



THE VOICE OF LOVER WOOS ME

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“A young girl knocked at the door then rapidly withdrew, as she didn’t find a rapid response. She exclaimed bitterly: ‘No one is home! No one can hear my knocking, and no one answers my yearnings!’

This is identical to the condition, in which many find themselves as they spend time praying and knocking at the gates of heaven. For just when the Lord would have answered their prayers and spoken with them, they would have already left their prayer spot in the church or at home. They feel that the Lord neither hears nor responds to their cries.

It is very sad that anyone of us, as God’s child, speaks but does not give a chance to listen to the voice of his God as He woos her/him!

This is exactly what prompted me to sit quietly only with the Lord. I wanted to listen to God, my dearly beloved, and hear Him wooing me.

In every circumstance: in celebrations, in sadness, in sickness, in health, in the midst of crowds, or when alone in my bedroom, I hear Him wooing me and saying: ‘Listen to Me My child, you are the desire of My Heart!’”

- Fr. Tadros Malaty

Why do you beg for love while the embrace
of divine love awaits you?

➡ Why do I find you thirsty for love,

Begging for a word of love, or sympathy, or temporal praise from men?

Your heart is My living and vast icon!

It will not be satisfied even if the world were to give all the attention.

It will not rejoice if everyone offered all sympathy and praise to you.

My son, lift up your eyes to Me, and you will find the Arms of the Father, your Father, watching out for your

arrival.

He is calling and inviting you: Come My son, and I will satisfy your whole being.

➡ Do not say: I am dust and ashes.

Who will raise me from the earth, and carry me into the embrace of the divine God?

The Father has sent Me to your earth.

He has sent Me to penetrate your heart and to dwell within it. I will transform your dust into a heaven.

And I will carry you to His divine embrace.

He will rejoice to have you, and you will rejoice in Him.



You are the reason of His joy, may He be the reason for your joy!

➡ He has sent Me to carry you to Him.

For I am the Only-Begotten Son.

I have granted you My Holy Spirit, and He sanctifies you by My Blood.

He renews your inner nature.

Do not be disturbed: He is the Spirit who sanctifies your soul, your body, all your senses, and your talents.

The Spirit transforms you into the Bride that is united to Me.

My Holy Spirit leads you to the Creator of the heavens Himself!

➡ We are the object of Your increasing love.

May you visit that object daily, and hold it dearly!

No thief will be able to steal it.

And time will not be able to destroy it!

Hold us and your investment will be secure forever!

➡ Come and you will enjoy not only divine love,

But through My Holy Spirit you will become a source of endless love.

The living waters of love will run out of your very depths.

And the barren deserts will be transformed into a divine and fruitful paradise!

➡ My Holy Spirit will grant you a new birth in the

baptismal font.

And will grant you growth each day so that you become a perfect icon for Me.

You will be led to Me who am the Way the Truth and the Life.

He will bring you into the embrace of the Divine Father.

➡ You have no right to complain after that.

My heavenly Father has opened the gates of His embrace to you personally.

He has sent Me to be sacrificed on the cross.

To record with My Blood a new covenant between Him and you.

I have sent you My Holy Spirit to enable you to live and keep that divine testament without breaking it.

And to be united with the Father as well as with Me, your brothers and heavenly hosts: This is the Spirit of Unity and Love!

➡ My son, I have created you to be heavenly.

No temporal love can ever satisfy you.

Receive Us: The Holy Trinity.

My Father invites you to come and enjoy His loving embrace.

I have paid the price on the Cross.

My Holy Spirit forms you, so that LOVE runs throughout your whole being.

