

A sign in the sky

The first reading of the Mass of the Assumption invites us to look at the sky. A battle rages between the angels of God and Satan. We can contemplate this woman, image of the Church in her battles on earth.

Mary and the Devil are present in this text. Without seeing him everywhere, we know very well that the Tempter is at work in our world. His goal is clear: to separate us from the love of God. He wants to take the place of the Lord within us.

What can we do so that God makes His dwelling place within us and not the enemy? It suffices to take several simple steps.



On one hand, a house is well guarded if we check the door. **Two keys** are useful to us. The first is **the Cross** which defeated the Prince of this world. He is afraid of it. Never underestimate its strength. It is not by accident that we arm ourselves with the cross of the Lord at the beginning of each of our monthly meetings.

The second is **the Virgin Mary**. Satan does not like her. He, so intelligent, is incapable of being an equal to Mary. She has a secret weapon: humility. By an act of humility, she becomes protected because the devil does not follow this path.

On the other hand, it is necessary to understand that **this battle is always completely beyond us**, even if we are part of it at our level. **It has already been won by the death and resurrection of Christ**. This battle is still ours on earth and if we turn towards God, he will fight for us.

May He make His dwelling place in us and, like the Virgin Mary, we will be sheltered from the attacks of the Enemy!

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