined for Heaven?
3. How does the narrator's inner spiritual hearing perceive the subtler second voice that reveals hidden truths beyond ordinary human comprehension?

The Notebooks 1944, January 30, 1944

1. Can the most ordinary moments of daily life become the vessel through which the soul is suddenly transported into divine vision and unutterable joy?
2. Does the spiritual joy received in a vision truly compensate for the great physical dispersion it causes to the body and heart?

The Notebooks 1944, January 31, 1944

1. What single quality of the human spirit determines whether a person will experience divine punishment or divine love at the final judgment?
2. What invisible mark upon the soul equalizes kings and beggars before God, rendering all earthly distinctions meaningless in the sight of eternal justice?
3. What becomes of the human body and its earthly attachments when life ceases at the boundary where eternity begins?

The Notebooks 1944, February 3, 1944

1. Why does the supernatural sometimes leave its servants in profound physical weakness rather than granting them enduring strength and vitality?

2. Why does God preserve the lives of his suffering servants in their agony rather than granting them a happy life in a human sense?

The Notebooks 1944, February 4, 1944

1. What does the divine Mother's silent gesture of lowered arms and bowed head reveal about the nature of grace that no human words can adequately express?
2. How does the experience of spiritual temptation reveal that the soul's greatest suffering comes not from physical pain but from the erosion of its purpose and joy?
3. What is the ultimate purpose of divine visions if they are meant to draw souls toward God rather than merely satisfy human curiosity or pride?

The Notebooks 1944, February 6, 1944

1. Why has humanity turned its hostile gaze toward God and erected embankments against the Water of True Life instead of receiving the mercy it so desperately needs?
2. How does the Water of Divine Grace transform barren souls into fertile ground bearing trees of life laden with every virtue?
3. What must a suffering soul do to open itself to the Voice of the One who loves it and waits patiently at the threshold?

The Notebooks 1944, February 7, 1944

1. What must a human soul become to enter the Kingdom of Heaven that opens under the impatient push of its Creator?
2. Why does the one who will be betrayed and denied find true peace only among those incapable of betrayal?
3. What is the true source of the power that repairs broken toys, heals sick children, and transforms all it touches?

The Notebooks 1944, February 8, 1944

1. Why do men, despite their inclination toward good, submit to tyrants and worship idols of gold rather than the true God who created them?
2. How can a person maintain unhesitating faith and trust in God when facing the most tremendous trials of persecution and death?
3. Why do so few people give thanks to God for the countless graces He provides from morning to night without their realizing them?
4. Why is it that true conversion of the wicked comes through prayer and suffering rather than through argument and debate?

The Notebooks 1944, February 13, 1944

1. How does a soul come to share in the suffering of its Beloved, taking on the role of body to His soul while feeling His tortures as its own?
2. Why does God plunge a soul into His suffering all at once rather than introducing it gradually through preparatory pains?
3. What must a soul annihilate and purify before it can approach the sacred altar to be present at the divine mystery of redemption?

The Notebooks 1944, February 14, 1944

1. What must be present in human hearts for a person to truly comprehend the secrets of God in his threefold divine manifestations?
2. Why does Mary declare that without the lights of the Paraclete, only darkness and silence remain within human hearts?

The Notebooks 1944, February 20, 1944

1. Why did Jesus endure such specific physical torments to each part of his body as a means of making amends for human sin?

2. How did Mary respond to the death of her Son while maintaining her love for God and her obedience to his will?
3. What made John's compassionate love so extraordinary that he remained to protect Mary when all other apostles had fled in fear?
4. What does it mean to accept the austere mission of becoming a savior through total pain and sacrifice in the Rule of Christ?

The Notebooks 1944, February 21, 1944

1. What does Jesus instruct his disciple regarding the proper response to the sweetness of seeing Christ no longer suffering?
2. Why did Jesus give this vision of his Resurrection and encounter with Mary in advance as a promised gift?

The Notebooks 1944, February 22, 1944

1. Why does Jesus desire that his followers suffer alongside him as a means of drawing them closer to divine love?
2. How does the text describe the relationship between the world's enduring brutality and the inner thirst for God that grows in those who accept faith with simplicity?

The Notebooks 1944, February 26, 1944

1. Why does God not intervene to punish the wicked and allow His faithful people to continue suffering?
2. Does God truly protect the great sinners who have betrayed trust and pushed nations to disaster?
3. What does God promise to those who come back to Him with a contrite heart?

The Notebooks 1944, February 27, 1944

1. Why does the Eternal Father seem silent and absent when the innocent suffer and cry out for help?
2. Why do the powerful and proud kill those who speak truth and denounce their misdeeds?
3. How can a person remain faithful to God when Heaven itself seems to be rejecting them?

The Notebooks 1944, February 29, 1944

1. How do the faithful find peace, mutual charity, and joy when they know that certain death in the arena awaits them?
2. In what way does the blood of unknown martyrs transform the savage soil of a pagan world into fertile ground for heavenly wheat?
3. What sustains a person's inner strength and peace when their own body is being consumed by fire and torture?

The Notebooks 1944, March 1, 1944

1. Should a mother renounce her child and embrace death rather than renounce the God she has come to love with all her heart?
2. Does the divine truly require a mother's blood and a father's tears in order for its triumph to be fulfilled?
3. Is the fleeting instant of earthly pain and death truly nothing when weighed against the eternal joy that awaits the faithful?

The Notebooks 1944, March 2, 1944

1. How can the pain and death inflicted upon those who love God perfectly become a source of joy, security, and eternal blessedness?

2. Why does the world treat justice and obedience to God as outdated weakness rather than recognizing them as the path to true perfection?
3. In what way do the wounds and acts of charity of the martyrs continue to speak words of salvation to a fallen world?

The Notebooks 1944, March 3, 1944

1. Why do human descriptions of sacred places and events feel cold and incomplete to those who have directly experienced the truth through divine presence?
2. Why can no human translation or description ever fully capture the energy and completeness of the original divine experience?

The Notebooks 1944, March 4, 1944

1. What gives a person the strength to face dislocation, torture, and drowning while smiling, knowing that every pain brings them closer to their beloved Christ?
2. Can a person's fervent prayer be so powerful that God grants them peaceful death before a trial beyond their strength could crush their faith?
3. Why does the world neglect or mistreat its saints while following those who lead it further into corruption and spiritual darkness?

The Notebooks 1944, March 5, 1944

1. What is the underlying meaning behind God's prohibition of the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil in Genesis?
2. What does Jesus explain as the true, exact meaning of the word 'rule' as it applies to man's three strata of being?
3. How does a soul living in grace come to possess God through the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
4. Why were Jesus's martyrs able to become true men and women again through Grace rather than remaining degraded beasts?

The Notebooks 1944, March 6, 1944

1. What is the true nature of Paradise, where the Triune Splendor overflows as eternal light and luminous harmony for all who dwell within it?
2. How can a still-human soul participate in the eternal heavenly choir without profaning the divine splendor that surrounds it?

The Notebooks 1944, March 7, 1944

1. Could a holy woman free from sin and the curse of Eve truly have suffered in her soul, mind, and flesh during Christ's Passion?
2. How can the pain of profound love become a sweetness so intense that one would not stop suffering it for anything in the world?
3. Can a creature who loves God be marked with His wounds and become a true partaker in His expiatory sufferings?

The Notebooks 1944, March 16, 1944

1. How does obedience function as the single virtue through which man was both lost in sin and redeemed by Christ?
2. What does true religion demand of a person who has reduced their faith to mere sentiment and ritual practice?
3. Why do cloistered convents exist as a necessary function within the body of the Church for those who cannot pray?
4. How does divine Mercy respond to the growing tide of human crime and disobedience that increases Justice on Earth?

The Notebooks 1944, March 18, 1944

1. How does one understand that human good works and prayers do not earn divine grace but are merely accepted and sanctified by God's own will?
2. Why does the divine accept and transform human offerings that are perpetually marked by imperfection and limitation?

The Notebooks 1944, March 19, 1944

1. How does accepting death in holiness transform what appears to be humanity's final defeat into an eternal act of glory rendered to God?
2. How does human thought distinguish man from beasts and carry the soul from contemplation of creation up to the shining purity of God?
3. How does perfection begin with the most burdensome task of taming the flesh before being fulfilled by cleansing thought of mental injustice?

The Notebooks 1944, March 22, 1944

1. What dignity does God bestow upon a man and woman who unite in upright love to perpetuate the human race and give souls to Heaven?
2. What happens to the structures of nations and world peace when families are formed on the basis of sensuality and self-interest rather than divine rule?
3. How does prayer preceding the marital act transform it into something holy, blessed, and fruitful in true joys and offspring?

The Notebooks 1944, March 25, 1944

1. Why does God refuse to manifest Himself through signs to those who deny His existence in their impure hearts?
2. What purpose does Christ's incarnation serve in giving humanity the discernment to distinguish between good and evil?
3. How does the faithful love of those who welcome divine Light guarantee them eternal life with God?

The Notebooks 1944, March 28, 1944

1. Must a person remake themselves entirely to conform to unchanging spiritual truths rather than adapting those truths to their contemporary way of living?
2. What does the text identify as the root cause behind all wars, hatred, and the collapse of human brotherhood across nations?
3. How can a single small seed of charity planted in one heart ultimately transform the entire earth into a foretaste of Heaven?
4. Can humanity render even the most powerful evildoers harmless if every individual first achieves personal holiness through living according to God?

The Notebooks 1944, March 29, 1944

1. What power can a solitary human being wield against the combined forces of darkness, temptation, and death that seek to destroy the soul?
2. Can the unwavering faith of one pure person truly liberate a soul that has willingly bound itself to the powers of Hell?
3. What must a person embrace at the final moment of death to escape the last and fiercest assault of the one who hates them?

The Notebooks 1944, March 30, 1944

1. Does God truly repay those who strip themselves of everything out of love for Him, even when the world calls them madmen?
2. Can a life of penance and self-mortification ultimately serve as a meaningful expiation before God?

3. Does the moment of death truly sever the bond between a loving soul and its God forever?
4. Can the human heart continue to love passionately even when the flesh has been mortified beyond the capacity for further suffering?

The Notebooks 1944, April 7, 1944

1. How does the contemplation of a sacred being's physical beauty intensify the mystery of why innocence must suffer at the hands of the world?
2. What does the final breath of a beloved one reveal about the limits of human language before the mystery of death?
3. What does it mean for a soul to face the complete silence and absence of the divine after intimate communion?

The Notebooks 1944, April 9, 1944

1. Why does God appear to withdraw His presence and comfort from those who have devoted their lives to loving Him?
2. Why does the Almighty choose not to intervene with His power to halt humanity's self-destructive march toward spiritual death?
3. Can the power of divine love and charity ultimately triumph over the established kingdom of evil and darkness?

The Notebooks 1944, May 1, 1944

1. What does St. Francis mean when he calls the stigmatization of the spirit more painful than the wounds that open his flesh?
2. How does St. Francis counsel the narrator to find peace amid her disillusionment with men and with God's approval of her work?

The Notebooks 1944, May 2, 1944

1. How can a soul preserve its loving conviction that draws it toward Heaven when that love is incessantly crushed by abandonment and the lack of grace?
2. Why do theories function as shields that conceal the reality and union between two spirits who vibrate at fundamentally different frequencies?

The Notebooks 1944, May 3, 1944

1. Does prayer itself become a source of greater punishment when the soul feels it has been abandoned by God?
2. What offering can a soul present to God when everything else has been stripped away and only money remains?

The Notebooks 1944, May 4, 1944

1. How does Mary distinguish her spiritual motherhood from that of a flesh-and-blood mother in her address to the suffering child?
2. What does Mary ask of the one in agony instead of forcing arid prayer during their deepest suffering?

The Notebooks 1944, May 5, 1944

1. How can the most atrocious physical and spiritual agony be rendered blessed through a sense of being held in maternal divine comfort?
2. Why does the soul retain a perceptible and enduring sensation of abandonment by God even while experiencing celestial peace?

The Notebooks 1944, May 7, 1944

1. Can the transcribing of one's own agony serve as a private comfort against the fear of being lost in desolate suffering?

The Notebooks 1944, May 10, 1944

1. How can a soul who prays, believes, and loves still feel absolutely abandoned by God and fear eternal damnation?
2. Why does the soul feel more forlorn in a place of spiritual purpose than it would have been elsewhere?

The Notebooks 1944, May 11, 1944

1. How can the laceration of human suffering become the open wound into which divine grace pours its warmth to brand the soul with indelible fire?
2. Why does the most dangerous moment of spiritual attack arrive not when the adversary roars with fury but when he falls silent in patient ambush?
3. Do those who have entered eternal life still feel the pain of their living brothers and sisters scattered across the world?
4. What specific inner fortifications can a soul build so that the claws of spiritual evil shatter against them without causing harm?

