

# MIRACLE OF THE SUN

Miracle: An extraordinary event, not explainable by scientific laws, as a proof it is from God. Jesus Christ performed Miracles in order that people would believe what He taught - and then delegated this power to His Apostles..

The biggest Miracle of the Old Testament was the parting of the Red Sea. The biggest Miracle since then - by the number of people who witnessed it - took place in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. It was seen by over 70,000 people - and had been predicted three months in advance.

In this great Miracle, the sun started to revolve like a fireworks wheel, while throwing off the colors of the rainbow. These colors were seen on the people and on the ground. Then the sun seemed to have been detached from the sky and was falling toward Earth. Many people thought it was the end of the world. It was even seen by some people as far as 900 miles away. but not seen by astronomers. . During this Miracle, witnesses could look directly at the sun without it blinding them or causing any pain in their eyes in any way. After about eight minutes, the sun returned to its place in the sky. Then the second great Miracle was realized. Then night before and that day, there was a terrible storm, and the people were soaked by rain. Everyone's clothes was completely dry. In addition, the ground was also completely dry. Scientifically, the heat to accomplish this in an eight minute period would have incinerated everyone there. There was a multitude of conversions that day, and many instant healings. This Miracle was even reported by the secular newspapers of the time. A reporter for the Masonic newspaper, *O Seculo*, was sent to Fatima to cover what he believed would not happen, and he looked forward to being able to print that it was all a hoax. Instead, he was compelled to write what he and everyone else had seen. Throughout his article, he repeated multiple times "I saw it... I saw it..."

These Miracles took place after an emissary from God had appeared to three children over a period of six months: Lucia dos Santos, aged ten, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages eight and seven. They were given messages to tell the world.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, the three children saw, "A lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water lit by burning sunlight." Lucia, as the oldest, asked her where she came from. The Lady pointed to the sky and said: "*I come from Heaven.*" Our Lady finished with a request: "*Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war.*"

On June 13th, about 50 people from the village showed up.

Apparition: *“Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart throughout the world. These Souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn his throne.”*

On July 13th, about 5000 people were there. Lucia asked her who she was and for a miracle so everyone would believe: *“In October, I will tell you who I am and what I want, and I will perform a miracle for all to see and believe.”* Then a vision of Hell was shown to the children. Lucia: It was full of demons and lost souls amid indescribable horrors. It was as a great sea of fire which seemed to be under the earth. Plunged in this fire were demons and souls in human form, like transparent burning embers, all blackened or burnished bronze, floating about in the conflagration, now raised into the air by the flames that issued from within themselves, now falling back on every side like sparks in a huge fire, without weight or equilibrium, and amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair, which horrified us and made us tremble with fear. The demons could be distinguished by their terrifying and repulsive likeness to frightful and unknown animals, all black and transparent. This vision lasted but an instant. Otherwise, I think we would have died of fear and terror.”

Then they were told, *“You have seen Hell where the Souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. The war is going to end; but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the pontificate of Pius XI. To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world causing wars and persecutions of the Church.”* (This was a prediction of World War II, which occurred because there was not a return to God and a lessening of sins after World War I. She also said that if people still didn’t return to God (making Him first in their lives), that there would be another war in which entire nations would be annihilated.

On August 13, 15,000 people were there, but the children were not. They had been kidnapped that morning by the Mayor of their village, taken to the local prison, and were threatened with being boiled in oil if they did not say the apparitions were not real. The children remained firm. There was an apparition to them on August 19th, with the message: *“Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many Souls go to Hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and pray for them.”* (Our Prayers and Sacrifices, or lack thereof, help determine whether many Souls, including those of our loved ones, will spend Eternity in Heaven or Hell.)

On September 13, there were 30,000 people there. Message: *"Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. People must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe."*

On October 13, there were 70,000 people there, including everyone from atheists, to pagans, to non-Christians, to Protestants, and to Catholics. It The prediction of a public miracle caused intense speculation throughout Portugal, and most who had traveled there did so by walking - while praying the Rosary. When Our Lady appeared, Lucia asked what she wanted: *"I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."* She also said, *"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you make some sacrifice: O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."*

The Lady of the Rosary is, of course, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Now does anyone believe that Christ was so busy in Heaven that He didn't have time to appear to the children Himself? Since He sent His mother, it had to be because He wanted everyone to honor His mother, like the Holy Trinity did when choosing her out of all the women who would ever live, to be the physical mother of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity.

During World War I, Pope Benedict XV had made repeated but unsuccessful pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for peace in the world. Just over a week later, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima.

On June 13, 1929, in Tuy, Spain, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Sister Lucia in her convent. Our Lady: *"The moment has come in which God asks of the Holy Father to make, and to order that in union with him and at the same time, all the bishops of the world make the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart promising to save it by this means."* This solemn Act of Consecration has never been done - despite what is claimed by some. There has been Consecrations of the World by Popes, but none expressly mentioning Russia. (And anyone who thinks Russia has been converted simply has to ask the people of the Ukraine.)

*A Secret was given to Lucia was written down in 1944, and was supposed to be opened and revealed to the world in 1960 by the Pope. It was not done then, and only some of the Secret was revealed in 2000.*

Now unfortunately, Satan has seduced millions into believing that in giving honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary, this somehow takes

away honor from Christ. Actually, it is just the opposite. Devotion to Our Lady only leads to increased devotion to Christ. And no one honors Christ by dishonoring His Mother. The proof of that is His sending her down to perform those Miracles and deliver His messages to the world. (More detailed information - including many pictures - can be found in the 30-page pamphlet, "The Miracle of the Sun," available from The Fatima Center - 1-800-263-8160.)

So, everyone has a choice: to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by praying the Rosary daily and pleasing Jesus Christ - or refusing to honor Our Lady and pleasing Satan.

Everyone makes their own choice.