

THE ANGEL OF PEACE

PORTUGAL, 1916

The angel appeared three times to the shepherds of Fatima in order to prepare them for future apparitions of Our Lady and elevate them with Communion to a supernatural state. During the third apparition the angel gave Lucy Communion with a Host that dripped a drop of blood into the chalice. Francesco and Jacinta, having not yet made their First Holy Communion, were offered the content of the chalice. In this apparition the angel told them: “Eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ terribly outraged by the ingratitude of men. Offer reparation for their sakes and console your God”.



First Apparition of the Angel

“We began to see, in the distance, a light whiter than snow in the form of a young man, quite transparent, and as brilliant as crystal in the rays of the sun. As he came near we were able to see his features: a young man about 14 or 15 years old and very beautiful. We were surprised and quite taken aback. We did not say a word. He reached us and said: ‘Do not be afraid. I am the angel of peace. Pray with me.’ He knelt, bending his forehead to the ground. With a supernatural impulse we did the same, repeating the words we heard him say: ‘My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon

for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.’ Pray in this way. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to your prayers. And he disappeared. The supernatural atmosphere that he left us in was so intense we were for a long time unaware of our own existence...”

Second Apparition of the Angel

“The angel said to us: ‘What are you doing? You must pray! Pray a lot! The hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs for you. You must constantly offer your prayers and sacrifices to God, the Most High.’ ‘How are we to sacrifice?’ I asked. ‘In every possible way offer

sacrifice to God in reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for the conversion of sinners. In this way you will bring peace to your country. I am the Guardian Angel of Portugal. Above all, bear and accept with submission the sufferings God will send you.’ And he disappeared... These words of the angel cut into our spirits like a light, making us understand who God is, how He loves us, and how He wants us to love Him; the value of sacrifice and how it pleases Him; how He receives it for the conversion of sinners.”

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When Lucy asked Our Lady if she would take them to Heaven the Virgin replied “Yes, I will soon take Jacinta and Francesco, but you will stay here for quite a while. Jesus wants you to serve him by making me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world a devotion to my Immaculate Heart; I promise salvation to all the devotees. These souls will be dearest to God, and like flowers then will be placed by me before his throne”.



The angel that appeared to the three shepherds in Fatima in 1916 held in his left hand a chalice and over it, in the air, was a Host from which drops of blood fell into the chalice



The Blessed Jacinta Marto retold what Our Lady said during one of the apparitions: “Pray, pray constantly and make sacrifices for sinners. Take note, many souls will go to Hell because you did not pray and make sacrifices for them...” In addition, “The sins that take most souls to Hell are the sins of the flesh. Certain fashions will come that will offend Jesus very much. The people that serve God need not follow the trends. The Church has no trends. Jesus is always the same. The sins of the world are very great, if men only knew what eternity is, they would do everything in their power to change their lives. Mankind loses its way because they do not think of Jesus’ death and they do not repent” (cf. CCC 1035).



Francesco, who did not hear the angel speak, nor heard Mary speak in the future, asked Lucy: “The angel gave you Holy Communion, but to Jacinta and me what did he give?”. “It was indeed Holy Communion, replied Jacinta with unspeakable happiness. Did you not see the blood falling from the Host?”. “I felt God in me, but I did not know what it was”, replied Francesco. “And kneeling on the ground, he stayed a long time with his sister repeating the prayer of the angel: ‘Holy Trinity etc.’. Among all of the apparitions kindly sent from Heaven, this was certainly the one that most influenced the good soul of Francesco. The words of the angel asking for solace for God, saddened by abuses and sins, deeply hit his sensitive heart. From that point, his ideal was to console Our Lord. While Jacinta became the apostle for the sinners, Francesco wanted to be the consoler of Christ”.

Third Apparition of the Angel

“We saw the angel holding in his left hand a chalice and suspended in the air above it, was a Host from which drops of blood fell into the chalice. Leaving the chalice and the Host suspended in the air, he knelt near us and repeated three times the prayer: ‘Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I

beg the conversion of poor sinners.’ After that he rose, took again in his hand the chalice and the Host. The Host he gave to me and the contents of the chalice he gave to Jacinta and Francesco, saying at the same time: ‘Eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ terribly outraged by the ingratitude of men. Offer reparation for their sakes and console God.’ ...and then he disappeared”.



Immediately after the attempted assassination in St. Peter’s Square on May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II went to Fatima in 1982 in order to thank Our Lady and speak to Sr. Lucia. On March 25, 1984 Pope John Paul II turned in faith to the Virgin of Fatima making the consecration of the world and Russia.

