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*Our Lady's Message is:*

*Pray and Fast*

*Frequent Mass*

*Monthly Confession*

*Daily Rosary*

*Love People*

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## **Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunett August 25, 2020**

*Dear Children,*

*This is a time of grace. I am with you and anew am calling you, little children: return to God and to prayer until prayer will be a joy for you. Little children, you do not have a future or peace until your life begins with a personal conversion and a change to the good. Evil will cease and peace will begin to reign in your hearts and in the world. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray. I am with you and intercede before my Son Jesus for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call.*

## **Commentary on the August 25, 2020 Message**

Our Lady has given us a great gift. She has been with us in Medjugorje for almost 40 years! Throughout this long span of Her apparitions in this time of grace, like any good and loving mother, she has repeated hundreds of times an urgent, life saving warning: "return to God" through prayer. Get to know Him and your hearts will be filled with joy! She reminds us of the consequences to come if we do not follow her lead: NO FUTURE.... NO PEACE!

Jesus told His disciples this parable: "The Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise". (Matt. 25:1) The foolish ones brought no oil! Our Lady tells us that our lives will not begin until we have turned to God with our whole heart, whole mind and whole soul, and make a change to the good: self – discipline, acts of charity, frequent reception of the Sacraments.

Have we really experienced an authentic personal conversion? Have we really experienced Jesus? Do we love God above all else? Are the people in our lives, our possessions, money, power, and ego stumbling blocks to union with God? Do we have "oil in our flasks" (love for God in our hearts)? If we do have oil in our flasks, are we carrying it with us?

These times in which we live are critical. Our Lady knows this better than any of us. Our society has flung open wide the gates to the horseman of the Apocalypse by institutionalizing a culture of death. Simply put, we shall reap what we have sown. Few realize that we are in the last minutes of the last hours of mercy before the door of justice begins to open. There comes a point when mercy is no longer merciful - when justice is the more merciful.

Two thousand years later the greatest prayer will not go unanswered. "Thy kingdom come; thy will be done" will be fulfilled. Our Lady has been with us for forty years trying to prepare us for the fulfillment of "Thy Kingdom Come"! Have we filled our flasks with the oil of salvation? If not yet, WHEN!

The door of the wedding feast will either open or close for each of us. We have heard it said in Matthew 7:7 "Knock and it shall be opened to you"; but do it now while it's still the time for grace and mercy; not when it's time for judgement. Now is the time for mercy! Repent!

The Gospel tells us: "Keep awake because you do not know the day nor the hour". Keep awake in your heart, awake in hope, awake in charity, awake in good works. Check your oil! Then may you meet the bridegroom with your flasks full. May you be embraced by spiritual arms and may you hear: "Come into the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world". Be like the wise virgins; for the alternative is death!

"Lord, Lord open the door for us! But He said in reply, "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you". (Matt. 25:13)

Dear Mother Mary, Gather us now into the ark of the refuge of your Immaculate Heart in this time of grace. For the storm is upon us and threatens

our future and our peace. Give us the grace to take those crucial steps of personal conversion and help us make the necessary changes to the good. We eagerly and longingly await the era of peace and the Triumph of your Immaculate Heart. Help us to keep the oil burning in the flasks of our heart. Stay with us, keep us awake through your monthly messages. We are ever grateful for your presence with us and your intercession before your Son. We are your little children who love you and depend upon you. Amen

**Come, Pray the Rosary!**

Join us every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. as we pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the rosary. St. Mary's Church, 25 Center Street. Waterloo, NY. All are welcome!

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