

# Historical Keypoints

**keypoint 1** May 13, 1917: Our Lady of Fatima appears for the first time high on the slope of the Cova da Iria to 3 children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, appearing as a lady in white on a small oak tree, of the holm genus. She said, "I am of Heaven." From the right hand hung a Rosary with white beads ending in a cross of silver. Her dress fell down to the feet which were on a little ermine cloud which came over the green branches of the shrub. A white veil, with edges adorned with a line of more intense light that looked almost like fine gold, covered the head, shoulders, and fell almost as low as the dress. She "radiated a light more clear and intense than crystal glass filled with water" with the rays of the Sun shining through it. This light had different tones, yellow, white, and other nuances. Her hands had a "flesh-colored light." She said in a soft and pleasant voice, "Do not fear. I will do you no harm." She pronounces more visitations.

**keypoint 2** The Lady appeared on June 13 to the 3 children revealing the future, "I have been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child living in this century." Two rays of light encompassed the children who perceived a heart on the Lady, circled and pierced by thorns. She specifically told them, "Jesus wishes to make use of you, to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart."

**keypoint 3** The whole sky became darker, and the temperature went down and everybody saw the sky become yellow as gold on July 13. The children were revealed secrets, one of which was the permitting of a vision of Hell—known as the First Secret of Fatima. A young engineer named Mario Godinho offered them a lift in his new Peugeot auto when they finally left. He took a snapshot of the children (right, below) when they made a brief stop near the church in Fatima, in which the kids looked horrible. That was because on July 13, everybody saw and heard the children scream. As Our Blessed Mother spoke to Lucia Her last words-in the words of Lucia- She "opened Her hands once more, as she had done during the two previous months. The rays of light seemed to penetrate the earth, and we saw as it were a sea of fire. Plunged in this fire were demons and souls in human form". Lucia could hear the words of Our Blessed Mother. When the vision of hell was given, all three kids saw and heard the vision of hell. A solemn warning was given that July 13, followed by a promise of historic prophecy, announced three months in advance. The place. Day. And, hour. But, lastly Lucia received the Third part of the Secret: There was "an Angel with a flaming sword in his left hand. Flashing, it gave out flames that looked as though they would set the world on fire, but they died out in contact with the splendor that Our Lady radiated towards him from her right hand: pointing to the Earth with his right hand, the Angel cried out in a loud voice: Penance, Penance, Penance! "And we saw in an immense light that is God: something similar to how people appear in a mirror when they pass in front of it, a bishop dressed in white. We had the impression that it



was the Holy Father. Other bishops, priests, men and women religious going up a steep mountain, at the top of which there was a big Cross of rough-hewn trunks as of a cork-tree with the bark; before reaching there the Holy Father passed through a big city half in ruins. And half trembling with halting step, afflicted with pain and sorrow, he prayed for the souls of the corpses he met on his way; having reached the top of the mountain, on his knees at the foot of the big Cross he was killed[...]" Excerpt From: Robert C. Valentine, "Alert: For the Times, Book of Secrets." This third part of the Secret was not revealed until June 26, 2000.



**keypoint 4** On a rainy day, October 13, 1917, the great miracle of Our Lady of Fatima. "The Blessed Mother outstretched her hand just as she was leaving, opened her hand



and rays of light extended in the direction of the sun. The sun broke through the clouds, and gradually grew pale so all could gaze."

The sun brightened as light seemed



to blend a n d g l e a m f r o m T h e B l e s s e d L a d y ' s h a n d s , t o p a r a p h r a s e L u c i a ' s o w n w o r d s .

It swayed



and danced. It appeared as a silver saucer. Rays of multicol-







*Photographs of the witnesses who were at Fatima on October 13, 1917. The town of Fatima owes its Arabic name to the daughter of a Muslim prince of Alcacer do Sal, captured by Crusader knights. One of the Christian knights was so smitten by her beauty he asked for her hand in marriage, she converted and was also baptized under the name of Oureana. A village nearby is called Ourem. Unfortunately, the beautiful princess died young, and the knight Don Goncalo in his distress gave his life to God and became a monk. To the right is Jacinta with Lucia.*



*There were witnesses who were atheists and Christians of many faiths. You can see an automobile (above) on the left. There were also present many reporters, but there was no moving film; before the rain or after the rain. "And ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall set you free." John 8:32. It is an amazing story to enlighten the spirit and the mind.*

ored light streamed from the disk in every direction, every color of the rainbow; lasting several minutes. The Blessed Lady said, "I am The Lady of the Rosary" and specifically tells the children to pray the Holy Rosary every day. There were over 70,000 witnesses.