The Notebooks 1944, May 12, 1944

1. How does Satan, like a roaring lion, exploit the three fundamental desires of flesh, money, and power to draw unsuspecting humanity into his inexorable claws?
2. What does it mean for a soul to be so deeply united to Christ that in eternity no one can determine where the self ends and the divine begins?

The Notebooks 1944, May 13, 1944

1. Why does God modify His decrees of justice to extend mercy to a single suffering creature when the original decree seemed sufficient?
2. What made Mary truly rejoice at each of her seven joys if not her own glory or personal happiness?
3. How can a soul maintain an unshakable point of love and praise when the devil destroys every certainty of what it has heard and felt?

The Notebooks 1944, May 15, 1944

1. What is the spiritual horror of a soul that perceives God as nonexistent and finds itself praying into an uninhabited nothingness?
2. Can a soul find supernatural joy and serenity in a hidden union with God when all visible manifestations have withdrawn?

The Notebooks 1944, May 16, 1944

1. Why would a God of infinite power choose to suffer and die rather than destroy His enemies with a single act of divine might?
2. Why does the soul require time to recover from spiritual assault rather than being instantly restored or simply released from its suffering?

The Notebooks 1944, May 17, 1944

1. What is the nature of the suffering one endures when deprived of a beloved's presence for an extended period?
2. How does the absence of a beloved's face and voice equate to experiencing madness, death, and hell?

The Notebooks 1944, May 18, 1944

1. What is the spiritual significance of the Eucharistic Mass in relation to the three central mysteries of Christ's earthly life?
2. How does the Most Precious Blood of Christ continuously descend upon and ascend from the earth through the intercession of angels?

3. What intellectual vision of angelic adoration and divine love did Maria receive while praying during the Ascension of Our Lord?

The Notebooks 1944, May 20, 1944

1. What is the deepest meaning behind a mother bearing all the wounds of her children's spirits as part of God's redemptive plan for humanity?
2. Why do human beings consistently take the Good that has become Flesh and transform it into evil for themselves throughout all of history?
3. What is the true nature of spiritual desolation when a soul loses God through its own deliberate rejection of grace?

The Notebooks 1944, May 21, 1944

1. Why does the world hate and persecute those who faithfully serve God and speak His words to others?
2. What awaits the soul when it passes beyond this world of suffering into God's eternal realm?

The Notebooks 1944, May 22, 1944

1. How can a person discern whether their suffering or their joy truly originates from God rather than from the enemy of goodness?
2. Why does a good God permit evil to enter His creation when He could simply prevent it from existing at all?

The Notebooks 1944, May 23, 1944

1. Why does God hide the future from his faithful servants rather than revealing the sacrifices they will be called to endure?
2. What makes the good will of obedience more painful than the actual sacrifice one is called to perform in life?

The Notebooks 1944, May 24, 1944

1. How must each individual purify themselves through pain and love before becoming a living host for God upon the resanctified earth?
2. How does the Triune Lord replace the dead covenant written on stone with a living law inscribed upon divine flesh and blood?

The Notebooks 1944, May 25, 1944

1. What force serves as both the foundation upon which all of Paradise rests and the apex from which everything in it comes forth?
2. Why does every vision of the divine arise only from a prior act of penance that opens the way to higher contemplation?
3. What is the purpose of the new souls that God creates as sparks of light descending to pervade a human body?

The Notebooks 1944, May 26, 1944

1. What does Jesus reveal about the spiritual Bread and Wine that satisfy all hunger and thirst in those who receive them?
2. How does the eternal Word accomplish redemption from sin, weakness, and ignorance through his blood, flesh, and word?

The Notebooks 1944, May 27, 1944

1. What quality of spirit does the Lord look for when choosing vessels to receive his Wisdom rather than those with pride and titles?
2. Why has man become more ignorant in his modern era of abundant knowledge than he was when primitive and seeking the Lord's way?

The Notebooks 1944, May 29, 1944

1. What is the true purpose of human suffering when one can no longer do anything but endure pain for others?
2. Why does the Priesthood demand three full days of penance when even seven days would not suffice for its spiritual needs?
3. What constitutes true idolatry beyond the worship of physical statues according to the teachings about false gods in the heart?
4. What is the nature of spiritual despair that makes it the only real solitude a person can experience in life?

The Notebooks 1944, May 30, 1944

1. Why must a weak but faithful soul depend on God's transfusion of firmness and strength to withstand the octopus of sensuality and the medusa of the devil?
2. How can physical beauty, a gift from God reflecting divine perfection in the human form, be elevated to sanctity when used for an upright purpose?
3. Why did Jesus find a simple piece of bread eaten by a stream among friends dearer than a rich banquet watched by human curiosity and envy?

The Notebooks 1944, May 31, 1944

1. Why does a single, perfect Creator produce such vast diversity among stars, plants, animals, and human temperaments rather than uniformity?
2. Why does humanity remain perpetually restless and dissatisfied with the destiny God has assigned each individual soul?
3. Why do newly formed souls appear in different degrees of color within the eternal Paradise of God?

The Notebooks 1944, June 2, 1944

1. What does the pierced Heart of Christ demand of those chosen as heralds to carry its love into a world that rejects it?
2. How does the divine presence reveal itself to a soul that has been stripped of all strength for prayer or contemplation?
3. How can a soul that is completely filled with its own ideas and fixed will be emptied to receive divine truth?
4. What redemptive purpose does unbearable physical suffering serve when it is offered up for the salvation of others?

The Notebooks 1944, June 3, 1944

1. Why must a person personally bear the weight of another's desolation rather than simply recounting what was already witnessed in vision?
2. How does one verify that a spiritual revelation is genuine when the recipient's own memory fails from one hour to the next?

The Notebooks 1944, June 7, 1944

1. What distinguishes a truly intimate, personal encounter with the divine from merely witnessing or repeating what others have seen and heard of Him?
2. Why does the soul grieve more deeply over the absence of a beloved divine presence than over the death of even the closest human parent?
3. How should a person respond in humility when unmerited divine graces are given to them, acknowledging their own wretchedness against infinite Beauty?

The Notebooks 1944, June 11, 1944

1. How can a soul maintain its equilibrium and return to peace when struck by the assaults of wicked forces in the atmosphere of supernatural peace?

2. What distinguishes the heroism of a saint from the sudden impulsive acts of human heroism that rely on character and desire for praise?
3. Why does Christ declare that pain is the only way to save the world even for those who love Him most dearly?

The Notebooks 1944, June 12, 1944

1. How can a human soul find the strength to love and embrace prolonged, gnawing suffering rather than merely enduring it in obedience?
2. What is the nature of the eternal present in which God exists beyond all past and future moments of creation?
3. What is the perfection of joy that a blessed soul experiences in the eternal embrace of the Triune God?

The Notebooks 1944, June 13, 1944

1. What does the human soul seek in the face of imminent death when all earthly offerings become impossible?
2. How does the Sacred Heart serve as the living matrix from which the Eucharist of divine love was formed?

The Notebooks 1944, June 14, 1944

1. Why did the Infinite God lock Himself into a handful of muscles and bones to experience the tortures of fallen man?
2. Why do those who are loved and given everything by God still choose to betray Him with their actions?
3. How can a human being learn to love others more than themselves, as Christ loved humanity to the point of death?
4. What is the difference between the fumbling devotion of a gnat and the soaring flight of true prayer carried by God?
5. What becomes of a child's soul who dies before reaching the full use of reason in the Country of God?
6. How does a soul remain united to Christ so that it becomes indistinguishable from Him, like a branch fused to the vine?

The Notebooks 1944, June 15, 1944

1. How does God's breath transform the clay of human bodies into a living spiritual essence distinct from animal life?
2. What fundamental virtues does Christ reveal in his final prayer before the Passion, making love the basic note of that entire supplication?
3. Why does Christ say that learned men possess only a single wing for their knowledge while lacking the other wing of total charity?

The Notebooks 1944, June 16, 1944

1. How does a soul endure the abyss of desolation when it feels abandoned by God, condemned, and stripped of all human and spiritual support?
2. How can a single act of devotion transform the deepest storm of doubt into an unexpected harbor of peace?

The Notebooks 1944, June 20, 1944

1. How can a human being reach God and attain eternal life when no physical ascent or vehicle can bridge the distance between earth and the divine?
2. How should a soul respond to the relentless cruelty of fellow humans who bite at the souls of those who follow Christ?

3. What do the stars in the night sky communicate to humanity regarding the existence and magnificence of God?

The Notebooks 1944, June 21, 1944

1. What is the deepest meaning of love that transcends passionate desire and becomes a shared bearing of suffering between two souls united in faith?
2. Why does the divine relationship with a devoted soul shift from words of secure peace to sharing in the sufferer's tears and wounds?
3. Why does God allow a soul that has devoted itself entirely to Him to continue suffering rather than granting the one grace she requests?

The Notebooks 1944, June 22, 1944

1. Why does the human spirit, being made in the likeness of God and tending toward the Infinite, suffer more from the shadow of imperfection than a nominal Christian suffers from serious sin?
2. When does the ceaseless anxiety of a finite creature longing to please the Infinite finally come to an end?
3. What does the Divine Guest find in the soul that invites Him to make His dwelling there during times of trial?

The Notebooks 1944, June 23, 1944

1. What does the silent, motionless death of Christ on the cross reveal about the nature of divine love and human suffering?
2. Why must a soul sometimes contradict its own deepest nature in order to become a model of sanctity for others?
3. Why does divine mercy provide different models of holiness tailored to the specific spiritual weakness of each individual soul?
4. How can witnessing the full horror of divine suffering become a source of comfort rather than despair for one who endures pain?

The Notebooks 1944, June 24, 1944

1. How does a suffering soul progress from raw human anguish through faithful endurance to a joyful union with God in pain?
2. What becomes of a soul's capacity to perceive the divine when the sacred atmosphere surrounding its worship is stripped away by human wretchedness?
3. Why does God permit a soul to endure prolonged suffering rather than granting it death at the moment of its greatest need?

The Notebooks 1944, June 25, 1944

1. Is greater courage shown by a soul that endures spiritual agony without divine numbing, uniting its pain with God's will through love and patience?
2. Why did God spare the person from earlier torment so they would remain capable of withstanding the current calvary?

The Notebooks 1944, June 26, 1944

1. Why does a guardian angel remain beside a suffering human soul in its darkest hour of spiritual solitude and doubt about its divine mission?
2. What is the nature of the human body as a temple in which the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dwell through indissoluble union?

The Notebooks 1944, June 27, 1944

1. Why does the soul chosen by God for a higher calling suffer an unhealable wound when those closest to them cannot understand his transformation?

2. What does the path from earthly suffering to eternal heaven look like for the soul that perseveres through its initial brambles and storms?
3. What does God actually promise to the soul that obeys His command to come into the land He will show?

The Notebooks 1944, June 29, 1944

1. How should a person invest the single moment of eternity they are given before standing before their Maker at the final judgment?
2. Why does every specific joy, sorrow, health, or illness dissolve forever without ever returning in the same form again?
3. Why does Love take precedence over Justice in God's nature, causing Him to temporize with the sinner rather than strike immediately?

The Notebooks 1944, July 1, 1944

1. Why would the eternally Living God humble Himself to become a human embryo, pass through childhood, and ultimately die upon the cross?
2. What evidence confirms that Jesus Christ possessed a genuine human body with real flesh, blood, veins, and bones?
3. How does the Most Precious Blood of Christ cleanse the stoles of believers and nourish the tree of Life?

The Notebooks 1944, July 2, 1944

1. Why does God appear to withdraw His perceptible presence from those who love and seek Him with such devotion?
2. Why must the faithful endure the long road of suffering beneath the cross before reaching the summit of Paradise?

The Notebooks 1944, July 3, 1944

1. Where does the Most High truly choose to make His dwelling among humanity, beyond the sumptuous cathedrals raised by human hands?
2. What fate awaits those who tormented and opposed the souls in which the Father, Son, and Spirit chose to dwell?

The Notebooks 1944, July 4, 1944

1. Can one person's agonizing torment truly serve as the means through which desperate souls find their peace again?
2. Must a spiritual seeker refuse all simulation and deception even when it would bring discomfort to those who caused them pain?

The Notebooks 1944, July 5, 1944

1. What distinguishes the pain inflicted by divine love from the suffering caused by human hatred in its effect upon the soul?
2. Why do most men deliberately close their eyes to the Light and reject the Truth offered freely to every soul?
3. What nourishes a soul chosen by God beyond the small comforts and affections that satisfy lesser spirits?

