



Mama Knows Best: Session 4-Love of Eternal Wisdom

I. Main Resources

- A. Love of Eternal Wisdom by St. Louis-Marie De Monfort
 - a. Commentary on Wisdom Literature, especially Proverbs and the Book of Wisdom (Ecclesiasticus)
 - b. Speaks of Eternal Wisdom before, during, and after the Incarnation (Incarnate Eternal Wisdom)
- B. Benedict XVI, Jesus of Nazareth Series

II. What is Wisdom?

- a. Wisdom is applying the things of God to life (seeing things from the Divine Perspective)
- b. **True Wisdom:** A taste for truth without falsehood or deception
- c. **False wisdom:** A taste for falsehood disguised as truth.

III. In the Fullness of Time, Wisdom was born of a woman (Gal. 4:4-5)

- a. Gal. 4:4-5 and Pro. 8:31 are important Scripture verses
- b. Eternal Wisdom offers mankind friendship and love
- c. Wisdom Offered Self to mankind in antiquity through 4 Ancient Civilizations
 - i. Egyptians (Beauty)
 - 1. Pharaoh-a man that became God
 - 2. Pyramids-house for a god
 - ii. Greeks(Wisdom)
 - 1. Philosophy
 - 2. Tragedies
 - iii. Romans (Imperial Presence)
 - 1. Order
 - 2. Imperial Presence
 - iv. Israel (Monotheism, Law, and Prophets-One God, Law, and Message)
 - 1. Moses the Law Giver and 613 Mitzvahs
 - 2. 12 Minor and 4 Major Prophets

IV. Jesus is fulfillment of Yearnings of Antiquity

- a. Egyptians (Beauty)
 - 1. Jesus' humility (kenosis: self-emptying) brings about true beauty in the cross and Incarnation (A God that becomes man)
- b. Greeks (Wisdom)
 - i. Wisdom of God does not toy with us and make us ugly and failures, but successes in finding our true selves
- c. Romans (Imperial Presence)
 - i. The King of Kings and Lord of Lords stays with us in the Eucharist
- d. Israel (One God, Law, and Message)
 - i. Jesus is the one God, fulfillment of the Law (Matt. 5:17), and Only Word/Message (Rev. 1:8)

V. Eternal Incarnate Wisdom for today

- a. Jesus brings us God and gives us a mother to bring us to the Heavenly Family-Totus Tuus Ego Sum!!