**keypoint 5** August 19, 1927: A new method for a church to co-exist with the socio-politi-



cal world was unveiled, by Metropolitan Sergius, known as the Adaptation for the Russian Orthodox Church, which called for the Orthodox Church to only stick to things spiritual and any deviation was considered a non-religious activity and is to be stopped. ie. cannot condemn the government.

**keypoint 6** The Blessed Lady appeared to Lucia at Tuy, Spain, on June 13, 1929, to ask for the consecration of Russia with all bishops to Her Immaculate Heart; it is not publicized.

**keypoint 7** The Blessed Lady again appeared to Lucia at Tuy, Spain, on May 29, 1930 in answer to what did reparation of the first five Saturdays mean. She told her, “The reason for the five Saturdays of the month is simple.” And, Our Blessed Mother spelled it out for her: It is because there are five types of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 1. Blasphemies against Her Immaculate Conception. 2. Blasphemies against Her Perpetual Virginity. 3. Blasphemies against Her divine Maternity, in refusing at the same time to recognize Her as the Mother of humankind. 4. The blasphemies of those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference or scorn, or even hatred for this Immaculate Mother. 5. The offenses of those who outrage Her directly in Her holy images.

**keypoint 8** On May 13, 1931, in the presence of 300,000, Portuguese bishops consecrate the nation of Portugal to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; two years earlier they had offered a consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Great Depression hits hard globally.

**keypoint 9** Lucia receives a message from God the Son, Jesus, Who tells her, “You console Me a great deal in asking Me for the conversion of those poor nations...” He told her, “Request it also of My Mother, while saying to Her often: Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world.” He also gave a somber analogy about the kings of France—given in a small maritime city Rianjo, Spain—of when Heaven’s

commands were done late, the Church’s ministers will “follow the example of the King of France in delaying the execution;” in other words for not following the command. (Louis XIV was told certain requests in 1689 by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque to consecrate France to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; he and his son Louis XV never did, but grandson did it late, too late in 1791 (left.) He tells her, “They have not chosen to heed my request.” “They will follow him into mis-fortune.” It is understood that this is a future warning and will repeat itself regarding modern requests to the Pope and his bishops. The Rianjo event occurred in 1931 while Lucia was staying with a friend, but it is not publicized.



**keypoint 10** Sept. 12, 1935: The bodies of Francisco and Jacinta exhumed; Jacinta’s body (*actual photo, r*) was found to be uncorrupted in spite of being buried in quicklime since 1919.

**keypoint 11** March 19, 1937: In his Encyclical on Atheistic Communism

by Pope Pius XI: ...the Catholic Church could not and does not remain silent. This Apostolic See above all is not refrained from raising its voice for it knows that its proper and special mission is to defend truth, justice and all those eternal values which Communism ignores or attacks.

**keypoint 12** A great, strange light appears Jan. 25, 1938 over Europe, as foretold.

**keypoint 13** Feb. 6, 1938: Sister Lucia sent a letter to her bishop, Msgr. da Silva, that war was imminent, but wrote, "in this horrible war, Portugal would be spared because of the national consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary made by the bishops."

**keypoint 14** On May 13, 1938, in a sacred ceremony, Portuguese bishops made another special pilgrimage and consecration, 2 years after they vowed to do so if Our Lady protected Portugal from the Communists; the renewal was expressed after people saw the invisible hand of God protect that country; even Pope Pius XI was astonished, and made a public statement of "the Red Peril, so menacing and so close to you, and yet avoided in such an unexpected manner."

