

**Introduction by Mr. Alessandro Fuligni:** Let's welcome Father Paul Kramer, editor and compiler of the book *The Devil's Final Battle* and author of *The Suicide of Altering the Faith in the Liturgy* for his commentary on this new book, *The Secret Still Hidden*.

**To the Pastors of the Church:**

## **“Be Not Afraid”**

by Father Paul Kramer

To fully understand the gravity of the Message of Fatima and the Third Secret of Fatima we must understand first what is taught by the Church.

### **The Salvation of Souls**

In the Code of Canon Law we read: *salus animarum suprema lex est*, which means the salvation of souls is the supreme law. The Mother of God is the Seat of Wisdom, and therefore, it is for the salvation of souls that She appeared at Fatima and carried to the world the Secret. Her principal purpose for giving us the Secret is, in fact, the salvation of souls.

It is the will of the Mother of God to give the world this Secret, and therefore the revelation of the entire Third Secret will help achieve this goal: the salvation of souls.

Keeping the Secret hidden would be extremely harmful for the salvation of souls. So it is clear and absolutely necessary for the salvation of souls (and to comply with the supreme law of the Church, for the salvation of souls) to finally



publish and reveal the Secret, without waiting any more years, without being afraid.

Many times Pope John Paul II said, “Do not be afraid”, so those who want to keep the Secret hidden should think about these words: “Do not be afraid.” Because Our Lady of Fatima said: “In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph.” Jesus Christ said in the Gospel: “Do not be afraid, I have conquered the world”.

### **Why have the Vatican officials chosen to not reveal the Secret?**

I think it is quite clear: The

Mother of God didn't appear at Fatima, She didn't give us the Secret nor its confirmation by means of the extraordinary Miracle of the Sun, just to prove a message announcing a failed attempt against the life of a Pope.

There have been many Popes killed in bloody manners in the past, so it is not due to a lack of respect (I report things as I see them) to say that the Third Secret of Fatima predicts a failed attempt on John Paul II's life is absurd. And to say such a thing is motivated by fear.

### **The Key to the Third Secret**

Cardinal Ratzinger gave us the key to knowing and understanding the Third Secret in his interview of November 1984.

At the time, he was Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and today he is our Holy Father Benedict XVI.

Cardinal Ratzinger explained the Third Secret in a manner that made a connection between the Third Secret of Fatima and other Marian apparitions. If we examine the other apparitions of Our Lady, we always read about a World War, a terrible war of great destruction and great loss of life. The apparition of Our Lady to Sister Elena Aiello (in the mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century), the apparition of Our Lady of Good Success at Quito, in Ecuador in 1634; they all refer to a terrible and

universal war, to a terrible persecution the like of which the world has never seen before.

Soon after World War II was over, Pope Pius XII declared that mankind, in a few years, will have to submit to terrible sufferings like never experienced before in human history. There are many who say that, "we must not reveal such a Secret because they say there would be too much panic." It is stupidity to speak like this.

But to leave the people without preparation, in such a way that these tremendous evils will burst upon them completely unexpectedly; to do such a thing will provoke the maximum panic. I would say, therefore, that prudence, simple human prudence, requires — in fact it demands — that at the earliest possible moment, they do publish the entire Third Secret.

This is because we know that the publication of the Third Secret will, in some way or other, help mankind to prepare itself for the evils which now threaten it, the evils which threaten to destroy entire nations and which threaten so many souls redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ.

### **Pastors: "Do not be afraid"**

Therefore, I would say to the pastors of the Church, to those who are afraid to reveal and to publish the Secret that, as Pope John Paul II said before he was

elected Pope, it refers to the fight between the Gospel and the antigospel, between the Church and the antichurch and between Christ and antichrist.<sup>1</sup>

But he said, many times during his pontificate, "Do not be afraid", and so I now, on this occasion, say to the pastors of the Church, do not be afraid, have confidence in the grace of God and in Divine Providence, because the time has come;

we need to publish and make known the entire Third Secret of Fatima! **FC**

**Footnote:**

1. "We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the antichurch, the gospel vs. the antigospel. This confrontation lies within the plans of divine providence. It is a trial which the whole Church must take up." Published in the *Wall Street Journal*, Nov. 9, 1978. The speech was given in 1976.

**Procession to St. Peter's Square**