The Notebooks 1944, July 6, 1944

1. What does this account reveal about whether human suffering ultimately leads to divine grace or merely to spiritual destruction?
2. What does Nennolina's vision suggest about whether love alone is sufficient for existence beyond the physical body and its wounds?

The Notebooks 1944, July 7, 1944

1. According to this text, how does the soul that is set apart by God relate to the world while remaining a foreigner yet still loving others with perfect charity?
2. What must a person be free of in order to ascend the steepest final stretch of the spiritual way described in this passage?

The Notebooks 1944, July 8, 1944

1. What happens to a soul in the pause between its earthly death and its arrival in heavenly glory?
2. Who remains to comfort the grieving soul when all earthly sources of solace have been taken away from it?

The Notebooks 1944, July 9, 1944

1. How does the human spirit reconcile the coexistence of profound suffering and transcendent divine joy when contemplating the mystery of sacred love?
2. What does divine compassion do when it encounters a soul that is too sorrowful to continue its meditation?

The Notebooks 1944, July 11, 1944

1. How does one find serenity amid intense physical suffering and the ever-present danger of death?
2. What is the true home that the soul longs to return to when exiled in a body of pain?

The Notebooks 1944, July 12, 1944

1. What does the Mother reveal her love to be for those who place their faith in her care?
2. How did the narrator's profound morning sadness transform into peace through the Mother's silent, gentle presence?

The Notebooks 1944, July 13, 1944

1. Is the outward appearance of a person merely a deceptive curtain that conceals the true spiritual reality hidden within their soul from the eyes of the world?
2. What is truly sufficient for a soul to remain faithful and beloved by God when it endures the agony of physical suffering and spiritual desolation?
3. Should a person extend heroic supernatural love to a soul that has become soiled by evil and causes genuine disgust even when salvation seems impossible?

The Notebooks 1944, July 14, 1944

1. What is the distinction between the image of God that every man possesses and the likeness to God that not all men retain within themselves?
2. Why does Jesus declare that voluntary ignorance of divine Truth constitutes an unforgivable blasphemy against the Holy Spirit rather than against Himself?
3. How did the spiritualized appearance of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus differ from the portraits commonly included in her autobiography?

The Notebooks 1944, July 16, 1944

1. Why does God extend limitless goodness and patience to humanity rather than punishing every instance of men going against reason?
2. Why do humans complain about the absence of good on earth when they are unable to treat God as Father, Brother, and Friend?

The Notebooks 1944, July 20, 1944

1. What does God truly judge in a person's repentance when those who know scripture perfectly still condemn the genuinely transformed heart?
2. Is Paradise merely a product of human thought rather than a tangible spiritual reality of light, song, and endless joy?

3. Why does God choose humble, unlearned fishermen over proud, learned rabbis to carry His Word to the world?

The Notebooks 1944, July 21, 1944

1. How does a soul endure the agony of waiting for divine consolation while being stripped of every remainder of its humanity?
2. What is the proper response of a faithful soul when the world howls like a pack of dogs seeking to destroy their esteem?
3. How can a person find true life when the matters that are everything for others strike them as strange and meaningless?

The Notebooks 1944, July 22, 1944

1. Can a human being place absolute trust in divine protection while knowingly walking toward what the world perceives as certain ruin?
2. Is genuine spiritual purity measured by bodily virginity or by the chastity sustained through every circumstance of earthly existence?
3. Must a soul first achieve complete inner purity before it can perceive the angels and divine light surrounding it?

The Notebooks 1944, July 23, 1944

1. How can the faith and purity of one person genuinely transform the soul of another who was once shrouded in error and wrath?
2. What does it mean to die peacefully when one has lived entirely by faith, with human pain fused to supernatural rejoicing?
3. Is marriage truly a sacrament of mutual spiritual elevation in which the better spouse draws the other toward God?

The Notebooks 1944, July 25, 1944

1. How should a soul transform its inner nature into a precious, incorruptible, and resistant altar worthy of divine love?
2. What is the purpose of human suffering and agony within the perpetual sacrifice that sustains the whole human race?
3. How does a soul recognize and respond to the perceptible protection of divine presence through sensory experience?

The Notebooks 1944, July 26, 1944

1. Why does Jesus distinguish between the nine hundred ninety-nine million prayers seeking human gain and the one million seeking supernatural sanctification?
2. Why does Jesus compare the refusal of God's gifts to a king's son who rejects his father's crown while in exile?
3. Why does Jesus describe purity of heart as a silvery cobweb that even a blue bottle's wing can shatter?
4. Why does Jesus declare many acts of self-denial useless when they are performed to earn human admiration rather than divine love?

The Notebooks 1944, July 28, 1944

1. Why did God become Man and redeem the world through total obedience rather than simply canceling all sin with a single word?
2. What is the essential condition that makes a person's prayers truly effective and heard by God?

The Notebooks 1944, July 29, 1944

1. How can those who voluntarily offer their lives to pain find that they shine eternally in Heaven like a rising sun without sunset?

2. Does God treat those who continue the work of his Word with severity or with infinite sweetness and compassion?

The Notebooks 1944, July 30, 1944

1. Why did Jesus want his body to be subject to the same rules of decomposition as any other dead body?
2. What process caused the swelling that made Jesus' face on the Turin Shroud appear different from his face immediately after death?

The Notebooks 1944, July 31, 1944

1. What does it mean to be truly alive in spirit rather than merely existing in a state of spiritual apathy and attachment to worldly concerns?
2. How can one love relatives and friends in a holy fashion without allowing that affection to become an obstacle to loving God above all else?

The Notebooks 1944, August 2, 1944

1. Why must every believer pass through Mary, the closed Gate of God, in order to receive grace, truth, and salvation from the Divine?
2. What supernatural sensation does the whole self experience when God bestows a grace, affecting both the soul with peace and the body with warmth?
3. Why do so many who were committed to serving God through Baptism and Confirmation turn away to worship selfishness, sensuality, money, and ambition instead?

The Notebooks 1944, August 3, 1944

1. Where must one seek God in the ordinary, minute moments of daily life rather than in grandiose or solemn events?
2. How does one discern whether the pain and suffering encountered in life originates from God or from human wickedness?
3. What is the ultimate reward awaiting those who endure the daily spiritual battle against the enemy with unceasing vigilance?

The Notebooks 1944, August 4, 1944

1. How does the Communion of Saints join Earth and Heaven in a chain of charity that brings salvation to the poor and dying on earth?
2. Does God truly speak to every human soul with tireless patience through dreams, pains, and inspirations to lead them back toward Eternal Life?
3. Must the perfect God forgive infinitely beyond what He demands of weak humanity, speaking and advising until the final agony extinguishes reason?

The Notebooks 1944, August 5, 1944

1. What is the meaning of being called to share in both the sorrows and the glory of the divine work among humanity?
2. What is the nature of the blessedness that awaits those who will possess God beyond all human imagining?

The Notebooks 1944, August 6, 1944

1. Why does divine discipline appear cruel and harsh in its early stages before gradually softening into sweetness as the soul matures?
2. How can supernatural love expand and fulfill the human soul when stripped of wealth, physical strength, and social recognition?
3. What is the one thing that constitutes a person's true merit in the eyes of God, distinct from all gifts received?

The Notebooks 1944, August 8, 1944

1. How did the Son of Joseph and Mary manifest himself unceasingly through thirty-three years of humble everyday virtues rather than through miraculous signs alone?
2. How does the upright intention of a just man like Gamaliel become imbued with the superhuman when confronted with the crossroads between good and evil?
3. Why must the Infinite Truth of God clothe itself in a veil of flesh to remain bearable for the limitedness of the human creature?
4. How does the bitter and thorny fruit of Good transform into softness, sweetness, and beauty once the spirit has chosen to nourish itself upon it?

The Notebooks 1944, August 9, 1944

1. When you have experienced the depths of suffering on earth, can that memory ever truly dissolve from your consciousness even while you dwell in paradise and joy?
2. Is it only the simple and unlearned heart that can love with pure sincerity, while the more knowledgeable soul is forever complicated by anxious evaluation?
3. What does it cost a person to obey a higher will that demands silence when their very flesh and heart scream for release from unbearable pain?

The Notebooks 1944, August 10, 1944

1. How does a spirit that has suffered terribly on earth transform the memory of that suffering into active charity rather than bitterness once it enters Paradise?
2. Does God truly take the tiller of a soul's life during its most dangerous storms rather than merely observing from the masthead?
3. Can a soul that is unable to utter a single word to God still be considered to be in continuous prayer through love alone?

The Notebooks 1944, August 11, 1944

1. How can a person perfect their detachment by transforming resentment, hypersensitivity, and selfishness into jewels offered upon the divine throne?
2. How should a suffering soul maintain serenity and resignation when the loss of home, health, and affection still stirs regret within the heart?
3. How does divine contemplation operate entirely outside human will, remaining clear or darkened solely according to God's purpose rather than one's concentration?

The Notebooks 1944, August 14, 1944

1. How can a person sustain genuine charity toward another when perceiving the true spiritual corruption hidden beneath their outward appearance?
2. Can aesthetic beauty serve as a vehicle through which holiness penetrates a soul that has already turned away from spiritual truth?

The Notebooks 1944, August 16, 1944

1. How can a person confirm that a spiritual vision received months earlier is genuine rather than a deception crafted by evil?
2. What trace does the author claim falsehood always leaves behind when it attempts to deceive someone through spiritual experiences?

The Notebooks 1944, August 19, 1944

1. Why does God permit His beloved to endure such acute pain, desolation, and hiddenness when He assures them it serves the salvation of others?
2. Is weeping before God a mark of spiritual weakness or rather a sacred tribute that ransoms the slaves bound in Satan's galley?
3. How can a desolate soul discover beauty and intoxication in its bitter chalice when the Shepherd who drank it first refuses to be found?

The Notebooks 1944, August 20, 1944

1. Why does the divine choose to reveal hidden episodes of its ministry to awaken humanity from the spiritual lethargy in which it is dying?
2. How did God's love for humanity expand like waves over Palestine to redeem men first with Love rather than Blood?

The Notebooks 1944, August 21, 1944

1. Why does God choose those who consider themselves the weakest and most ignoble members of His body to carry out His most important missions?
2. What role does the innocence of children and spiritual infants play in sanctifying a world corrupted by pride, sensuality, and the pursuit of power?
3. How does total self-giving love overcome a person's deepest weaknesses and make them worthy of God's chosen mission?

The Notebooks 1944, August 23, 1944

1. What unexplained sensory phenomenon did the narrator experience at two p.m. when no carnation or any other flower existed in the room, house, or nearby gardens?
2. What did Paola notice about the narrator's behavior that led him to feign indifference and withhold any explanation from her?

The Notebooks 1944, August 25, 1944

1. How does unwavering belief in divine truth sustain a person's serenity when subjected to what seems like inexplicable suffering and abandonment?
2. How can the profound sweetness of a moment of spiritual joy coexist with the acute anguish that immediately follows it?

The Notebooks 1944, August 27, 1944

1. How can one who receives sacred divine visions resist the temptation to exploit them for human praise, profit, or personal notoriety?
2. What does it mean for a soul to be so absorbed by divine will that its individual identity dissolves into blessed anonymity?

The Notebooks 1944, August 29, 1944

1. Is it worse to die slowly through prolonged physical suffering and spiritual desolation than to die once and for all in a single moment?
2. What do the funereal bells tolling at one-thirty in the morning seek to tell the wide-awake sufferer who hears them?

The Notebooks 1944, September 6, 1944

1. What is the ultimate purpose of human suffering in the divine plan for the salvation and redemption of the world?
2. How does a single person's sustained sacrifice serve as a means to prevent the complete ruin of their nation and its people?

The Notebooks 1944, September 10, 1944

1. What is the function of the human soul as a bearer and lightning rod in relation to Christ's protective presence?
2. How must a believer's charity transcend the natural bonds of blood and affection to become truly universal in its active love?

The Notebooks 1944, September 12, 1944

1. Why does the horror of war descend upon a people who have perverted grace into iniquity and served a beast with servility?
2. How do unknown charitable souls, placing themselves between the wicked and God, sustain their existence through their own sacrificed self?

3. What is the fundamental difference between the peace of holiness and justice and the world's peace of tyranny and corruption?

The Notebooks 1944, September 13, 1944

1. Can the knowledge that one's suffering will produce future love and good transform an unbearable agony into a bearable sacrifice?
2. Is the smile that appears upon a suffering face during extreme agony an optical illusion or a genuine vision of future meaning?

The Notebooks 1944, September 14, 1944

1. Why does divine love ascend without limit while every human achievement must inevitably reach its final boundary and cease?
2. How does the human spirit progress from the initial fear of God through desire and affection to the winged flight of perfect love?
3. Is it truly possible for a human soul to reach the absolute limit of its capacity to love God completely?