**keypoint 15** Portugal escapes the total horrors of the Spanish Civil War and World War II. Over 6,000 priests were captured and tortured in the Spanish Civil War. About 280 nuns

were also captured, some were raped, some had their eyes gouged out, others were dragged by chains from fast cars until they died.

**keypoint 16** After an order by the Bishop of Gurza on Oct. 24, 1940, to write to the pope and request for the consecration of the world, a most unusual visitation, kept secret from the world, whereby Lucia had a special visitation by Jesus Christ Who told her it was His wish a consecration of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary be performed.

**keypoint 17** Tri-Axis-signed Treaty for world domination, a rainbow coalition signed by Germany, Italy, Japan on Sept. 27, 1940, under a pro-military advancement, with tri-themes of 1. New World Order. 2. Racial Supremacy. 3. Anti-religious code.

**keypoint 18** June 22, 1941: The USSR was invaded by Nazi Germany, 2 totalitarian socialist states at each other's throats, one a national socialist, the other an international socialist, and both despise freedom of religion, one wishes abolishing it forever.

In less than 6 months, the United States enters WW II, officially with the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 (right). Sister Lucia writes the first 2 parts of the Secret (Aug. 31 and Dec. 8, 1941) in her secretive memoirs.

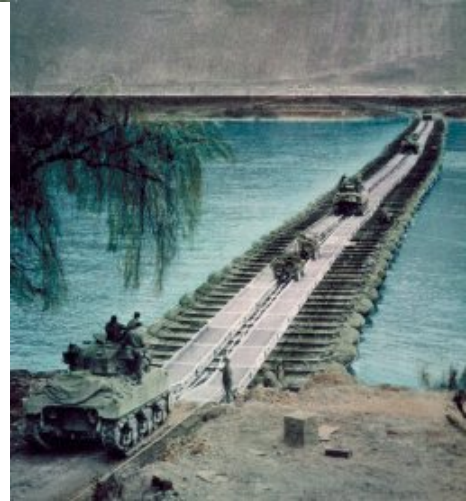






**keypoint 19** Negotiating the past, a book “Meraviglie di Fatima” is published by Rev. Gonzaga de Fonseca May 13, 1942, in which is revealed for the first time to the public the first 2 secrets given by the Blessed Virgin; it is claimed that to avoid offending nations, worldly affairs supersedes certain heavenly words said in 1917: the word “Russia” is replaced by “godless propaganda” and the consecration of the world was substituted for the consecration of Russia.

**keypoint 20** Pope Pius XII does a consecration twice, once on radio by himself, mentioning the “world” by name but, not Russia, Oct. 31 and Dec. 8, 1942. The partial consecrations were done to the Immaculate Heart of Mary but not in the way She originally requested. On Oct. 31, 1942, he created the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Saturday after the Feast of the Sacred Heart



of Jesus.

**keypoint 21** In a secret letter to her spiritual director (dated Feb. 28, 1943) Archbishop Don M. Ferreira, Lucia told him the content of the 1940 consecration as executed in 1942, was held in approval by God, and that Lucia was told He promises the world war would be

shortened. However, she also stated the “conversion of Russia is not for now.” WW II ravages on, the evil forces are free to sound the 2nd Trumpet of Revelation.

**keypoint 22** January 2, 1944: Our Lady again appears to Sister Lucia and bids her to write down the third part of the secret. She writes down the Third Secret in the middle of WW II; later reveals the Blessed Mother wishes it to be revealed in 1960.

**keypoint 23** June 4, 1944, the liberaton of Rome.

**keypoint 24** June 6, 1944, Normandy Invasion on the continent of Europe.

**keypoint 25** June 17, 1944, Sister Lucia will not allow anyone but a bishop to carry the one-page letter containing the words of our Lady in the Third Secret. Up to this date it has not been given to any bishop. On this date, a bishop visits an orphanage where Sister Lucia stays, entrusts the secret to him, and he later gives it to Bishop José da Silva on the same date.



**keypoint 26** Using the basic power of the universe, A-Bomb explosion, Aug. 6, 1945: God’s hand of protection is extended to eight Jesuit priests in Hiroshima less than 8 blocks from A-bomb epicenter who are spared all radiation and death; survivor Rev. Schiffer attributes it to the daily Fatima prayers and Holy Rosary recited together.

