Luisa Piccarreta on the "the New Era" of the Divine Will that precedes the Final Coming of Christ in the flesh

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In my publication, *The Splendor of Creation*, I described the kingdom of the Divine Will on earth that will occur very soon in what our Lady of Fatima referred to as an "Era of Peace", and its elucidation through the centuries by the early Church Fathers, Doctors, ecclesiastical writers and approved mystics. Their literature persuasively portrays a future era of peace and an exalted type of Christian holiness in the life of the Church, during which Satan is enchained and God's Divine Will triumphantly reigns in man. While these authors achieved new insights in "various ways"ⁱ their writings never depart from their point of origin, namely Christ, thus preserving the integral development of the teachings contained in the Church's deposit of faith.

I here wish to accentuate the reality of this imminent "era of peace" through the following excerpts of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta's text.

April 26, 1921

"I continue in my painful state. My sweet Jesus came for just a little, and drawing me strongly to Himself, told me:

'My daughter, I repeat it to you - do not look at the earth. Let them do what they want. They want to wage war - so be it; when they get tired, I too will wage My war... My war will be a war of love. My Will shall descend from Heaven and reign among them. All of your acts and those of others done in My Will shall wage war on the creatures - but not a war of blood; they will wage war with weapons of love, giving them gifts, graces and peace. They will give such surprising things as to astonish ungrateful man. This Will of Mine, a militia of Heaven, will confuse man with Divine weapons – it will overwhelm him and will give him the light to see, not evil, but the gifts and the riches with which I wish to enrich him. <u>The acts done in My Will, carrying the Creative Power within themselves, will be the new salvation of ma, and descending from Heaven, they will bring all goods upon earth. They will bring **the New Era,** and the triumph <u>over human iniquity.</u> Therefore, multiply your acts in My Will to form the weapons, the gift and the graces, so as to be able to descend in the midst of creatures and wage the war of love upon them.'</u>

July 20, 1921

"Continuing in my usual state, I was feeling very much embittered, and I said to myself: 'Your Will alone is left to me; I have nothing else - everything has disappeared.' And my sweet Jesus, moving in my interior, told me:

'My daughter, My Will is all that must remain for you. It is symbolized by water... My Will is more than water... there is no thing, from the greatest to the smallest, in which My Will does not excel and occupy its primary place - though hidden just as the water is hidden in the earth, which, although it does not appear, is that which makes plants vegetate and gives life to their roots. However, when My love will make usher forth the Era of my Will - the new Era of maximum benefit for creatures - then will the seas and rivers of My Will shall overflow; and as their gigantic waves rise, they will draw everything into My Will – but no longer in a hidden manner; rather, its roaring waves will make themselves seen by everyone and will touch everyone."

July 14, 1923

"My daughter, the whole world is upside down; everyone is waiting for changes, for peace, for new things; they also gather to discuss such things and are surprised at their inability to conclude anything or make any serious decisions. So, true peace does not arise [solely from man's initiative], for everything ends with words and no facts; and they hope that more conferences may serve to make serious decisions, but they wait in vain. In the meantime, in this waiting of theirs, they are all fearful, while some get ready for new wars others hope for new conquests. But in all this, peoples are impoverished and are stripped alive. And while they are waiting, tired of the sad era, which, dark and bloody, enwraps them, they wait and hope for a New Era of peace and of light... "The world is exactly at the same stage when I was about to come upon earth. All were awaiting a great event, a New Era; as it indeed occurred. The same now; since the great Event is coming - the New Era in which the Will of God will be done on earth as it is in Heaven – everyone is waiting for this new Era, being tired of the present one, but not knowing what this novelty, this change is, just as they did not know it when I came upon earth. This wait is a sure sign that the Hour is near. But the most certain sign is that I am manifesting what I want to do; and turning to a soul, just as I turned to my Mama in descending from Heaven to earth, I communicate to her my Will and the goods and effects It contains, in order to give It as gift to all humanity."

