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Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunett December 25, 2012

Our Lady came with little Jesus in her arms and she did not give a message, but little Jesus began to speak and said: "I am your peace, live my commandments." With a sign of the cross, Our Lady and little Jesus blessed us together.

Commentary on the December 25, 2012 Message

For those of us who, for the past 31 years, have been reading Our Lady's messages, and making every effort to live them; the December message marks a dramatic shift in emphasis. Mary has appeared to the Medjugorje visionaries every Christmas Day for 31 years, but they never heard Jesus speak before. In 1981, the Infant Jesus made a gesture, but spoke no words to the seers. The only other time something extraordinary happened like this was when the Child Jesus blinked.

Many experienced Medjugorje commentators have started to extrapolate with many personal interpretations about this unexpected message on Christmas Day. Some believe that the Christmas message could have

an apocalyptic significance. Some feel that this change heralds the approach of the end of Our Lady's messages as we have been used to all these years. Whether or not we are entering into a new phase of the Medjugorje phenomenon remains to be seen. Truth is that we do not know....but we can reflect on what Jesus did and said to us on Christmas Day.

What Marija said about the apparition is very relevant in our reflection. "Jesus addressed me as the King of Peace. He was a child but these words were spoken with authority; with a voice that remained strong within me. I heard the voice of Jesus as a child. But it was not the voice of a child of a few hours old. I do not know how to say this. A Jesus who is small, newborn, who addresses us" Marija said. "I was very strongly affected...I cried a lot...I was greatly moved. I am trying to understand what I saw.....It moves me that Jesus has blessed us and spoken words for the first time..." Marija told Radio Maria.

Jesus came to us on Christmas Day, through the visionary Marija, with our Queen of Peace to introduce Himself to us as the King of Peace, and to those who do not yet know Him. For further emphasis, He stood up on the Virgin Mary's lap. He wanted us to not only hear his words but to take notice of Him as we may never have before.

Standing on the lap of His Mother, the King of Peace, tells Marija and the whole world: "I am your peace, live My Commandments".

Jesus' words echo His farewell discourse in John's Gospel when he says: "Peace I leave to you, My own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is My gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27) Also, in the same discourse He says: "If you love Me, you will keep my Commandments" (John 14:15) Jesus tells us further: ... "My commandment is this....that you love one another even as I have loved you..." After Jesus spoke these words, He left this planet in body but not in Spirit.

His call and gift to us on Christmas Day is not a new one. But it is big and significant and timely. God is working in a new way with the age-old call to live the Gospel and live peace! Could Little Jesus' Christmas message be farewell words once again in history??

I wondered how we could possibly celebrate this Christmas with joy, merriment and peace in the wake of the Newtown, CT and the Webster, NY murders. We are steeped in Satan's plot of destruction. I asked myself - in the absence of peace on earth - what is it that we celebrate on December 25th if not God's intimate presence among us. The Omnipotent God left the realm of glory to pitch his tent among us to save us from ourselves. God becomes one of us so as to suffer with us and guide us through every trial.

God Incarnate comes again on Christmas Day 2012, stands up on His Mother's lap and reminds us that He is our Peace. He is the reason why we can remain joyful in the midst of the anguish of our age. He came not to remove the cross; rather He and His Holy Mother bless us with a sign of the cross. He came....again.....to offer the world the Holy Gift of Christmas.....Himself.... the true and only Peace. He is the Gift of all Gifts for which Our Lady has been preparing the world for over 31 years.

If this is a "new moment" for the apparitions of Medjugorje, then we say, with Marija, "thank you for this message given in a special way, and we will try to pray harder. This is our yes from our heart and our soul. We say, "We are ready and we are here" ...to do "whatever He tells us".

May your words, Little Jesus, remain as strong within us as they are within your servant Marija!