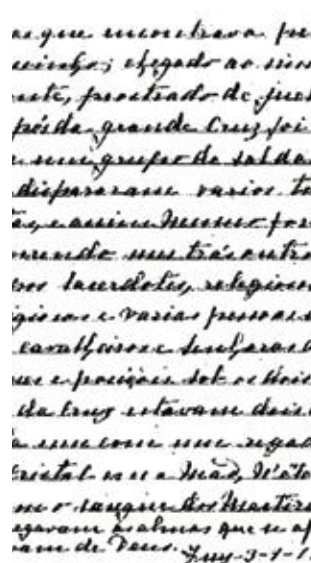


Photo of the document written by Sr. Lucia and consigned by the bishop, which describes the third secret revealed to her by Our Lady, which would then be publicly announced by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000.

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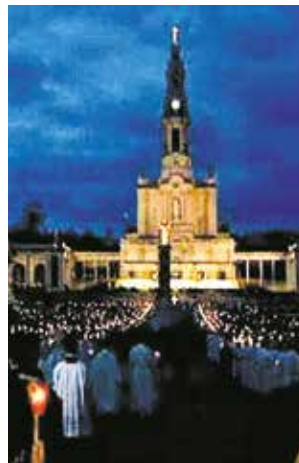


Photo of the crowd circled around the last apparition of 1917, before the sun began to “dance”



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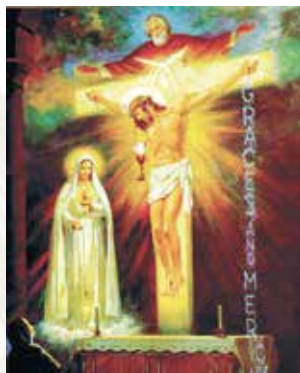
UNA AURORA BOREAL
Barcelona 24, 2 madrugada. A las siete de la tarde, Cataluña se ha visto sorprendida con una aurora boreal, fenómeno meteorológico muy poco frecuente en España. El fenómeno excitó la curiosidad de la población, y dio lugar a las más diversas conjeturas y discusiones. Al cabo de algún tiempo se supo que se trataba del fenómeno ordinario.
Nos fuimos al lugar con el Observatorio Fabra, donde nos confirmaron que era una aurora boreal, fenómeno raro en nuestra latitud.
En el Observatorio meteorológico de la Universidad nos confirmaron la misma noticia. Nos permitieron ver el fenómeno desde el Instituto, donde se habían puesto en comunicación con el Observatorio del Ebro, de donde dijeron que con exactitud con gran atención. Habían comprobado ya que la temperatura había sufrido un aumento de siete grados, aumento que, en cambio, no se ha notado en Barcelona.
Nos fuimos también al lugar con el doctor Eduardo Fábregas, catedrático de la Universidad, quien nos dijo que el fenómeno no está relacionado con las bajas temperaturas atmosféricas registradas. Probablemente está relacionado con las grandes masas de agua que fueron observadas estos días en el mar, y que al fenómeno magnético solar tiene influencia, sobre el magnetismo terrestre.—E. B.

En las primeras horas de la noche de ayer, al fenómeno, aunque con mucha intensidad en Barcelona, pudo observarse también en Madrid. Durante algunos momentos se creyó que se trataba de una gran explosión de luz, pero se aclaró por la gran altura del sol, y se aclaró, que al fenómeno magnético solar tiene influencia, sobre el magnetismo terrestre.—E. B.

Newspaper article from January 26, 1938 which describes the strange phenomenon of the Northern Lights foretold by Our Lady of Fatima as a sign of the beginning of the war



October 13, 1917 the pilgrims increased (70,000), they saw the rain stop suddenly, the clouds tear apart, the solar disc face outwards like a silver moon that spun dizzily, similar to a wheel of fire, projecting in every direction beams of multi-colored light, that fantastically lit up the clouds in the sky, the trees, the rocks, the land and riverberated through the immense crowd, howling at it. It paused for a few moments and then again the dance of lights, like a rich and glowing wind-mill. Again a pause and then for the third time fireworks, more varied and colored and blazing as ever. The crowd had the impression that the sun was falling from the sky and let out a collective scream “Miracle! Miracle!”. When everything finished even the people’s drenched clothes from a short time ago were perfectly dry.



Painting that depicts the apparition that Sister Lucy had in which Our Lady asked her to divulge the atonement devotion on the five first Saturdays of the month