The Notebooks 1944, September 15, 1944

1. What eternal power remains when all time, flesh, and exile cease and only Heaven with its complete inhabitants endures?
2. What must the living comprehend completely in order to know God perfectly and be eternally absorbed into the ecstasy of that knowledge?

The Notebooks 1944, September 16, 1944

1. What does it mean for the infinite and incomprehensible God to become visible as a crucified figure of fire and light in the sky?
2. How can a suffering, emaciated human body become the vessel through which divine love is made tangible and permanent in the flesh?
3. Why does all of creation fall into absolute silence when God communicates Himself directly to one of His children?

The Notebooks 1944, September 18, 1944

1. Can a sincere and humble desire for divine absolution carry nearly the full spiritual value of actually receiving the sacrament when external difficulties prevent access to it?
2. Is charity the supreme indulgence that covers a multitude of sins for every Christian who maintains continuous faith and love toward God?

The Notebooks 1944, September 19, 1944

1. How does Satan strategically target and assault those who are devoted to God with his treacherous methods of deception?
2. What role does human free will and divine Grace play in the eternal struggle between angelic light and Satanic darkness around a mortal soul?
3. Why does Jesus declare that all saints are truly martyrs who have endured persecution from Satan while remaining faithful to God?

The Notebooks 1944, September 22, 1944

1. What does Jesus declare to be the one treasure that no worldly force can ever rob from a person's possession?
2. According to Jesus, what is the sole source from which thoughts and sentiments emerge that carry value for a soul's elevation or contamination?

The Notebooks 1944, September 23, 1944

1. Why did John choose to cause the Light to shine through his robe of flesh rather than chronicle the exact order of Christ's public life?

2. What compelled the evangelists to alter the temporal order of events when recording Christ's three years of public ministry?

The Notebooks 1944, September 24, 1944

1. How must divine truth flow into the world so that it nourishes rather than devastates the fragile stems of human understanding?
2. What is the true and complete cost borne by those whom God chooses as living instruments of His word among men?
3. Why does the divine presence sometimes halt and pass on rather than return when humanity demands imprudent proofs of the supernatural?
4. How did human haste and the desire for certainty ultimately corrupt the magnificent primitive work of Mary de Agreda?

The Notebooks 1944, September 25, 1944

1. Why does the Divine Thaumaturge extend mercy to those whom Satan's witchcraft has degraded into spiritual blindness and inability to distinguish good from evil?
2. What must the spiritual house of one's heart always preserve in order to maintain true friendship with God and zeal for His cause?

The Notebooks 1944, September 26, 1944

1. Why did the mother perceive Jesus as a severe ghost rather than active Mercy and Love at the moment of her death?
2. Why was Jesus happy knowing that Judas would not be saved despite the desire for redemption still present in his heart?
3. What does a small half-withered geranium reveal about the heart's capacity to love entirely after enduring prolonged spiritual suffering?

The Notebooks 1944, September 28, 1944

1. For whom does Jesus declare he pities the multitudes and offers the bread of his Word and Life?
2. What meaning does the narrator find in being consumed by physical toil and dying with pen in hand?

The Notebooks 1944, September 30, 1944

1. What does Jesus reveal about the nature of his Mother's terrible spiritual anguish during the Hour of Desolation that the author witnesses?
2. What does Jesus command the weakened author to do while witnessing his Mother's suffering in the faint moonlight?

The Notebooks 1944, October 8, 1944

1. Must a person traverse mountains, sail seas, or leave their city to find the Creator who already dwells within every human spirit?
2. What gifts of intelligence, will, and wisdom did God bestow upon man that render his foolish rebellion entirely unjustifiable?

The Notebooks 1944, October 11, 1944

1. Why does impatience toward divine will and life's hardships lead a person away from God's peace and into pride, restlessness, and spiritual ruin?
2. Why does God permit suffering in this earthly life as a loving correction rather than reserving all punishment for eternity?
3. How can a person's true inner life of adoration and communion with God remain entirely invisible to those who share their daily existence?

The Notebooks 1944, October 13, 1944

1. What happens to a person's resistance when they perceive themselves being observed by eyes of divine, beseeching love?
2. How does God act upon the tendencies of human nature when a person has fully abandoned themselves to Him?

The Notebooks 1944, October 15, 1944

1. Why does the divine will form a human soul for a specific mission before that soul even knows it has been chosen?
2. What spiritual disaster or profound pain causes the Mother of God to weep in her black robe as a Servite?
3. Why does God bestow extraordinary supernatural experiences upon a soul that is deeply afraid of what is not ordinary?

The Notebooks 1944, October 16, 1944

1. Is it right before God to obey the world's demand for silence rather than proclaim what one has seen and heard from the divine?
2. Can a soul that fears the world genuinely surrender its will to God and follow His leading without reservation?

The Notebooks 1944, October 18, 1944

1. What is the nature of the boundless stellar lives that dance, purify themselves, and give birth to new stars in the ethereal meadow of creation?
2. Why does the single angel shining before the Savior outshine all the stars of the boundless firmament combined?

The Notebooks 1944, October 19, 1944

1. How does life originate and perpetuate itself across the cosmos, from the ethereal air to the formation and death of stars?
2. What does it truly mean to be human when pride has reduced the child of God to the proudest and most thoughtless animal?
3. What awaits those who have loved and served God when every star in creation has finally died?

The Notebooks 1944, October 20, 1944

1. Why does divine wisdom withhold its light until the soul has first learned to forgive and developed sufficient charity to receive it?
2. What single virtue is most essential for healing wounded souls rather than driving them further from goodness through harshness?
3. Why does Christ declare that nothing surpasses the Gospel in its power to sanctify and draw perishing spirits back to goodness?

The Notebooks 1944, October 22, 1944

1. What does this prayer reveal about the relationship between human suffering caused by sin and the hope placed in divine mercy?
2. According to this prayer, what single condition ensures salvation for a person facing the hour of death and the Last Judgment?

The Notebooks 1944, October 23, 1944

1. How does the Voice of the Teacher address those who refuse conversion compared to those who possess the good will to find God?
2. What did Jesus instruct should be placed at the head of every piece of work given to the good, whether printed or typewritten?

The Notebooks 1944, October 24, 1944

1. How does the invisible Communion of Saints sustain the bond between the living and those beloved ones who have passed into death?
2. What does Christ's glorious Resurrection promise to those who die in God's Grace regarding their eternal existence?

The Notebooks 1944, October 26, 1944

1. What vision of Christ did the author witness at the end of a terrifying experience accompanied by a headache proper to meningitis?
2. In what specific garments did Jesus appear during his first manifestation in Jerusalem as the Messiah according to the author's account?

The Notebooks 1944, November 1, 1944

1. What does it mean for a soul to stand at the threshold between expiation and eternal contemplation of God?
2. Why might a soul feel compelled to express love and seek forgiveness only after crossing the threshold into Paradise?

The Notebooks 1944, November 3, 1944

1. Is Peace the very presence of God, making every greeting of another soul an act of divine worship?
2. What single word of greeting holds the broadest, sweetest, and holiest expression of love for every person one meets?

The Notebooks 1944, November 9, 1944

1. What is the source of true spiritual strength that enables us to act in the world and rejoice in Heaven?
2. Why do we fear the very strength that resides within us when it mirrors the gentle Lamb who bled to death?

The Notebooks 1944, November 10, 1944

1. What does it mean to confront the full tragedy of one's condition when no blood relation remains close and only strangers will witness your final breath?
2. How can a person joyfully detach from objects that carry the weight of memory and love when those memories are all that remain to comfort them in suffering?
3. What is the meaning of a life given entirely as prayer, penance, and sacrifice for others who may never know its true cost?

The Notebooks 1944, November 11, 1944

1. What is the ultimate reason behind the wound Christ bears in his side, as he explains to the weeping narrator?
2. Why does human suffering exist, according to the answer the narrator gives when Jesus asks her about her own pain?

The Notebooks 1944, November 12, 1944

1. What is the true purpose of human suffering when it is freely offered to God on behalf of other souls?
2. How does the presence of divine love transform human tears and turbulence into a state of profound inner peace?

The Notebooks 1944, November 14, 1944

1. Is it possible for a person still living in the flesh to possess and know God as those who are spirits already do?
2. Does God truly fill every void left by human abandonment and take the complete place of those we love during our deepest suffering?

3. Is it truly worthwhile to offer divine gifts to a world that will not appreciate them or accept them as they should be accepted?

The Notebooks 1944, November 16, 1944

1. What does the divine voice reveal to a heart afflicted by selfishness that still humbly seeks guidance through the sacred Word?
2. What promise of ultimate salvation awaits the soul that overcomes selfishness and turns fully toward divine charity?

The Notebooks 1944, November 17, 1944

1. Can a person's sincere desire for good and truth sustain them against the recurring assaults of pride and evil that seek to pull them from the right path?
2. What responsibility do spiritual superiors bear in protecting and supporting those whose sincere faith lacks the firmness to withstand diabolical temptation?

The Notebooks 1944, November 23, 1944

1. Why does Jesus guard the secret of his spokesman through public silence while filling his intimate companion with caresses?
2. How does one reconcile the involuntary suspicion of another's dishonesty with Jesus' teaching that even suspicion is a lack of charity?

The Notebooks 1944, November 25, 1944

1. What elevates a simple chalice above magnificent goblets to become the most sacred object in a goldsmith's shop?
2. Why would God choose an exhausted, ill, and seemingly insignificant person as His instrument for revealing divine mysteries to the world?
3. Does the suffering and sacrifice endured by a human instrument for divine work ultimately serve a greater purpose for many souls?

The Notebooks 1944, November 28, 1944

1. What does it mean for a devoted soul to be stripped of their sacred practice by the body's exhaustion and the silence of exile?
2. How does the unbroken rhythm of a spiritual discipline, maintained since one's consecration, reveal the depth of faith when it is suddenly interrupted?

The Notebooks 1944, November 29, 1944

1. Can the boundary between life and death be crossed through dreams, allowing the departed to warn and comfort those who remain?
2. Is the soul's prolonged torment by those closest to us the true origin of the body's most persistent and debilitating illnesses?
3. Does human consciousness extend beyond the waking mind, granting glimpses of future events that no rational calculation could foresee?

The Notebooks 1944, December 2, 1944

1. How should one approach the tangled, contradictory nature of human souls when they seem too complicated to salvage?
2. Can a person be fundamentally transformed into something entirely new through complete immersion in a spiritual world?

The Notebooks 1944, December 6, 1944

1. What meaning can a person find in their suffering and sacrifice when they are abandoned, isolated, and in tremendous pain far from home?
2. How can a person's coldness, thorns, solitude, and suffering be transformed into blessings and graces that overflow to the world?

The Notebooks 1944, December 7, 1944

1. How does the Mother comfort a suffering daughter who has been misunderstood and reproached by relatives and priests?
2. What does the Mother declare to be the shared destiny of those who are victims of misunderstanding from their closest ones?

The Notebooks 1944, December 10, 1944

1. How can one bring relief to a soul in the storm of tragic loss when its deepest pain is spiritual uncertainty rather than human suffering?
2. Why do people so readily condemn others and misattribute to God actions that are truly willed by their own pride?
3. What causes the deep discouragement of feeling poorly understood by those who should be closest to you?

The Notebooks 1944, December 13, 1944

1. What is the nature of a song that fills the spirit with exaltation yet cannot be repeated by any human voice or vocal cord?
2. Can the visions experienced in sleep serve as genuine divine announcements of events yet to come in waking life?

The Notebooks 1944, December 15, 1944

1. What is the proper relationship between human spiritual authority and the individual's own intelligent obedience guided by the Holy Spirit?
2. What conditions of humility and love are necessary for the soul to grow into true holiness before God?

The Notebooks 1944, December 18, 1944

1. What meaning should we assign to the prolonged divine silence imposed upon those who serve as God's spoken word in the world?
2. What is the true role and power of the human being in God's ministry when only the divine Will authors and directs the event?
3. Why must the souls devoted to God be bent, thinned, and tortured like iron in fire before they can truly give what they receive?

The Notebooks 1944, December 26, 1944

1. How does divine grace transform those who only theoretically accept the supernatural into powerful defenders and preachers of the faith?
2. What specific qualities must a person possess for God to act in their life and perform miracles through them?

The Notebooks 1944, December 27, 1944

1. How does the Eucharist reveal that God is fundamentally Love made flesh, testifying to His divine nature more than any word or devotion ever could?
2. Why does profound suffering in the depths of the human soul produce the most beautiful pearls of grace and redemption?

