



*St. Teresa of Ávila's
Devotion to St. Joseph*



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St. Teresa of Ávila Quotes

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“...this father and lord of mine came to my rescue in better ways than I knew how to ask for”

“I don’t recall up to this day ever having petitioned him for anything that he failed to grant”

“It is an amazing thing the great many favors God has granted me through the mediation of this blessed saint, the dangers I was freed from both in body and in soul”

“Because of my impressive experience of the goods this glorious saint obtains from God, I had the desire to persuade all to be devoted to him”

“I have not known one truly devoted to him and rendering him special services who has not advanced more in virtue. For in a powerful way he benefits souls who recommend themselves to him”

“I only ask for the love of God those who do not believe me to try, and they will see through experience the great good that comes from recommending oneself to this glorious patriarch and being devoted to him”

“Especially persons of prayer should always be attached to him. For I don’t know how one can think about the Queen of Angels and about when she went through so much with the Infant Jesus without giving thanks to St. Joseph for the good assistance he then provided them both with”

“Those who cannot find a master to teach them prayer should take this glorious saint for their master, and they will not go astray”

The Book of Her Life 6:6, 6:8 and 32:11



“His majesty earnestly commanded me to strive for this new monastery with all my powers... He said it should be called St. Joseph and that this saint would keep watch over us at one door, and Our Lady at the other, that Christ would remain with us, and that it would be a star shining with great splendor”