

Message from OUR LORD OF MERCY  
To THE WORLD  
January 25, 2010, through Chris Courtis, a visionary in Maryland, U.S.A.

*(Jesus is here. He's in a white tunic. He comes under the title of Our Lord of Mercy. He says,)*

My dear and beloved children of My Father's Earth,  
I come among you, My little ones, to invite you to draw closer to My sorrowful and merciful, Sacred Heart. I will begin by asking you this question. How do you draw closer to My Heart? The answer is simple - through prayer. It is only in prayer, My little ones, that you are able to obtain all the graces that I can give you. I say the word "obtain". I also mean the word "keep". Not only do I fill you with grace, but you yourself are able to hold onto it longer and grow in grace when you are in prayer. Therefore, keep My grace and My mercy alive through your prayers.

I hear every single prayer that's whispered. I hear every prayer that is said. I hear your thoughts. I hear your prayers in your heart even when no words are spoken. Because I tell you I hear your prayers, I ask you to have more faith and more trust in Me. Little ones, you believe, and then you don't believe. I'm calling you to stronger faith in Me. For those who have lost their faith or who have forgotten that I am closer to you than you know, I say unto them cry, cry unto the Lord. Cry unto My mercy. I am mercy. I am love. Only those who pray and accept My mercy and accept My peace are able to grow closer to Me. That is why I ask you to cry to the Lord. Cry unto Him day and night until you have ears to hear, and eyes that see, and a heart that beats for Me alone.

I am intimate with those who choose to be intimate with Me. This does not mean I still do not invite other people to this intimacy. All are welcome in My Heart, but there is a requirement. *(He's smiling.)* It is prayer. Prayer opens your hearts to Me. Therefore I ask you, do not give up on your prayers for I hear and answer every one. Yes, sometimes I do say "no." But you must have faith and trust that it is for a greater reason than you can comprehend at this very moment in time. And yes, I do answer prayers. Some take a little longer because I desire you to persevere and be obedient, and I do this also so that you can become closer to Me. And yes, there are prayers that I do answer.

Therefore realize, I am with you. I am present with you in the Mass, in Eucharistic Adoration, and in My Word, the living Word in the gospel. I am with you. Trust Me. Take the step. Be intimate with Me. Open your heart to Me. Surrender to prayer. I promise you, you will grow in grace, and you will not regret this. I do not promise you that you will not have trials, only that you will have faith in Me to overcome them. I ask you to believe and open your hearts.

And now I bless you with the Sign of the Cross. It is the living sign of your faith. It is the sign of the Trinity. It is the sign of your redemption. Make it often and slowly and from your heart. I bless you in the name of the Father who is always with Me, and of the Son who I am, your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit which I and My Father continue to give you out of our great mercy and love for all human beings. Amen. Now I shall depart. I shall depart, My little ones, but those who open their hearts to Me in prayer, I remain always with you. Peace, go in My peace. *(There's a light. It's enveloping Him. The light is so bright! It's gone.)*