



I Believe in the Holy Spirit: God's Spirit and Word in The Time of the Promisses

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Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that if the Church had a body composed of different members, the most necessary and most noble of all could not be lacking to it, and so I understood that the Church had a heart and that this heart was burning with love. I understood it was Love alone that made the Church members act, that if Love ever became extinct, apostles would not preach the Gospel and martyrs would not shed their blood. I understood that love comprised all vocations, that love was everything, that it embraced all times and places - in a word, that it was eternal. Then, in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: O Jesus, my Love, my vocation, at last I have found it.

My vocation is Love.

Saint Therèse of the Child Jesus (born 1873)