**keypoint 27** The Second World War ends in 1945, about 15 million battle deaths; a minimum of 45 million civilian deaths; numbers vary. The US and USSR are the most powerful countries on the face of the Earth.

**keypoint 28** May 13, 1946: Lucia returns to Fatima as Pope Pius XII crowns image of Our Lady and proclaims her “Queen of the World.”

**keypoint 29** July 15, 1946: Historian William T. Walsh interviews Sister Lucia. In answer to a question from the professor, Lucia points out the Blessed Mother did not ask for the consecration of the world but only and specifically Russia; it is pointed out in his book *Our Lady of Fatima*, which sold over a million copies.

**keypoint 30** A Dominican from N.Y. Rev. Thomas McGlynn does a statue of the Blessed Mother under Lucia’s guidance, and also interviewes her. When he read that “Our Lady has asked for the consecration of the world...” Lucia stopped him. In his book *Vision of Fatima*, he recalls that Lucia was emphatic in making the correction about Russia. “No!” she said, “Not the world! Russia! Russia!” Franciscan and former artist Petrus Pavlicek believed in the assistance of the Blessed Mother so much creates the Holy Rosary Crusade of Reparation in soviet-occupied Austria also in 1947. He believed that prayer could save his country. Msgr.



Harold V. Colgan establishes Marian movement The Blue Army, to increase worldwide devotion to Our Blessed Lady and Her Immaculate Heart.

**keypoint 31** April 12, 1947: A strange story revolved around a converted Adventist and his children who were in a grotto near Tre Fontane, Rome (the site of St. Paul's martyrdom.) He experienced a vision of a luminous Lady who called herself the Virgin of the Revelation. At her feet lay a black cloth which had a smashed crucifix to it. Until then, the Adventist, Bruno Cornacchiola, had a hatred for the Catholic Church, but was given many messages for many years, naming a few: that the wrath of Satan is no longer restrained; Satan would enter in the leading places of the Catholic Church, which will "undergo a tremendous trial" to clean the lust infiltrated among her ministers; temptations are going to be terrible; the world will live in such doubt and confusion, that the elect will have to dwell themselves in the doubt! "There is no escape" he was told. To recite the Rosary, against the wrath of Satan. He was summoned by the Lady who represented God to "be reconciled to God and the Pope". Among other things, she also told him on Apr. 12 about her Assumption into Heaven, that her body could not undergo corruption, and did not. He kept diaries of what was revealed; he died in 2001, but his experiences were collected into a book *The Seer. The Secret of the Three Fountains* by Saverio Gaeta.

**keypoint 32** State of Israel proclaimed May 14, 1948. Karol Wojtla earns a doctorate in Sacred Theology from Jagellonian University. First Junction transistor invented at Bell.

**keypoint 33** April 13, 1950: All priests and monks in Czechoslovakia arrested by secret police and imprisoned in special labor camps "for priests"; all their property confiscated by the State—most notorious was Jachymov, a "camp" near a uranium mine where many priests died from radiation.

**keypoint 34** Sept. 11, 1950: Rev. Petrus Pavlicek and the Austrian chancellor lead a procession of prayer of some 15,000 people in Vienna, in protest of the occupying Soviet forces.

**keypoint 35** Oct. 15, 1950: Interviewed by Rev. Albert Ward, Lucia tells him "Our Lady held a brown scapular in Her hands because She wants us all to wear it." \*see pages in Part 3 *Historical Keypoints*.



**keypoint 36** Oct. 30, 1950: Pope Pius XII while walking in the Vatican Gardens, stopping at the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes—after reading and studying—relates "toward the top of the hill [...] I was awestruck by a phenomenon that before now I had never seen." He saw the sun as an opaque sphere move and spin profusely—without the slightest discomfort. His description was put in a private note, which stated that he saw the solar miracle of Oct. 13, 1917 on 4 different occasions: Oct. 30, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8, 1950. The handwritten note was found in the Pacelli family archives.