December 26, 1923

"My newborn daughter in my Eternal Volition, see now where your Jesus calls you and wants you: under the press of My Divine Will, so that your will may receive continuous deaths, just as My human will did. Otherwise, I could not make **the new era** arise, **in which My Will may come to reign upon earth.** It takes the continuous act, pains and deaths to be able to snatch the Fiat Voluntas Tua from Heaven. Beware My daughter - do not look at other or at My other Saints, or at the way I conducted Myself with them, which causes you to be surprised at the way I behave with you. With them I wanted to do one thing; with you it is something completely different."

October 9, 1926

"I was doing my round in the Supreme Volition according to my usual way, and my sweet Jesus showed a globe of light within my interior; and as I repeated my acts in the Divine Fiat, it became larger, and the rays that came out of it became longer. And my always beloved Jesus told me:

'My daughter, the more often you go around in My Will in order to repeat your acts, the larger the sphere of this globe of light becomes; and the more power of light it possesses, the more its rays can extend, that must illuminate the Kingdom of the Eternal Fiat. Your acts, fused – dissolved in My Will, will form the special sun that must illuminate a Kingdom so holy. This sun will possess the Creative Power, and as it extends its rays, it will leave the mark of its sanctity, of goodness, of light, of beauty and of divine likeness. Those who will let themselves be illuminated by its light shall feel the power of a new continuous creation of joy, of contentments and of blessings without end.

Therefore, as My Will dominates all the acts of those who live in it, the Kingdom of My Will shall be a continuous creation. So, the creature will remain under a new continuous Act of this Supreme Will that will keep her so absorbed as to leave no occasion for her to act apart from My Will. This is why I loving yearn so much that the Kingdom of My Will be known – for the great good that creatures will receive and for the freedom it will grant Me to operate [in souls].

In fact, the Supreme Will... when It becomes known, its rays, vivifying, penetrating and full of vivid light, will eclipse the human will that will be dazzled by its refulgent light, and in seeing the great good that comes to it, the soul will give My Will the freedom to operate [within it], submitting to its total dominion. So, in this Kingdom, a new era, a new continuous creation, will begin for My Will. It will restore everything it had established [since the beginning] to creatures... and that It had to keep within itself for many centuries, as though in deposit, to then release them for the good of the children of Its Kingdom."

I was thinking to myself: 'My sweet Jesus told me many times that I was to imitate Him in everything; yet, He never wrote. Only once it is said in the Gospel that He wrote, and not even with a pen, but with His finger. As for me, instead, He wants me to write... Now, while I was thinking of this, He came as a gracious little child and ,placing Himself in my arms and drawing His face close to mine, He said...:

"My daughter, do you want to know why I did not write? Because I was to write through you. It is I who animate your intelligence, who feed you the words, who give motion to your hand with Mine, to make you hold the pen and write the words on paper. So, it is I who write, not you. You do nothing but pay attention to what I want to write. Therefore, all of your work consists in your attention – the rest, I do all by Myself. Do you yourself not see how, many times, you do not have the strength to write and you decide not to do it, and in order to make you realize first hand that it is I who write, who invest you, and who, animating you with My own Life, Myself write what I want? How many times have you not experienced this?

Now, since an age was to pass before making known the Kingdom of the Supreme Fiat, to allow some time in order to first make known the Kingdom of Redemption and then the other one, of the Divine Fiat, I decreed not to write at that time, but to write together with you, through you, when this Kingdom would be nearer, also to give a new surprise to creatures of the excess of love of this Will of Mine – what it has done, what it has suffered, and what it seeks to do for love of them...

This is why I delight so much in writing what concerns the Divine Fiat, as I write things that belong to My Fatherland. Too perfidious and ungrateful will be those who will not recognize in these manifestations of Mine the echo of Heaven, the long chain of love of the Supreme Will, the communion of goods of our Celestial Father, that He wants to give to creatures; and as though wanting to put aside everything that has passed in the history of the world, **He wants to begin a new era, a new creation, as if the new history of Creation were just now beginning.** Therefore, let Me do [as I wish], for whatever I do is of the highest importance."