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo December 2, 2012

"Dear children, with motherly love and motherly patience anew I call you to live according to my Son, to spread His peace and His love, so that, as my apostles, you may accept God's truth with all your heart and pray for the Holy Spirit

to guide you. Then you will be able to faithfully serve my Son, and show His love to others with your life. According to the love of my Son and my love, as a mother, I strive to bring all of my strayed children into my motherly embrace and to show them the way of faith. My children, help me in my motherly battle and pray with me that sinners may become aware of their sins and repent sincerely. Pray also for those whom my Son has chosen and consecrated in His name. Thank you."

Message Given to Jakov Colo December 25, 2012

Jakov Colo had daily apparitions from June 25, 1981 to September 12, 1998. Our Lady told him that for the rest of his life he would have one yearly apparition, on Christmas Day.

The apparition on December 25, 2012 began at 2:15pm and lasted 10 minutes. Afterwards Jakov transmitted this message:

"Dear children, give the gift of your life to me and completely surrender to me so that I may help you to comprehend my motherly love and the love of my Son for you. My children, I love you immeasurably and today, in a special way, on the day of the birth of my Son, I desire to receive each of you into my heart and to give a gift of your lives to my Son. My children, Jesus loves you and gives you the grace to live in His mercy, but sin has overtaken many of your hearts and you live in darkness. Therefore, my children, do not wait, say 'no' to sin and surrender your hearts to my Son, because only in this way will you be able to live God's mercy and, with Jesus in your hearts, set out on the way of salvation."

Message Given to Ivan Dragicevic on Mt. Podbrdo December 28, 2012

"Dear children, also today I desire to call you to joy. Anew I call you to joy! I call you at the same time to responsibility. Dear children, accept my messages responsibly and live my messages, because in the living of my messages I desire to lead you to my Son. All of these years that I have been together with you my finger has been directed toward the Son, towards Jesus. I have a desire to lead all of you to Him. Therefore these days that are upcoming, may your question also be - and I pose this question to you - 'What can I do that my heart may be closer to Jesus?' May this question lead you. Say to yourselves, 'What must I leave behind? What must I reject that my heart may be closer to Jesus? Pray dear children, and I will pray for all of you that your answer in your hearts may be 'Yes, I desire to be closer to Jesus!' Thank you, dear children, for also today having responded to my call."

Marija: Jesus Talking Helps the Vatican

By Jakob Marschner
(www.medjugorjetoday.tv)

The unexpected Christmas message from the Infant Jesus will help the Vatican Commission on Medjugorje, visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti tells on Croatian TV. The station's Rome correspondent confirms granting shrine status and upholding status quo on authenticity as most likely outcomes.

Christmas Day's surprise in Medjugorje, the Infant Jesus standing up on the Virgin Mary's lap to give the message instead of her, will echo in ways that go beyond Medjugorje, visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti told the Croatian tv station HRT on December 28.

In the news broadcast, HRT initially notes that "Marija believes this new development will also help the Vatican Commission that examines Medjugorje."

"For the Commission, and for all others, it will be another great, an even greater incentive for the apparitions. I expect it to be good" Marija next tells HRT.

In the same broadcast, the tv station's Rome correspondent Silvije Tomasevic agrees that the message from the Infant Jesus will be a topic for the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to which the Commission on Medjugorje is to hand over its report.

"This is an additional element (to consider) for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith" says Tomasevic.

Based on his talks with Vatican sources, HRT's Rome correspondent confirms what has become the dominant image of the most likely outcome of the Commission headed by Cardinal Camillo Ruini: Officially granting Medjugorje shrine status – and maintaining the undecided status quo as to the authenticity of the apparitions.

"Two possible options regarding the phenomenon of Medjugorje are spoken of in the Vatican. One is that Medjugorje will be elevated to the level of shrine. (...) The second option is maintaining the position taken by the Yugoslav Bishops Conference in 1991: that you cannot yet say, or that it is still not possible to conclude that this is a supernatural phenomenon" Silvije Tomasevic reports from Rome.

"The least likely option is recognizing the supernatural nature of the apparitions, and bestowing the Church's confirmation of this" the correspondent adds.

No reported apparition has ever been officially recognized by the Catholic Church by a time when the visionaries say the apparitions are still going on.



Marija on September 22. Photo: Daniel Miot, guardacon.me

Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacles

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