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Iliia Delio OSF

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The Humility of God
Iliia Delio, OSF
[56 minutes]

Crib-Cross-Eucharist
O wonderful loftiness and stupendous dignity!
O sublime humility! O humble sublimity!
The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God,
so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself
under an ordinary piece of wood!
Brothers, look at the **humility of God** and **pour out your hearts before Him!**
Humble yourselves that you may be exalted by Him!
Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He
Who gives Himself readily to you may receive you totally!
St. Francis' Letter to the Friars Order, 26-29,
Francis of Assisi, *Early Documents*, Volume 1 (1999) New City Press, NY.

An Excess of Love

Iliia Delio OSF
[41 minutes]



"If God is indeed the ground of this universe and God is love, then it is love and not sin that is the center of the universe. Love, according to Bonaventure and Scotus, is the reason for the Incarnation, and it is the fullness of love that underscores the mystery of Christ. In an evolutionary universe, love knows no time or limits, it simply grows and attracts until all things are united in a common center, the center named Christ."
— Iliia Delio OSF, *Theological Studies*, 64 (2005)

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Trinity
A composite DVD from the teachings of Kenan Osborne OFM, Zachary Hayes OFM, William Short OFM, and Iliia Delio OSF

The Trinity
Can a doctrine be a companion on life's journey, say, the belief in the Trinity? Can one carry in one's heart one substance along with three "persons," a thing like generation and procession and spiration?
Ancient categories conflict: the contemporary social consensus is to live in diversity, distinctness in uniformity. The poverty of language urges a silence yet experience pushes us to speak over if only to stutter. To taste a unity in the rising sun, to be touched by an incarnate presence in some dawn and guided in love even as evening falls — ah, we must speak and love and life.
If the word "God" is too small,
Let us use "Trinity" to catch it all,
all the beauty that we call radiant glory.
Bishop Robert Morneau, *Discourses in Presence*, New York, NY: Crossroad Publishing, 2000.

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Incarnation
Composite DVD with five scholars (44 minutes)
Iliia Delio OSF, Zachary Hayes OFM, Mary Beth Ingham CSJ, William Short OFM, Kenan Osborne OFM

When some years ago now, the astronauts circled the moon and sent back to us for the first time their view of this earth on which we eat and drink, work and sleep, play and scheme, kill and love, we have said die — we also got a glimpse for the first time, one could say, of how God sees the earth in all its smallness, imperfection and absurdity. As I watched the television it struck me with some force that the fundamental datum of the Gospel mystery is that the Someone we call God, dwelling in unapproachable light in God's purity and holiness, who is now alone, loved, worshipped, hated and denied by millions of persons, socially contextual human history some nineteen hundred years ago as a tiny baby and grew to mature parenthood in a small corner of the planet I was gazing at on the television. In a flash I came to the conclusion that **the Incarnation is a doctrine we cannot do without.**
Eric Doyle OFM, *Cantabrigy, England / Clergy Review*, 57:9 (1972): 864-5

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