The Notebooks 1944, December 28, 1944

1. According to Jesus's instruction on December 28, what specific role does he ask to hold within a household so that no human thought or desire takes his place?
2. What does the reconsecration prayer ask Mary to do with the hearts of those dwelling in the house to defend them from Hell?

The Notebooks 1944, December 30, 1944

1. What does it mean to surrender one's deepest longing to divine timing when the soul feels it is dying in solitude?

2. How can a single place become the vessel where a soul first learns to love God and re-discover its lost paradise?



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Compassion for Others and the Hope of Rising Again

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- Why did Jesus give this vision of his Resurrection and encounter with Mary in advance as a promised gift? **NB440221**
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- How does the prophet Daniel serve as a pre-apostle who announces the glories of Christ's eternal triumph as King? **NB440125**
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- How did God's love for humanity expand like waves over Palestine to redeem men first with Love rather than Blood? **NB440820**
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- What intellectual vision of angelic adoration and divine love did Maria receive while praying during the Ascension of Our Lord? **NB440518**
- What does the pierced Heart of Christ demand of those chosen as heralds to carry its love into a world that rejects it? **NB440602**
- How does the Sacred Heart serve as the living matrix from which the Eucharist of divine love was formed? **NB440613**
- How can witnessing the full horror of divine suffering become a source of comfort rather than despair for one who endures pain? **NB440623**
- How does the Most Precious Blood of Christ cleanse the stoles of believers and nourish the tree of Life? **NB440701**

- Can one person's agonizing torment truly serve as the means through which desperate souls find their peace again? **NB440704**

Faith and Trusting God

- How did John's virginal purity and perfect love enable him to become a true spiritual copy of the Master? **NB440102**
- Through what manner of life can a human spirit achieve the purification and sensitivity necessary to receive God and be deified in that fusion? **NB440108**
- What is the single word that serves as the key and secret explaining the heroism of creatures who seemed least suited for such perfection? **NB440113**
- What does it mean for faith to become an inseparable part of one's flesh and blood rather than a mere garment worn for appearance? **NB440117**
- What does it mean to remain united to Christ as a child in its mother's womb so that the Father sees only the Redeemer's robe? **NB440117**
- How does true heavenly glory, obtained by overturning the world's values of pride and domination, differ from the earth's ludicrous and blameworthy glory? **NB440117**
- Why does God flee from a soul that receives the Eucharistic species yet remains an impenetrable marble basin perforated by the absence of honest faith and true charity? **NB440119**
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- Can a human being place absolute trust in divine protection while knowingly walking toward what the world perceives as certain ruin? **NB440722**
- What does it mean to die peacefully when one has lived entirely by faith, with human pain fused to supernatural rejoicing? **NB440723**
- Is it only the simple and unlearned heart that can love with pure sincerity, while the more knowledgeable soul is forever complicated by anxious evaluation? **NB440809**
- How does St. Francis counsel the narrator to find peace amid her disillusionment with men and with God's approval of her work? **NB440501**
- What offering can a soul present to God when everything else has been stripped away and only money remains? **NB440503**
- What quality of spirit does the Lord look for when choosing vessels to receive his Wisdom rather than those with pride and titles? **NB440527**
- What constitutes true idolatry beyond the worship of physical statues according to the teachings about false gods in the heart? **NB440529**
- Why did Jesus find a simple piece of bread eaten by a stream among friends dearer than a rich banquet watched by human curiosity and envy? **NB440530**

Fighting the Devil and Resisting Temptation

- What does Jesus reveal about the three desires Satan exploits to capture human hearts and lead them toward eternal destruction? **NB440102**
- Is Satan a true reality who roams like a roaring lion in darkness, or merely a fantasy of silly women and a medieval superstition? **NB440108**
- How does humanity descend from its divine nature as a demigod through Grace and Faith into successive monstrous forms of error leading toward the final Horror? **NB440125**
- What awaits those who preserve Grace and Faith alive when the Father calls the wicked Beast to its eternal end in the abyss? **NB440125**

- What hidden idols of ambition, sensuality, and faction consume those who are called to be shepherds of the human flock? **NB440127**
- At the great fork of history, what determines whether humanity is propelled toward God or dragged into the horrors of Antichrist? **NB440127**
- What must a person embrace at the final moment of death to escape the last and fiercest assault of the one who hates them? **NB440329**
- Can the power of divine love and charity ultimately triumph over the established kingdom of evil and darkness? **NB440409**
- Why does the most dangerous moment of spiritual attack arrive not when the adversary roars with fury but when he falls silent in patient ambush? **NB440511**
- What specific inner fortifications can a soul build so that the claws of spiritual evil shatter against them without causing harm? **NB440511**
- How does Satan, like a roaring lion, exploit the three fundamental desires of flesh, money, and power to draw unsuspecting humanity into his inexorable claws? **NB440512**
- How can a soul maintain an unshakable point of love and praise when the devil destroys every certainty of what it has heard and felt? **NB440513**
- Why does the soul require time to recover from spiritual assault rather than being instantly restored or simply released from its suffering? **NB440516**
- How can a person discern whether their suffering or their joy truly originates from God rather than from the enemy of goodness? **NB440522**
- Why must a weak but faithful soul depend on God's transfusion of firmness and strength to withstand the octopus of sensuality and the medusa of the devil? **NB440530**
- Why does the horror of war descend upon a people who have perverted grace into iniquity and served a beast with servility? **NB440912**
- How does Satan strategically target and assault those who are devoted to God with his treacherous methods of deception? **NB440919**
- What role does human free will and divine Grace play in the eternal struggle between angelic light and Satanic darkness around a mortal soul? **NB440919**
- Why does Jesus declare that all saints are truly martyrs who have endured persecution from Satan while remaining faithful to God? **NB440919**
- Why does the Divine Thaumaturge extend mercy to those whom Satan's witchcraft has degraded into spiritual blindness and inability to distinguish good from evil? **NB440925**
- Why was Jesus happy knowing that Judas would not be saved despite the desire for redemption still present in his heart? **NB440926**

Finding Meaning in Our Suffering

- How can the profound sweetness of a moment of spiritual joy coexist with the acute anguish that immediately follows it? **NB440825**
- Is it worse to die slowly through prolonged physical suffering and spiritual desolation than to die once and for all in a single moment? **NB440829**
- What do the funereal bells tolling at one-thirty in the morning seek to tell the wide-awake sufferer who hears them? **NB440829**
- Can the knowledge that one's suffering will produce future love and good transform an unbearable agony into a bearable sacrifice? **NB440913**

- Is the smile that appears upon a suffering face during extreme agony an optical illusion or a genuine vision of future meaning? **NB440913**
- What does a small half-withered geranium reveal about the heart's capacity to love entirely after enduring prolonged spiritual suffering? **NB440926**
- What meaning does the narrator find in being consumed by physical toil and dying with pen in hand? **NB440928**
- How can a person joyfully detach from objects that carry the weight of memory and love when those memories are all that remain to comfort them in suffering? **NB441110**
- How can a person maintain unhesitating faith and trust in God when facing the most tremendous trials of persecution and death? **NB440208**
- Why does God plunge a soul into His suffering all at once rather than introducing it gradually through preparatory pains? **NB440213**
- Why does Jesus desire that his followers suffer alongside him as a means of drawing them closer to divine love? **NB440222**
- How can a person remain faithful to God when Heaven itself seems to be rejecting them? **NB440227**
- How do the faithful find peace, mutual charity, and joy when they know that certain death in the arena awaits them? **NB440229**
- What sustains a person's inner strength and peace when their own body is being consumed by fire and torture? **NB440229**
- Is the fleeting instant of earthly pain and death truly nothing when weighed against the eternal joy that awaits the faithful? **NB440301**
- How can the pain and death inflicted upon those who love God perfectly become a source of joy, security, and eternal blessedness? **NB440302**
- What gives a person the strength to face dislocation, torture, and drowning while smiling, knowing that every pain brings them closer to their beloved Christ? **NB440304**
- Why were Jesus's martyrs able to become true men and women again through Grace rather than remaining degraded beasts? **NB440305**
- How can the pain of profound love become a sweetness so intense that one would not stop suffering it for anything in the world? **NB440307**
- How does accepting death in holiness transform what appears to be humanity's final defeat into an eternal act of glory rendered to God? **NB440319**

God's Authority and Why We Obede

- What responsibility do spiritual superiors bear in protecting and supporting those whose sincere faith lacks the firmness to withstand diabolical temptation? **NB441117**
- What is the proper relationship between human spiritual authority and the individual's own intelligent obedience guided by the Holy Spirit? **NB441215**

God's Comfort and How He Protects Us

- Does God truly fill every void left by human abandonment and take the complete place of those we love during our deepest suffering? **NB441114**
- Is the soul's prolonged torment by those closest to us the true origin of the body's most persistent and debilitating illnesses? **NB441129**
- How does the Mother comfort a suffering daughter who has been misunderstood and reproached by relatives and priests? **NB441207**
- What does the Mother declare to be the shared destiny of those who are victims of misunderstanding from their closest ones? **NB441207**

- How can one bring relief to a soul in the storm of tragic loss when its deepest pain is spiritual uncertainty rather than human suffering? **NB441210**
- What causes the deep discouragement of feeling poorly understood by those who should be closest to you? **NB441210**
- How can a soul maintain its equilibrium and return to peace when struck by the assaults of wicked forces in the atmosphere of supernatural peace? **NB440611**
- Why does a guardian angel remain beside a suffering human soul in its darkest hour of spiritual solitude and doubt about its divine mission? **NB440626**
- What does the Mother reveal her love to be for those who place their faith in her care? **NB440712**
- How did the narrator's profound morning sadness transform into peace through the Mother's silent, gentle presence? **NB440712**

God's Love and Giving Ourselves to Him

- How can a human being learn to love others more than themselves, as Christ loved humanity to the point of death? **NB440614**
- What is the deepest meaning of love that transcends passionate desire and becomes a shared bearing of suffering between two souls united in faith? **NB440621**
- Why does Love take precedence over Justice in God's nature, causing Him to temporize with the sinner rather than strike immediately? **NB440629**
- What distinguishes the pain inflicted by divine love from the suffering caused by human hatred in its effect upon the soul? **NB440705**
- What does Nennolina's vision suggest about whether love alone is sufficient for existence beyond the physical body and its wounds? **NB440706**
- How does the human spirit reconcile the coexistence of profound suffering and transcendent divine joy when contemplating the mystery of sacred love? **NB440709**
- What single word of greeting holds the broadest, sweetest, and holiest expression of love for every person one meets? **NB441103**
- How does the presence of divine love transform human tears and turbulence into a state of profound inner peace? **NB441112**
- What does it mean to surrender one's deepest longing to divine timing when the soul feels it is dying in solitude? **NB441230**
- How can a single place become the vessel where a soul first learns to love God and rediscover its lost paradise? **NB441230**

God's Mercy and Being Made Whole Again

- Why is it that true conversion of the wicked comes through prayer and suffering rather than through argument and debate? **NB440208**
- What must a soul annihilate and purify before it can approach the sacred altar to be present at the divine mystery of redemption? **NB440213**
- What does God promise to those who come back to Him with a contrite heart? **NB440226**
- What is the underlying meaning behind God's prohibition of the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil in Genesis? **NB440305**
- How does obedience function as the single virtue through which man was both lost in sin and redeemed by Christ? **NB440316**
- How does divine Mercy respond to the growing tide of human crime and disobedience that increases Justice on Earth? **NB440316**

- Does God truly repay those who strip themselves of everything out of love for Him, even when the world calls them madmen? **NB440330**
- Why does the Almighty choose not to intervene with His power to halt humanity's self-destructive march toward spiritual death? **NB440409**
- Why does God modify His decrees of justice to extend mercy to a single suffering creature when the original decree seemed sufficient? **NB440513**
- Why does the world hate and persecute those who faithfully serve God and speak His words to others? **NB440521**
- Why does a good God permit evil to enter His creation when He could simply prevent it from existing at all? **NB440522**
- Can a sincere and humble desire for divine absolution carry nearly the full spiritual value of actually receiving the sacrament when external difficulties prevent access to it? **NB440918**
- Who will have mercy on our wounds when all others abandon us to our fate? **NB440103**
- Does divine mercy truly extend even to those who reject God and cause Him to taste the bitterness of unrequited love? **NB440106**
- Why does God consider the failure to extend patient compassion to a suffering person as an act of hatred that offends His divine mercy? **NB440119**
- Why does God extend limitless goodness and patience to humanity rather than punishing every instance of men going against reason? **NB440716**
- Does God treat those who continue the work of his Word with severity or with infinite sweetness and compassion? **NB440729**
- Does God truly speak to every human soul with tireless patience through dreams, pains, and inspirations to lead them back toward Eternal Life? **NB440804**
- Must the perfect God forgive infinitely beyond what He demands of weak humanity, speaking and advising until the final agony extinguishes reason? **NB440804**
- Why does God not intervene to punish the wicked and allow His faithful people to continue suffering? **NB440226**
- Does God truly protect the great sinners who have betrayed trust and pushed nations to disaster? **NB440226**
- Why does the Eternal Father seem silent and absent when the innocent suffer and cry out for help? **NB440227**
- Why does God refuse to manifest Himself through signs to those who deny His existence in their impure hearts? **NB440325**

