

Fellow Rosarians,

There will be an end, so far as humankind is concerned, to all that is evil which invades us from beyond ourselves. This at the Second Coming, will complete a process which mortal man can only partially comprehend, and then in terms of poetic images and myth.

Comprehension is one thing, experience is another; and man has had a full burden of experience of that to which he has been in thrall but to which he need be in thrall no longer. It is not good for men and women to dwell upon these sorrows or to speculate about them. It is sufficient that the prince of this world the author of false criteria, the father of lies and the ultimate hater of self is cast out. The rest may be left to our Heavenly Father.

The evil that exists in man, in part, is his own. This may be utterly transmuted by love and turned through repentance and suffering, to means of great grace. There is no end to the possibilities of penitence and no end to the Love of God for sinners. Free Will, that which makes us fully human, bears within it the possibilities of evil and must ever do so. The evil of human false choice, uncomplicated by evil which is 'other' and which is always seeking to snare us and establish a foothold, can be contained in charity, transmuted in love and evocative of the compassion both of God and man.

At the Second Coming, man will be truly man, and men and women will experience a wholly other set of possibilities for the living of Life Eternal. Let us pray with St. John in the Revelation:

" AMEN. EVEN SO COME,LORD JESUS ! "

With every blessing.

Father Dominic

