Message from OUR LADY OF MERCY To THE WORLD May 13, 2004 through Chris Courtis, a visionary in Maryland, U.S.A.

I am Our Lady of Mercy

My dear little children, praised be Jesus!

My dear children, I come today from Heaven to deliver a very important message for you and your spiritual life. Little children, I wish you to pray always, unceasingly. When I mean pray, dear children, I do not just mean now but always. You should continue praying regardless of whether you receive an answer to your prayers or not. It is your responsibility, dear children, to continue to pray and to pray for peace no matter what the circumstances in your lives.

Little children, too many people wish to receive answers to their prayers; and then when they receive the answer to their prayers and it is not what they want, they give up and walk away from me and My Son. It is a terrible burden and a great sadness on me, your mother, when people just up and walk away because God does not favor them with their request that they wished for and prayed for.

When I call you to prayer, I call you not only to pray but to change your life. This is the call of a true repentive heart. This is what I desire; pray with your heart and make an effort to change your lives, and no matter what the circumstances holds in your heart and in your life that you continue to pray from your heart, and always keep this in mind, my dear little ones, I am with you. No matter what happens, I am with you.

But I also call you and the world today to listen. (*She's crying.*) My dear children, you are wounding your mother's Immaculate Heart and your fellow brothers and sisters by speaking too much. Keep quiet, little ones, and learn to listen to God and to each other. This is a sign of great mercy and respect. I listen to your prayers. Will you not listen to me? If the world does not keep quiet and learn to respect others, I will no longer be permitted to give these messages. As God is permitting me to do this, so He will permit me to deny you these messages if the world continues in this form.

When I speak of listening, little children, I speak of keeping quiet and having respect for me and for others. Listen to what is being said, for when you truly listen, you will hear the whole truth and not only half. I call you to truth always, and I call you to trust in God, always. But how can you live my messages when you will not listen to me or to your brothers and sisters who are in great pain and in need of love and mercy.

First, you must become quiet in your heart and filled with unconditional love that you are willing to hear everything. When you truly listen with your heart, then you will be able to hear the truth and see and know whether the thing spoken of is of God, of human origin, or of the devil. But you cannot, you cannot make this decision on your own without listening. Listen to my words, little children, for every word that I speak to you comes from me, the holy Mother of God.

Please listen and understand me clearly. I call you to live every word. If you have a devotion to my messages in Emmitsburg, then live them. If you have a devotion to living the messages of Medjugorje, then live them. If you have a devotion to living these messages that I give here in Gaithersburg, then live them. Listen and live them! This is what God is calling you to do, not in words, but in simplicity of heart and your life.

I also call you today, my dear children, to spend more time with Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. There He will teach you all the ability to be quiet and to listen with your heart. He is patience and He is mercy and love itself. If you seek to be quiet and listen, I point you to Him, the

Eucharistic Lord.

My prayer for you, dear children, is that you will live my messages. Even in Fatima, over 87 years ago, I still call you to live them and to pray the Rosary daily. I love you, little children. Here is the key for you to understand. I listen to you and your prayers because I love you. If you love me and your fellow men, you will listen to me and to each other.

I love you and I bless you with the Sign of the Cross, which is the sign of your peace and salvation, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Now I shall take your petitions into my Most Immaculate Heart, and on this great day I will present them, not only to God Our Father, but to Jesus and the Holy Spirit who will enlighten you and guide you. I love you, dear children, and I bless you again and everything that is here on the altar, by the altar, you yourselves and everything in this room I am blessing again, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen

Now I shall depart. I shall depart, dear little ones, but I will remain always with you, always when you pray. Thank you for your response to my call. Go in the great peace, love, and mercy of God Most High. Ad Deum.

(She came under the title of Our Lady of Mercy with the blue veil and a white, long dress so again she's calling us to mercy and love through listening and being good listeners, and she's calling us to prayer no matter what the circumstances are in our lives. She was just beautiful! She had twelve stars around her head. She came on a cloud. The cloud took up most of the altar and her feet could be seen today, but partially because the cloud was moving, and she was radiant in light.)

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