Helping Others and How We Treat One Another

- How does one reconcile the involuntary suspicion of another's dishonesty with Jesus' teaching that even suspicion is a lack of charity? **NB441123**
- How should one approach the tangled, contradictory nature of human souls when they seem too complicated to salvage? **NB441202**
- Why do people so readily condemn others and misattribute to God actions that are truly willed by their own pride? **NB441210**
- How must a believer's charity transcend the natural bonds of blood and affection to become truly universal in its active love? **NB440910**
- Is charity the supreme indulgence that covers a multitude of sins for every Christian who maintains continuous faith and love toward God? **NB440918**
- What must the spiritual house of one's heart always preserve in order to maintain true friendship with God and zeal for His cause? **NB440925**

- What single virtue is most essential for healing wounded souls rather than driving them further from goodness through harshness? **NB441020**
- How can a person genuinely claim to love God while refusing to extend that same love to a neighbor who has wronged them? **NB440106**
- How should a person of faith treat those who follow different religions or no religion at all, according to the divine commandment of charity? **NB440112**
- What is the essential connection between loving one's neighbor and truly possessing or knowing God in one's spiritual life? **NB440112**
- What single origin unites all peoples, nations, and civilizations as brothers despite their apparent differences in culture and belief? **NB440112**
- Should a person extend heroic supernatural love to a soul that has become soiled by evil and causes genuine disgust even when salvation seems impossible? **NB440713**
- How can the faith and purity of one person genuinely transform the soul of another who was once shrouded in error and wrath? **NB440723**
- How can supernatural love expand and fulfill the human soul when stripped of wealth, physical strength, and social recognition? **NB440806**
- How can a person sustain genuine charity toward another when perceiving the true spiritual corruption hidden beneath their outward appearance? **NB440814**
- How does total self-giving love overcome a person's deepest weaknesses and make them worthy of God's chosen mission? **NB440821**

Holding On When Life Is Hard

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- How does a soul endure the abyss of desolation when it feels abandoned by God, condemned, and stripped of all human and spiritual support? **NB440616**
- How does a suffering soul progress from raw human anguish through faithful endurance to a joyful union with God in pain? **NB440624**
- Is greater courage shown by a soul that endures spiritual agony without divine numbing, uniting its pain with God's will through love and patience? **NB440625**
- How does one find serenity amid intense physical suffering and the ever-present danger of death? **NB440711**
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- What is the source of true spiritual strength that enables us to act in the world and rejoice in Heaven? **NB441109**
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- Can a person's sincere desire for good and truth sustain them against the recurring assaults of pride and evil that seek to pull them from the right path? **NB441117**
- How does a soul endure the agony of waiting for divine consolation while being stripped of every remainder of its humanity? **NB440721**
- What is the proper response of a faithful soul when the world howls like a pack of dogs seeking to destroy their esteem? **NB440721**
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How God Guides Us and Helps Us Know His Will

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- Why must the souls devoted to God be bent, thinned, and tortured like iron in fire before they can truly give what they receive? **NB441218**
- How does divine grace transform those who only theoretically accept the supernatural into powerful defenders and preachers of the faith? **NB441226**
- How does a soul recognize and respond to the perceptible protection of divine presence through sensory experience? **NB440725**
- What supernatural sensation does the whole self experience when God bestows a grace, affecting both the soul with peace and the body with warmth? **NB440802**
- Does God truly take the tiller of a soul's life during its most dangerous storms rather than merely observing from the masthead? **NB440810**
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- What distinguishes a truly intimate, personal encounter with the divine from merely witnessing or repeating what others have seen and heard of Him? **NB440607**
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- What is the ultimate purpose of divine visions if they are meant to draw souls toward God rather than merely satisfy human curiosity or pride? **NB440204**
- Why does Mary declare that without the lights of the Paraclete, only darkness and silence remain within human hearts? **NB440214**
- Why do human descriptions of sacred places and events feel cold and incomplete to those who have directly experienced the truth through divine presence? **NB440303**
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- What compelled the evangelists to alter the temporal order of events when recording Christ's three years of public ministry? **NB440923**
- How must divine truth flow into the world so that it nourishes rather than devastates the fragile stems of human understanding? **NB440924**
- What is the true and complete cost borne by those whom God chooses as living instruments of His word among men? **NB440924**
- For whom does Jesus declare he pities the multitudes and offers the bread of his Word and Life? **NB440928**
- Is it right before God to obey the world's demand for silence rather than proclaim what one has seen and heard from the divine? **NB441016**
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- How does the Voice of the Teacher address those who refuse conversion compared to those who possess the good will to find God? **NB441023**
- What did Jesus instruct should be placed at the head of every piece of work given to the good, whether printed or typewritten? **NB441023**

How the Soul Finds Its Way to God

- How does the experience of spiritual temptation reveal that the soul's greatest suffering comes not from physical pain but from the erosion of its purpose and joy? **NB440204**
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How We Worship and Come to God in the Holy Rites

- What does the Eucharistic communion vision reveal about the eternal glory of the Trinity and the heavenly Church awaiting the soul beyond earthly sojourn? **NB440110**
- How does the Word of God function simultaneously as spiritual nourishment and as Eucharistic bread that transforms the listener into a vessel of eternal life? **NB440111**

- Is marriage truly a sacrament of mutual spiritual elevation in which the better spouse draws the other toward God? **NB440723**
- Why must every believer pass through Mary, the closed Gate of God, in order to receive grace, truth, and salvation from the Divine? **NB440802**
- What elevates a simple chalice above magnificent goblets to become the most sacred object in a goldsmith's shop? **NB441125**
- How does the Eucharist reveal that God is fundamentally Love made flesh, testifying to His divine nature more than any word or devotion ever could? **NB441227**

Living with God Day to Day

- How can a person find true life when the matters that are everything for others strike them as strange and meaningless? **NB440721**
- How can one love relatives and friends in a holy fashion without allowing that affection to become an obstacle to loving God above all else? **NB440731**
- Where must one seek God in the ordinary, minute moments of daily life rather than in grandiose or solemn events? **NB440803**
- Can aesthetic beauty serve as a vehicle through which holiness penetrates a soul that has already turned away from spiritual truth? **NB440814**

Marriage and Family

- What dignity does God bestow upon a man and woman who unite in upright love to perpetuate the human race and give souls to Heaven? **NB440322**
- What happens to the structures of nations and world peace when families are formed on the basis of sensuality and self-interest rather than divine rule? **NB440322**
- How does prayer preceding the marital act transform it into something holy, blessed, and fruitful in true joys and offspring? **NB440322**

Mary and What It Means to Be a Mother

- Where did Mary's physical body go after her peaceful death, given that no tomb or relics were ever found for her? **NB440105**
- What role does Mary fulfill as the Mother of Truth in leading humanity back to Christ and defeating the power of Satan? **NB440110**
- What single quality did Mary ask God to grant her future husband, dismissing all considerations of youth, wealth, and social position as negligible? **NB440111**
- What does the divine Mother's silent gesture of lowered arms and bowed head reveal about the nature of grace that no human words can adequately express? **NB440204**
- How does Mary distinguish her spiritual motherhood from that of a flesh-and-blood mother in her address to the suffering child? **NB440504**
- What does Mary ask of the one in agony instead of forcing arid prayer during their deepest suffering? **NB440504**
- How can the most atrocious physical and spiritual agony be rendered blessed through a sense of being held in maternal divine comfort? **NB440505**
- What made Mary truly rejoice at each of her seven joys if not her own glory or personal happiness? **NB440513**
- What is the deepest meaning behind a mother bearing all the wounds of her children's spirits as part of God's redemptive plan for humanity? **NB440520**

Prayer and Sitting Quietly Before God

- Why does Jesus distinguish between the nine hundred ninety-nine million prayers seeking human gain and the one million seeking supernatural sanctification? **NB440726**

- What is the essential condition that makes a person's prayers truly effective and heard by God? **NB440728**
- Can a soul that is unable to utter a single word to God still be considered to be in continuous prayer through love alone? **NB440810**
- How does divine contemplation operate entirely outside human will, remaining clear or darkened solely according to God's purpose rather than one's concentration? **NB440811**
- Is weeping before God a mark of spiritual weakness or rather a sacred tribute that ransoms the slaves bound in Satan's galley? **NB440819**
- What is the difference between the fumbling devotion of a gnat and the soaring flight of true prayer carried by God? **NB440614**
- What fundamental virtues does Christ reveal in his final prayer before the Passion, making love the basic note of that entire supplication? **NB440615**
- How can a single act of devotion transform the deepest storm of doubt into an unexpected harbor of peace? **NB440616**
- How can a human being reach God and attain eternal life when no physical ascent or vehicle can bridge the distance between earth and the divine? **NB440620**
- What nourishes a soul chosen by God beyond the small comforts and affections that satisfy lesser spirits? **NB440705**
- Why do so few people give thanks to God for the countless graces He provides from morning to night without their realizing them? **NB440208**
- Why do cloistered convents exist as a necessary function within the body of the Church for those who cannot pray? **NB440316**
- How can a single small seed of charity planted in one heart ultimately transform the entire earth into a foretaste of Heaven? **NB440328**
- Can humanity render even the most powerful evildoers harmless if every individual first achieves personal holiness through living according to God? **NB440328**
- What power can a solitary human being wield against the combined forces of darkness, temptation, and death that seek to destroy the soul? **NB440329**
- Can the unwavering faith of one pure person truly liberate a soul that has willingly bound itself to the powers of Hell? **NB440329**
- What is the nature of a song that fills the spirit with exaltation yet cannot be repeated by any human voice or vocal cord? **NB441213**
- What does the reconsecration prayer ask Mary to do with the hearts of those dwelling in the house to defend them from Hell? **NB441228**

Sacrifice: Praying for Others and Seeing God's Face

- What is the ultimate purpose of human suffering in the divine plan for the salvation and redemption of the world? **NB440906**
- How does a single person's sustained sacrifice serve as a means to prevent the complete ruin of their nation and its people? **NB440906**
- How do unknown charitable souls, placing themselves between the wicked and God, sustain their existence through their own sacrificed self? **NB440912**
- How can a suffering, emaciated human body become the vessel through which divine love is made tangible and permanent in the flesh? **NB440916**
- What does Jesus reveal about the nature of his Mother's terrible spiritual anguish during the Hour of Desolation that the author witnesses? **NB440930**

- Why does God permit suffering in this earthly life as a loving correction rather than reserving all punishment for eternity? **NB441011**
- What spiritual disaster or profound pain causes the Mother of God to weep in her black robe as a Servite? **NB441015**
- What does this prayer reveal about the relationship between human suffering caused by sin and the hope placed in divine mercy? **NB441022**
- Is it truly worthwhile to offer divine gifts to a world that will not appreciate them or accept them as they should be accepted? **NB441114**
- How can a person's coldness, thorns, solitude, and suffering be transformed into blessings and graces that overflow to the world? **NB441206**
- How does a soul come to share in the suffering of its Beloved, taking on the role of body to His soul while feeling His tortures as its own? **NB440213**
- In what way does the blood of unknown martyrs transform the savage soil of a pagan world into fertile ground for heavenly wheat? **NB440229**
- Should a mother renounce her child and embrace death rather than renounce the God she has come to love with all her heart? **NB440301**
- Does the divine truly require a mother's blood and a father's tears in order for its triumph to be fulfilled? **NB440301**
- In what way do the wounds and acts of charity of the martyrs continue to speak words of salvation to a fallen world? **NB440302**
- Can a person's fervent prayer be so powerful that God grants them peaceful death before a trial beyond their strength could crush their faith? **NB440304**
- Can a creature who loves God be marked with His wounds and become a true partaker in His expiatory sufferings? **NB440307**

