

with His Love - that is what causes God to hear the loving sound of the voice of our prayer.

By means of prayer, man has a place and a voice in the Council of God - and man's prayer is lifted up on the wings of the Angels, and his cause is carried by the force of the wind all the way to the Heart of God; whereas the causes of man's world all come by way of arbitration and money! There is no arbitration, nor money exchanged, between God and those who truly love Him. There is no arbitration between God and those who truly strive to serve Him and Him alone. There is no arbitration between God and those who search to know Him as He truly is! Meetings, conventions, councils, and assemblies do absolutely nothing but produce "cut-and-dried" emptiness that leads nowhere. All such time wasters serve only to further disturb the troubled souls of us all. God's Work, in the last analysis, takes place in the heart of man: it is private, it is spiritual, it is powerful, it is personal, it is Divine. Never before, since the walk away from the Garden of Eden, has a profound relationship with God been more imperative than it is at this moment. The absence of an interior relationship with God has affected the judgment of every single man, woman, and child! As a consequence, panic, condemnation, and character assassination have become the beacon lights in the raging waters of the modern world. In speaking of panic, let us understand the difference between **concern** and panic. There is a vast difference!

There is nothing for which man's voice cannot plead. The Council of God listens to every good prayer that proceeds from the lips of our troubled hearts. Thus a simple and humble Christian really makes the history of the world by his prayers. So it has ever been, and so many of our Saints can attest to this. The real destinies of Christendom - the real destinies of those in need - are not so much decided on at the end of wars and disagreements by the accomplishments of great convocations and transfer of money! The great men and women who speak plainly to God in the silence of their hearts decide the real destinies that have to do with men's souls! The efficacy of prayer is immeasurably great. We do not know what all we can accomplish by it. By prayer we gain possession of God, Himself, Who wills and loves to show His weakness against the assaults of humble prayer. Humble prayer does "violence" to God, and God loves this "violence". **We must bother God with our constant prayer!** He loves the bother. So much does God love the "violence" of genuine and humble prayer, that He becomes (so to speak) weak before it, but this weakness in Him does not degrade Him - it exalts Him, and makes of Him ----- **OUR FATHER!** □

If I do not become a saint I am a failure!