

## Conceived in the Mind of God

(Note: Jesus' words below are in **red**, Faustina's in **black**; editorial headings and comments are in **blue**.)

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### Extract 4

**September 21. Having awakened several times during the night, I thanked God briefly, but with all my heart, for all the graces He has given me and to our Congregation, and I reflected on His great goodness.**

**When I received Holy Communion, I said to Him, “Jesus, I thought about You so many times last night,” and Jesus answered me, and I thought of you before I called you into being. “Jesus, in what way were You thinking about me?” in terms of admitting you to My eternal happiness.**  
**After these words, my soul was flooded with the love of God. I could not stop marveling at how much God loves us.**

**It so happened that I fell again into a certain error, in spite of a sincere resolution not to do so – even though the lapse was a minor imperfection and rather involuntary – and at this I felt such acute pain in my soul that I interrupted my work and went to the chapel for a while. Falling at the feet of Jesus, with love and a great deal of pain, I apologized to the Lord, all the more ashamed because of the fact that in my conversation with Him after Holy Communion this very morning I had promised to be faithful to Him. Then I heard these words: if it hadn't been for this small imperfection, you wouldn't have come to Me, know that as often as you come to Me, humbling yourself and asking My forgiveness, I pour out a superabundance of graces on your soul, and your imperfection vanishes before My eyes, and I see only your love and your humility. You lose nothing but gain much...**

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