The Daily Work of Growing in Faith

- Is genuine spiritual purity measured by bodily virginity or by the chastity sustained through every circumstance of earthly existence? **NB440722**
- Must a soul first achieve complete inner purity before it can perceive the angels and divine light surrounding it? **NB440722**
- Why does Jesus describe purity of heart as a silvery cobweb that even a blue bottle's wing can shatter? **NB440726**
- What is the meaning of a life given entirely as prayer, penance, and sacrifice for others who may never know its true cost? **NB441110**
- What does it mean for a devoted soul to be stripped of their sacred practice by the body's exhaustion and the silence of exile? **NB441128**
- How does the unbroken rhythm of a spiritual discipline, maintained since one's consecration, reveal the depth of faith when it is suddenly interrupted? **NB441128**
- What conditions of humility and love are necessary for the soul to grow into true holiness before God? **NB441215**
- How should a person respond in humility when unmerited divine graces are given to them, acknowledging their own wretchedness against infinite Beauty? **NB440607**
- What distinguishes the heroism of a saint from the sudden impulsive acts of human heroism that rely on character and desire for praise? **NB440611**
- How does a soul remain united to Christ so that it becomes indistinguishable from Him, like a branch fused to the vine? **NB440614**
- Why must a soul sometimes contradict its own deepest nature in order to become a model of sanctity for others? **NB440623**

- Why does divine mercy provide different models of holiness tailored to the specific spiritual weakness of each individual soul? **NB440623**
- How should a person invest the single moment of eternity they are given before standing before their Maker at the final judgment? **NB440629**
- Must a spiritual seeker refuse all simulation and deception even when it would bring discomfort to those who caused them pain? **NB440704**
- According to this text, how does the soul that is set apart by God relate to the world while remaining a foreigner yet still loving others with perfect charity? **NB440707**
- What must a person be free of in order to ascend the steepest final stretch of the spiritual way described in this passage? **NB440707**
- How should a soul transform its inner nature into a precious, incorruptible, and resistant altar worthy of divine love? **NB440725**
- Why does divine discipline appear cruel and harsh in its early stages before gradually softening into sweetness as the soul matures? **NB440806**
- How does the upright intention of a just man like Gamaliel become imbued with the superhuman when confronted with the crossroads between good and evil? **NB440808**
- How does the bitter and thorny fruit of Good transform into softness, sweetness, and beauty once the spirit has chosen to nourish itself upon it? **NB440808**
- How can a person perfect their detachment by transforming resentment, hypersensitivity, and selfishness into jewels offered upon the divine throne? **NB440811**
- What does it mean to sink into the living magnetic sapphire of the divine eyes and emerge from that blessedness gloriously transformed? **NB440101**
- What does Jesus say about the significance of physical resemblance between two people who share no blood relation? **NB440102**
- Who are those truly kissed by God that receive the sublime Science of God directly without intermediaries, props, or devices? **NB440104**
- How does the narrator's inner spiritual hearing perceive the subtler second voice that reveals hidden truths beyond ordinary human comprehension? **NB440129**
- Can the most ordinary moments of daily life become the vessel through which the soul is suddenly transported into divine vision and unutterable joy? **NB440130**

The Holy Spirit and How He Makes Us Holy

- How does the Holy Spirit, as Wisdom and Love of God, sanctify the human soul and bear it toward divine embrace along the path of holiness? **NB440110**
- How does the Holy Spirit regenerate the human spirit by inserting it into Christ's most holy Being so that the person becomes a child of God? **NB440111**
- How does the light of God penetrate the deepest darkness of the human heart to kindle an unquenchable hunger for the divine? **NB440127**

The Last Day and the Dead Rising Again

- What becomes of the human spirit after the flesh declines and falls into nothingness before the final resurrection on Earth's last day? **NB440107**
- What becomes of the dead scattered across cemeteries, deserts, and seas when the number of the saved is finally complete? **NB440123**
- What is the ultimate destiny of the faithful who persevere through the final tribulation until the appointed limit of their earthly time? **NB440123**
- What does the vision of the universe's final death and the resurrection of all souls reveal about the ultimate destiny of every human being? **NB440129**

- Does God permit a period of purifying fire between the end of earthly time and the final glorification of souls destined for Heaven? **NB440129**
- What single quality of the human spirit determines whether a person will experience divine punishment or divine love at the final judgment? **NB440131**
- What invisible mark upon the soul equalizes kings and beggars before God, rendering all earthly distinctions meaningless in the sight of eternal justice? **NB440131**
- What is the ultimate reward awaiting those who endure the daily spiritual battle against the enemy with unceasing vigilance? **NB440803**
- What is the nature of the blessedness that awaits those who will possess God beyond all human imagining? **NB440805**
- What eternal power remains when all time, flesh, and exile cease and only Heaven with its complete inhabitants endures? **NB440915**
- What awaits those who have loved and served God when every star in creation has finally died? **NB441019**
- According to this prayer, what single condition ensures salvation for a person facing the hour of death and the Last Judgment? **NB441022**
- What does Christ's glorious Resurrection promise to those who die in God's Grace regarding their eternal existence? **NB441024**
- When does the ceaseless anxiety of a finite creature longing to please the Infinite finally come to an end? **NB440622**
- Why does every specific joy, sorrow, health, or illness dissolve forever without ever returning in the same form again? **NB440629**
- What is the eternal torment of Hell as Jesus describes it, encompassing fire, ice, darkness, and the boundless hatred that defines the kingdom of the accursed? **NB440115**
- Why does each spirit receive only one fleshly existence on earth rather than multiple reincarnations throughout eternity? **NB440107**
- Does the Christian doctrine of a single unrepeatable earthly life followed by one final resurrection refute the ancient theory of reincarnation into successive bodies? **NB440111**

The Work God Calls Each of Us To

- Why does God choose humble, unlearned fishermen over proud, learned rabbis to carry His Word to the world? **NB440720**
- What is the meaning of being called to share in both the sorrows and the glory of the divine work among humanity? **NB440805**
- Why does God choose those who consider themselves the weakest and most ignoble members of His body to carry out His most important missions? **NB440821**
- What role does the innocence of children and spiritual infants play in sanctifying a world corrupted by pride, sensuality, and the pursuit of power? **NB440821**
- Why would God choose an exhausted, ill, and seemingly insignificant person as His instrument for revealing divine mysteries to the world? **NB441125**
- What is the true role and power of the human being in God's ministry when only the divine Will authors and directs the event? **NB441218**
- What specific qualities must a person possess for God to act in their life and perform miracles through them? **NB441226**
- According to Jesus's instruction on December 28, what specific role does he ask to hold within a household so that no human thought or desire takes his place? **NB441228**

What Christ Suffered and Why It Sets Us Free

- Why did Jesus endure such specific physical torments to each part of his body as a means of making amends for human sin? **NB440220**
- What does it mean to accept the austere mission of becoming a savior through total pain and sacrifice in the Rule of Christ? **NB440220**
- Could a holy woman free from sin and the curse of Eve truly have suffered in her soul, mind, and flesh during Christ's Passion? **NB440307**
- What does the One who loves you offer in exchange for the suffering you inflict upon Him? **NB440103**
- What is the ultimate purpose of Christ leaving Heaven and experiencing death in order to save humanity from eternal damnation? **NB440109**
- Why was it necessary for the divine Son to undergo death and rise again to present himself as the Great Victim to mankind? **NB440116**
- How does the text distinguish between the one true Cross of God and the sacrilegious parody erected by those who worship man instead of God? **NB440117**
- Why did God become Man and redeem the world through total obedience rather than simply canceling all sin with a single word? **NB440728**
- Why did Jesus want his body to be subject to the same rules of decomposition as any other dead body? **NB440730**
- What is the ultimate reason behind the wound Christ bears in his side, as he explains to the weeping narrator? **NB441111**
- Why would a God of infinite power choose to suffer and die rather than destroy His enemies with a single act of divine might? **NB440516**
- What is the spiritual significance of the Eucharistic Mass in relation to the three central mysteries of Christ's earthly life? **NB440518**
- How does the Most Precious Blood of Christ continuously descend upon and ascend from the earth through the intercession of angels? **NB440518**
- How does the Triune Lord replace the dead covenant written on stone with a living law inscribed upon divine flesh and blood? **NB440524**
- What does Jesus reveal about the spiritual Bread and Wine that satisfy all hunger and thirst in those who receive them? **NB440526**
- How does the eternal Word accomplish redemption from sin, weakness, and ignorance through his blood, flesh, and word? **NB440526**
- Why does Christ declare that pain is the only way to save the world even for those who love Him most dearly? **NB440611**
- Why did the Infinite God lock Himself into a handful of muscles and bones to experience the tortures of fallen man? **NB440614**
- What does the silent, motionless death of Christ on the cross reveal about the nature of divine love and human suffering? **NB440623**
- Why would the eternally Living God humble Himself to become a human embryo, pass through childhood, and ultimately die upon the cross? **NB440701**
- What evidence confirms that Jesus Christ possessed a genuine human body with real flesh, blood, veins, and bones? **NB440701**

What God's Grace Does to a Person

- How does the Water of Divine Grace transform barren souls into fertile ground bearing trees of life laden with every virtue? **NB440206**

- What is the true source of the power that repairs broken toys, heals sick children, and transforms all it touches? **NB440207**
- How does a soul living in grace come to possess God through the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? **NB440305**
- How does one understand that human good works and prayers do not earn divine grace but are merely accepted and sanctified by God's own will? **NB440318**
- Why does the divine accept and transform human offerings that are perpetually marked by imperfection and limitation? **NB440318**
- What purpose does Christ's incarnation serve in giving humanity the discernment to distinguish between good and evil? **NB440325**
- How does the faithful love of those who welcome divine Light guarantee them eternal life with God? **NB440325**
- Why do human beings consistently take the Good that has become Flesh and transform it into evil for themselves throughout all of history? **NB440520**
- Why does God hide the future from his faithful servants rather than revealing the sacrifices they will be called to endure? **NB440523**
- What is the fundamental difference between the peace of holiness and justice and the world's peace of tyranny and corruption? **NB440912**
- How did human haste and the desire for certainty ultimately corrupt the magnificent primitive work of Mary de Agreda? **NB440924**
- What gifts of intelligence, will, and wisdom did God bestow upon man that render his foolish rebellion entirely unjustifiable? **NB441008**
- Why does impatience toward divine will and life's hardships lead a person away from God's peace and into pride, restlessness, and spiritual ruin? **NB441011**
- Why does divine wisdom withhold its light until the soul has first learned to forgive and developed sufficient charity to receive it? **NB441020**
- Does God's purifying grace truly extend beyond the boundaries of one's own faith community to those who seek truth without knowing Christ by name? **NB440114**
- When a religious community grows lukewarm in its devotion, does God redirect the outpouring of His Spirit toward those more deserving of receiving it? **NB440114**
- What is the proper human response when a luminous voice declares that peace is present and fear need not rule the trembling soul? **NB440122**
- What is the sacred duty of the one chosen to be a reservoir for divine water so that all may come to draw from it? **NB440125**
- Does the moment of death truly sever the bond between a loving soul and its God forever? **NB440330**
- Why do theories function as shields that conceal the reality and union between two spirits who vibrate at fundamentally different frequencies? **NB440502**
- What does it mean for a soul to be so deeply united to Christ that in eternity no one can determine where the self ends and the divine begins? **NB440512**
- Can a soul find supernatural joy and serenity in a hidden union with God when all visible manifestations have withdrawn? **NB440515**
- How does the divine presence reveal itself to a soul that has been stripped of all strength for prayer or contemplation? **NB440602**
- How can a soul that is completely filled with its own ideas and fixed will be emptied to receive divine truth? **NB440602**

When God Feels Silent

- What does it mean for a soul to face the complete silence and absence of the divine after intimate communion? **NB440407**
- Why does God appear to withdraw His presence and comfort from those who have devoted their lives to loving Him? **NB440409**
- How can a soul preserve its loving conviction that draws it toward Heaven when that love is incessantly crushed by abandonment and the lack of grace? **NB440502**
- Does prayer itself become a source of greater punishment when the soul feels it has been abandoned by God? **NB440503**
- Why does the soul retain a perceptible and enduring sensation of abandonment by God even while experiencing celestial peace? **NB440505**
- How can a soul who prays, believes, and loves still feel absolutely abandoned by God and fear eternal damnation? **NB440510**
- Why does the soul feel more forlorn in a place of spiritual purpose than it would have been elsewhere? **NB440510**
- What is the spiritual horror of a soul that perceives God as nonexistent and finds itself praying into an uninhabited nothingness? **NB440515**
- What is the true nature of spiritual desolation when a soul loses God through its own deliberate rejection of grace? **NB440520**
- What is the nature of spiritual despair that makes it the only real solitude a person can experience in life? **NB440529**
- Why does the soul grieve more deeply over the absence of a beloved divine presence than over the death of even the closest human parent? **NB440607**
- Why does the divine relationship with a devoted soul shift from words of secure peace to sharing in the sufferer's tears and wounds? **NB440621**
- What does the Divine Guest find in the soul that invites Him to make His dwelling there during times of trial? **NB440622**
- What becomes of a soul's capacity to perceive the divine when the sacred atmosphere surrounding its worship is stripped away by human wretchedness? **NB440624**
- Why does God appear to withdraw His perceptible presence from those who love and seek Him with such devotion? **NB440702**
- Where does the Most High truly choose to make His dwelling among humanity, beyond the sumptuous cathedrals raised by human hands? **NB440703**
- Who remains to comfort the grieving soul when all earthly sources of solace have been taken away from it? **NB440708**
- What does divine compassion do when it encounters a soul that is too sorrowful to continue its meditation? **NB440709**
- Is it possible for a person still living in the flesh to possess and know God as those who are spirits already do? **NB441114**
- Why does Jesus guard the secret of his spokesman through public silence while filling his intimate companion with caresses? **NB441123**
- What meaning should we assign to the prolonged divine silence imposed upon those who serve as God's spoken word in the world? **NB441218**

