

and Calvary. The Heart of Jesus was the Sun of His whole life. That Sun rose at Bethlehem and set at Calvary. The heart of Mary was the moon, which received and reflected the divine light.

The two were inseparable in spirit from beginning to end, though often separated in body. They lived at Nazareth in the same house, dined at the same table, conversed together morning and evening; they prayed together. Behold Mary and the Child Jesus on their knees at prayer, sometimes when Joseph was in the shop working at his trade. It was then that Jesus told her all things and consoled her for the grief she would have to suffer. How they talked together of holy things on the road to Jerusalem, how she loved to listen to Him and how He loved to listen to her! The greater the mind the greater the capacity for love; His mind was infinite and hers was the next to the infinite; hence the intensity of their mutual love. All the theologians and fathers of the Church combined did not know as much of the science of God as Mary learned from conversation with her Son at Nazareth and at Jerusalem. When He was away from her on His three years' mission, how she followed His career,