March 19, 1928

"My work has been long, and when I would see you sacrifice, I would look at the great good that My Knowledge pertaining to the Fiat would produce among creatures – **the new era** that was to arise by virtue of them. And while suffering in sacrificing you, My tender Heart would take immense pleasure in seeing, by its virtue, the good, the peace, the order and the happiness My other children would receive."

August 2, 1928

"My daughter, it is My absolute Divine Will that these writings on My Divine Will be made known. Despite the many incidents that may occur, My Will shall overcome them all. Although it may take years and years, My absolute Will knows how to dispose everything to accomplish its objective. The time in which these writings will be made known is relative to and dependent on the disposition of souls who wish to receive so great a good, as well as on the effort of those who must apply themselves in being its trumpet-bearers by offering up the sacrifice of heralding in **the new era of peace**, the new sun that will dispel the clouds of all evils."

March 20, 1928

"I was concerned because of a circular I received from the House of the Divine Will, so much wanted by venerable Father Di Francia, and so longed for by him, who did not have the consolation of seeing it completed and opened for the purpose wanted by him. And now, finally, according to what the circular said, the day of its completion, probably near, was arising.

So I thought to myself: 'Is it really true that it is Will of God for me to go there? And the members of this House—will they be the true little daughters of the Divine Will? Will they be the beginning of the rising of the Divine era of the Kingdom of the Supreme Fiat upon earth?' But while I was thinking of this and other things, my sweet Jesus moved in my interior and said:

"My daughter, each saying, work and sacrifice that is done in My Will is to obtain Its Divine Kingdom. They are many messengers sent to the Celestial Fatherland, that carry the Divine circular and make it circulate through all the Saints, the Angels, the Sovereign Queen and the Creator Himself, giving to each one the task to prepare the different things that are needed for a Kingdom so holy, so that everything may be done with decorum, with decency and with Divine Nobility. So, all the inhabitants of the Divine Fatherland, with this celestial circular in their hands, all get down to the work of fulfilling their task, of preparing each thing assigned to them."

July 14, 1929

"My jealousy was so great, that... I can say that My Love used all the Divine weapons; and waging war on you, I assailed you in every way so that you would not be able to resist. All this was necessary to My Love, because knowing what It wanted to do with you – no less than restoring [the original order of] Creation, giving My Divine Will the rights to reign, making **the new era** arise in the midst of the human family – it used all artistry and stratagems in order to obtain its intent."

February 22, 1930

"United to My Sacrifice, I asked for the sacrifice of your life, to make Its Kingdom rise again in the midst of the human generations. And from each Tabernacle I am as though on the lookout to accomplish the complete work - Redemption and Fiat Voluntas Tua on earth as it is in Heaven – content with sacrificing Myself and dying in each Host in order to make the Sun of My Divine Fiat, **the New Era** and Its full triumph rise again."

January 24, 1932

"Now, since these little visits of Mine are bearers of celestial things, you will bring them with you into the Celestial Fatherland as the triumph of My Will and as the guarantee that its Kingdom not only will come to earth, but that it has already established its beginning of its reign. Those that will remain on paper will leave the perennial memory that My Will wants to reign in the midst of the human generations; and these will constitute the catalysts, the attracters, the divine supplicators, the irresistible forces, the celestial messengers, Captains of the Kingdom of My Divine Fiat, and also powerful edifiers to those who should occupy themselves with making known a Good so Great, as well as to those who, out of indolence and vain fears, will not let them go around through the whole world to bring the Good News of **the Happy Era of the Kingdom of My Will**."

ⁱ *Dei Verbum* (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), Vatican Council II, edited by Austin Flannery, O.P. (Northport, NY: Costello Pub. Co., 1988), 8.