

# *The Love of GOD Shall Lift You Up*

## **A Poem, “And GOD Said No”**

I asked GOD to take away my pride. And GOD said “No”.  
He said it was not for Him to take away, but for me to give up.  
I asked GOD to grant me patience. And GOD said “No”.  
He said patience is a by-product of tribulations. It isn’t granted, it is earned.  
I asked GOD to give me happiness. And GOD said “No.”  
He said He gives me blessings, happiness is up to me.  
I asked GOD to spare me pain. And GOD said “No”.  
He said suffering draws me apart from worldly cares and brings me closer to Him.  
I asked GOD to make my spirit grow. And GOD said “No”.  
He said I must grow on my own, but He will prune me to make me fruitful.  
I asked GOD for all things that I might enjoy life. And GOD said “No”.  
He said He will give me life, that I may enjoy all things.  
I asked GOD if He loves me. And GOD said, “Yes.”  
He gave His only Son Who died for me and arose again,  
and I will be in Heaven one day with Him because I believe.  
I ask GOD to help me love others as much as He loves me.  
And GOD said “Ah, finally you understand!”<sup>1</sup>

## **PSALM 27:8**

When Thou saidst, Seek ye My Face;  
my heart said unto Thee, Thy Face, LORD, will I seek.<sup>2</sup>

## **JAMES 4:10**

Humble yourselves in the sight of The Lord,  
and He shall lift you up.<sup>3</sup>

## **MATTHEW 5:7-8**

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see GOD.<sup>4</sup>

## **A Meditation with St. Faustina – GOD Defends The Humble Soul**

“A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in GOD.  
GOD defends the humble soul and lets Himself into its secrets.  
And that soul shall abide in unsurpassable happiness...”<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from a poem, “And GOD Said No.” Claudia Minden Weisz. Scriptural references by Robert Harrison & Graham Pockett. Anointed Christian Links. Graham Pockett. Updated 11/24/2014. [http://www.anointedlinks.com/godsaid\\_scripture.html](http://www.anointedlinks.com/godsaid_scripture.html).

<sup>2</sup> King James Version Bible, PSALM 27:8.

<sup>3</sup> King James Version Bible, JAMES 4:10.

<sup>4</sup> King James Version Bible, MATTHEW 5:7-8.

<sup>5</sup> Adapted from “Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska – Divine Mercy in My Soul.” Saint Faustina. Diary entry # 593, p 249. Marian Press, Stockbridge, MA. 2006. St. Faustina (1905-1938), declared the “Apostle of Divine Mercy” by Pope John Paul II, was a Polish Catholic Nun who received Divine inspirations on GOD’s Mercy.