

THE AFFECTIVE DIMENSION OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AT TURN OF THE 20th AND 21st CENTURY ON THE BASIS OF DEVOTION TO THE HEART OF JESUS

This work deals with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which finds the path to the personal integrity of a person. The first account of this work examines the historical development of the devotion, with particular attention to the revelation in Paray-le-Monial and the benefits of spirituality St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Since this revelation particularly affected the understanding of devotion to the Heart of Jesus in recent centuries, it tried to relieve the workload, and helped to express in the language of current mentality. In new-reading Margaret leaning against the message of biblical and theological foundations, hopes to penetrate into the nature of the devotion mentioned, and thereby discovers secrets of the human heart. Among the numerous practical consequences of the proper feeling of devotion for the Sacred Heart of Jesus concludes, is also the answer to the question: How to restore 'spark' in the Christian life and not to fall into very gaudy sentimentalism. In the end it sees the balance of the essential dimensions of Christian life, current and correct appreciation involving the affective dimension. This allows both human life experience of the heart, or better yet: life united with Jesus' heart.

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