Apparition of the Virgin Mary at LA SALETTE

**FRANCE, 1846**

The apparition, which took place on September 19, 1846 at La Salette, is theoughest shock and consternation among many people in France and in the nearby countries, who changed away from God. The investigations were made by two young girls, a 14-year-old child, and 11-year-old girl respectively. Our Lady then announced to them a very simple message: "My soul is anguished with the French people, because they are estranged from God." Let everyone know that they must not abuse religion, pray to our Father and our Lady Mary... Then she continued saying: "Come closer my children, do not be afraid. I am here to announce to you an important message."

The two young girls saw a young woman of a beautiful dress, standing near a rock. The Blessed Mother announced an important message to them: "If my people do not want to submit themselves, I am compelled to let go the arm of my Son. It is as strong and as heavy that I cannot hold it anymore." It is so long that I have to hold it. They requested the mission of praying sincerely to the Virgin Mary that the never abandon and help the people. No matter how much you will pray and do, you will never be able to comprehend the suffering of the fallen woman. Have given you always to work, but in peace, I have reserved the seventh one for myself, and you do not want to grant it to me. In this that weighs down as much the arm of my Son."

"You do not understand my children! I will explain it to you in another way. If the harvest appears, it is in your soil. I showed it to you last year with the potatoes you did not realize it. Rather when you turned them to the sun her people can unhappily the name of my Son and that year there will be more of them for Christmas."

"If you will have some wheat, you must not use it. The animals will eat all that you will see, and anything left will differentiate when you will harvest it. A great famine will come. Before the famine arrives, the children under 7 years old will be taken by a demon and they will die in the hands of the people holding them in their arms. The other people will make penance because of the famine. The fate will become empty and the gymnasium will open."

The Virgin Mary then turned to Maurice: "Our Lord, my son, must have seen it. One time in the field of Cola you and your father took in your hand two or three bushels of wheat, you crumbled them and all fell as dust. On the way back, when you were half an hour from your house, your father gave you a piece of bread saying: 'Take it, my son, and eat it there, because I do not know if you will eat this year, if the wheat continues in this manner.' "Oh, our Lady, now understand!"

"Let us go, my children, under the sun, and throw away the wheat."

The Virgin Mary also appeared to the mother and the father: "The Blessed Virgin Mary has inculcated the value of prayer and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, and showed it to them in the manner. The other people work also on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and not on Thursday."

"The Lord has given you seven days of work. He has reserved the seventh one for Himself, and you do not want to grant it to Him. In this that weighs down as much the arm of my Son."

"Our Lady called them in a national way, 'Do you not pray, my children?' Not a day, lady.' She asks them, one must pray them and wait, in the evening and in the morning. Why do not have time, say at least once our Father and once our Lady Mary. When you can do better, say more of them."

"Having said this, our Lady began to rise from the ground until she disappeared into the horizon of the sky."