When God Shows Himself in Visions and Miracles

- How can one who receives sacred divine visions resist the temptation to exploit them for human praise, profit, or personal notoriety? **NB440827**

- What does it mean for the infinite and incomprehensible God to become visible as a crucified figure of fire and light in the sky? **NB440916**
- Why does all of creation fall into absolute silence when God communicates Himself directly to one of His children? **NB440916**
- Why does the divine presence sometimes halt and pass on rather than return when humanity demands imprudent proofs of the supernatural? **NB440924**
- Why did the mother perceive Jesus as a severe ghost rather than active Mercy and Love at the moment of her death? **NB440926**
- What does Jesus command the weakened author to do while witnessing his Mother's suffering in the faint moonlight? **NB440930**
- Why does God bestow extraordinary supernatural experiences upon a soul that is deeply afraid of what is not ordinary? **NB441015**
- What vision of Christ did the author witness at the end of a terrifying experience accompanied by a headache proper to meningitis? **NB441026**
- In what specific garments did Jesus appear during his first manifestation in Jerusalem as the Messiah according to the author's account? **NB441026**
- How did the spiritualized appearance of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus differ from the portraits commonly included in her autobiography? **NB440714**
- What process caused the swelling that made Jesus' face on the Turin Shroud appear different from his face immediately after death? **NB440730**
- Why does the divine choose to reveal hidden episodes of its ministry to awaken humanity from the spiritual lethargy in which it is dying? **NB440820**
- What unexplained sensory phenomenon did the narrator experience at two p.m. when no carnation or any other flower existed in the room, house, or nearby gardens? **NB440823**
- What did Paola notice about the narrator's behavior that led him to feign indifference and withhold any explanation from her? **NB440823**

When the Soul Goes Home to God

- What does the final breath of a beloved one reveal about the limits of human language before the mystery of death? **NB440407**
- Do those who have entered eternal life still feel the pain of their living brothers and sisters scattered across the world? **NB440511**
- What awaits the soul when it passes beyond this world of suffering into God's eternal realm? **NB440521**
- What force serves as both the foundation upon which all of Paradise rests and the apex from which everything in it comes forth? **NB440525**
- Why do newly formed souls appear in different degrees of color within the eternal Paradise of God? **NB440531**
- What does the communion of the saints reveal about the relationship between those who have died in faith and those still living on earth? **NB440120**
- What becomes of the human body and its earthly attachments when life ceases at the boundary where eternity begins? **NB440131**
- Is Paradise merely a product of human thought rather than a tangible spiritual reality of light, song, and endless joy? **NB440720**
- How can those who voluntarily offer their lives to pain find that they shine eternally in Heaven like a rising sun without sunset? **NB440729**

- How does the Communion of Saints join Earth and Heaven in a chain of charity that brings salvation to the poor and dying on earth? **NB440804**
- When you have experienced the depths of suffering on earth, can that memory ever truly dissolve from your consciousness even while you dwell in paradise and joy? **NB440809**
- How does a spirit that has suffered terribly on earth transform the memory of that suffering into active charity rather than bitterness once it enters Paradise? **NB440810**
- How does the invisible Communion of Saints sustain the bond between the living and those beloved ones who have passed into death? **NB441024**
- What is the nature of the eternal present in which God exists beyond all past and future moments of creation? **NB440612**
- What is the perfection of joy that a blessed soul experiences in the eternal embrace of the Triune God? **NB440612**
- What does the human soul seek in the face of imminent death when all earthly offerings become impossible? **NB440613**
- What becomes of a child's soul who dies before reaching the full use of reason in the Country of God? **NB440614**
- What does the path from earthly suffering to eternal heaven look like for the soul that perseveres through its initial brambles and storms? **NB440627**
- What does God actually promise to the soul that obeys His command to come into the land He will show? **NB440627**
- What happens to a soul in the pause between its earthly death and its arrival in heavenly glory? **NB440708**
- What is the true home that the soul longs to return to when exiled in a body of pain? **NB440711**
- Why does Jesus declare that even Judas, the ultimate betrayer, cannot be redeemed through successive stages of purification and elevation toward God? **NB440115**

Who God Is and What We Believe About Him

- What is the distinction between the image of God that every man possesses and the likeness to God that not all men retain within themselves? **NB440714**
- What is the one thing that constitutes a person's true merit in the eyes of God, distinct from all gifts received? **NB440806**
- What is the nature of the one God with a triniform nature where Father generates, Son saves, and Spirit sanctifies in single unity? **NB440104**
- What does it mean that the Son is the firstborn who emerged from the Father's thought before anything else in the universe existed? **NB440116**
- Why did the Father create every form of life across all realms for the glory and joy of his firstborn Son? **NB440116**

Who Jesus Is and What He Taught

- Why does Jesus compare the refusal of God's gifts to a king's son who rejects his father's crown while in exile? **NB440726**
- Why does Jesus declare many acts of self-denial useless when they are performed to earn human admiration rather than divine love? **NB440726**

Who We Are and Why We Fall Short

- Why does Jesus declare that voluntary ignorance of divine Truth constitutes an unforgivable blasphemy against the Holy Spirit rather than against Himself? **NB440714**

- Why do humans complain about the absence of good on earth when they are unable to treat God as Father, Brother, and Friend? **NB440716**
- What does God truly judge in a person's repentance when those who know scripture perfectly still condemn the genuinely transformed heart? **NB440720**
- What does it mean to be truly alive in spirit rather than merely existing in a state of spiritual apathy and attachment to worldly concerns? **NB440731**
- Why do so many who were committed to serving God through Baptism and Confirmation turn away to worship selfishness, sensuality, money, and ambition instead? **NB440802**
- Why do those who are loved and given everything by God still choose to betray Him with their actions? **NB440614**
- Why does Christ say that learned men possess only a single wing for their knowledge while lacking the other wing of total charity? **NB440615**
- How should a soul respond to the relentless cruelty of fellow humans who bite at the souls of those who follow Christ? **NB440620**
- Why does the soul chosen by God for a higher calling suffer an unhealable wound when those closest to them cannot understand his transformation? **NB440627**
- What fate awaits those who tormented and opposed the souls in which the Father, Son, and Spirit chose to dwell? **NB440703**
- What becomes of human thought when rationalism and science are separated from God, reducing the mind to thinking only on an earthly level? **NB440108**
- Why do human beings reject the true God and His religion while embracing what they consider superior, only to become worshippers of darkness and deception? **NB440109**
- Why has humanity turned its hostile gaze toward God and erected embankments against the Water of True Life instead of receiving the mercy it so desperately needs? **NB440206**
- Why do men, despite their inclination toward good, submit to tyrants and worship idols of gold rather than the true God who created them? **NB440208**
- How does the text describe the relationship between the world's enduring brutality and the inner thirst for God that grows in those who accept faith with simplicity? **NB440222**
- Why do the powerful and proud kill those who speak truth and denounce their misdeeds? **NB440227**
- Why does the world treat justice and obedience to God as outdated weakness rather than recognizing them as the path to true perfection? **NB440302**
- Why does the world neglect or mistreat its saints while following those who lead it further into corruption and spiritual darkness? **NB440304**
- What does the text identify as the root cause behind all wars, hatred, and the collapse of human brotherhood across nations? **NB440328**

Why God Allows Us to Suffer

- Why does God allow a soul that has devoted itself entirely to Him to continue suffering rather than granting the one grace she requests? **NB440621**
- Why does God permit a soul to endure prolonged suffering rather than granting it death at the moment of its greatest need? **NB440624**
- Why did God spare the person from earlier torment so they would remain capable of withstanding the current calvary? **NB440625**

- Why must the faithful endure the long road of suffering beneath the cross before reaching the summit of Paradise? **NB440702**
- What does this account reveal about whether human suffering ultimately leads to divine grace or merely to spiritual destruction? **NB440706**
- Can a person be fundamentally transformed into something entirely new through complete immersion in a spiritual world? **NB441202**
- What is the purpose of human suffering and agony within the perpetual sacrifice that sustains the whole human race? **NB440725**
- How does one discern whether the pain and suffering encountered in life originates from God or from human wickedness? **NB440803**
- Why does God permit His beloved to endure such acute pain, desolation, and hiddenness when He assures them it serves the salvation of others? **NB440819**
- What awaits the suffering soul at the final moment when earthly pain is exhausted and divine peace rushes to embrace it? **NB440105**
- What is the sacred purpose of a soul's prolonged waiting on earth when its sacrifice has not yet been consummated by death? **NB440115**
- From the perspective of eternal glory in Paradise, how does a momentary earthly pain compare to the everlasting joy of dwelling with God? **NB440120**
- Does the spiritual joy received in a vision truly compensate for the great physical dispersion it causes to the body and heart? **NB440130**
- Why does the supernatural sometimes leave its servants in profound physical weakness rather than granting them enduring strength and vitality? **NB440203**
- Why does God preserve the lives of his suffering servants in their agony rather than granting them a happy life in a human sense? **NB440203**
- Can a life of penance and self-mortification ultimately serve as a meaningful expiation before God? **NB440330**
- How can the laceration of human suffering become the open wound into which divine grace pours its warmth to brand the soul with indelible fire? **NB440511**
- How does the absence of a beloved's face and voice equate to experiencing madness, death, and hell? **NB440517**
- What makes the good will of obedience more painful than the actual sacrifice one is called to perform in life? **NB440523**
- How must each individual purify themselves through pain and love before becoming a living host for God upon the resanctified earth? **NB440524**
- Why does every vision of the divine arise only from a prior act of penance that opens the way to higher contemplation? **NB440525**
- What is the true purpose of human suffering when one can no longer do anything but endure pain for others? **NB440529**
- Why does the Priesthood demand three full days of penance when even seven days would not suffice for its spiritual needs? **NB440529**
- What redemptive purpose does unbearable physical suffering serve when it is offered up for the salvation of others? **NB440602**
- Why must a person personally bear the weight of another's desolation rather than simply recounting what was already witnessed in vision? **NB440603**

Why God Made Us and Who We Are

- What is the nature of the boundless stellar lives that dance, purify themselves, and give birth to new stars in the ethereal meadow of creation? **NB441018**

- Why does the single angel shining before the Savior outshine all the stars of the boundless firmament combined? **NB441018**
- How does life originate and perpetuate itself across the cosmos, from the ethereal air to the formation and death of stars? **NB441019**
- What does Jesus declare to be the one treasure that no worldly force can ever rob from a person's possession? **NB440922**
- According to Jesus, what is the sole source from which thoughts and sentiments emerge that carry value for a soul's elevation or contamination? **NB440922**
- How can a person's true inner life of adoration and communion with God remain entirely invisible to those who share their daily existence? **NB441011**
- What does it truly mean to be human when pride has reduced the child of God to the proudest and most thoughtless animal? **NB441019**
- What is the purpose of the new souls that God creates as sparks of light descending to pervade a human body? **NB440525**
- Why has man become more ignorant in his modern era of abundant knowledge than he was when primitive and seeking the Lord's way? **NB440527**
- How can physical beauty, a gift from God reflecting divine perfection in the human form, be elevated to sanctity when used for an upright purpose? **NB440530**
- Why does a single, perfect Creator produce such vast diversity among stars, plants, animals, and human temperaments rather than uniformity? **NB440531**
- Why does humanity remain perpetually restless and dissatisfied with the destiny God has assigned each individual soul? **NB440531**
- How does God's breath transform the clay of human bodies into a living spiritual essence distinct from animal life? **NB440615**
- Why does the human spirit, being made in the likeness of God and tending toward the Infinite, suffer more from the shadow of imperfection than a nominal Christian suffers from serious sin? **NB440622**
- What is the nature of the human body as a temple in which the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dwell through indissoluble union? **NB440626**
- Is the outward appearance of a person merely a deceptive curtain that conceals the true spiritual reality hidden within their soul from the eyes of the world? **NB440713**