

*"With desolation is all the land made desolate  
because there is none that considereth in the heart!"*

*(Jeremiah)*

The soul of any man, woman, or child is inclined, above all, to express its desires. The soul of every good man, woman, and child is inclined, above all, to express its desires. It is in holy desires which come from the heart that prayer lies. Prayer does not lie in the multitude and in the arrangement of words. When we have an inward thirst for conversing with Our Lord, when we feel the need of speaking with Him, all fancy words and high-sounding praises come to an end, and in the simplest language we simply tell Him how much we love Him. We tell Him how much we *desire* to love Him. Then, we listen, and we simply remain looking at Him in humble praise and adoration, in an attitude of reverence and confidence - *in silence!* Our association with God is a matter of commitment. It is a matter of decision. It must be total. It must be absolute. It must be expressed to our Eternal Father in love and filial expectation. Our arrangement with our Lord and God is simply *not* an agreement, as an agreement reached between two parties pledging conformity to a certain way of agreeable fulfillment. It is an act of pure love, in the quiet silence of the language of the heart.