

Three Days of Darkness

Divine Mercy In My Soul – St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

83 Write this: before I come as the Just Judge, I am coming first as the King of Mercy.

Before the day of justice arrives, there will be given to people a sign in the heavens of this sort: All light in the heavens will be extinguished, and there will be great darkness over the whole earth. Then the sign of the cross will be seen in the sky, and from the openings where the hands and the feet of the Savior were nailed will come forth great lights which will light up the earth for a period of time. This will take place shortly before the last day.

Matthew 24:29-30

29 “Immediately after the suffering of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken.

30 “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see ‘the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven’ with power and great glory.

2 Peter 3:29-30

10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be destroyed with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

11 Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, **12** waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and destroyed and the elements will melt with fire?

Revelation 6:12

And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth, and the moon became as blood.

Exodus 10:22-23

And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt **three days**. No one could see anyone else, nor did they move from where they were. Yet wherever the children of Israel dwelt, there was light.

2003 The Dream of the Three Days of Darkness – Date undefined (Fr. Oliveiri of Brazil)

The first time I had this dream, I'm sure it started in 2003. I kept having this same dream for 16 years, either once or twice a week. Over the years, what varied were the people and the place where the events occurred. But the facts themselves, including the things I heard and said, were always the same.

In January 2019, after I told a family member the dream, I never had it again. I hadn't told anyone about the dream until that day, because it was the day I read for the first time the alleged letters of Padre Pio about the three days of darkness. The resemblance was so close that I had no choice but to reveal what had been my experience for so many years.

Description of the dream

The dream always started the same way. I was standing by the door of a house. I was outside, looking up to the sky. At one point, I saw [the sun disc] reddened, but in a tone different from that of dusk or dawn. The sun was close to the horizon. There was [something] like fire in the sky, with a color between bright red and blue. There [were things] resembling clouds, but as I had never seen them before, they looked like fire [to me].

Then I saw many birds. I remember first seeing them all flying in the same direction. Then it got dark too quickly, in a manner similar to when a storm is approaching. At that moment, there was always someone close to me who asked the question: "What is happening?" My answer was always the same as well: "It's starting!" It felt very COLD at that point. Then I saw myself already inside the house.

Someone was boarding the windows, with wood, cardboard, blankets, etc. The materials I was using at this point also varied over the years, but the task was always the same: we were closing all the openings in the place. There were several people with me, all of whom I knew. They were helping to close windows and doors, carrying food or blankets from one side or the other. Always in this part of the dream, someone started to question everything saying things like: "This is not necessary! It's an exaggeration! They've already said on television that this was going to happen!" and I always ended ordering them to continue doing the work.

Every time I had this dream, some acquaintance would arrive at the last minute, and great relief was felt.

The dream sequence remained the same over the years. And from that point on in the dream, everything was very DARK. I couldn't make out the faces of everyone in the house; there seemed to be between 20 and 30 people. A light was turned on, always in the center. The first time I dreamed, there were about five or six candles, both large and small, placed in the center of the room. At other times it was a fireplace, but always with candles in front, or emergency lights ... along with candles.

In the third part of the dream everyone gathered in the dark, with some small light in the middle. Everyone had a rosary in hand. Someone always said at this moment, "It's too cold", and my response was always the same: "It's already started; we better pray and keep silent". After that moment came the worst part of the dream.

I began to hear noises like lightning and thunder; sometimes it sounded like bombs going off, strong wind and whistling. Through the few cracks that remained, you could see the light flashing from these rays or bombs (it is difficult to know where the light was coming from). The fear we felt was great at that time. There was a tremor in the house through the floor and walls.

The sequence continued in a disturbing way. I started to hear screams and a lot of noise outside, as if a lot of people were running through the streets. There were gunshots, things breaking, people screaming, sounds of farm animals such as pigs, horses and oxen. If I could describe this sound as the "sound of hell", I would.

At this moment, someone always approached the window, as if wanting to spy on what was going on outside the house; I would get up and immediately say: "Stay away from the windows, don't look out!"

The dream always ended the same way. I was gathered with some people, around a small light, locked in a house, with this "hell" going on outside, everyone, looking at the candlelight. Sitting on a small stool, I kept saying to myself: "We only have to endure **three days**, in three days it will pass". I never dreamed beyond this moment.

Blessed Anna Maria Taigi (1769–1837)

There shall come over the whole earth an intense darkness lasting three days and three nights. Nothing can be seen, and the air will be laden with pestilence which will claim mainly, but not only, the enemies of religion. It will be impossible to use any man-made lighting during this darkness, except blessed candles. If someone, out of curiosity, opens his window to look out, or leaves his home, he will fall dead on the spot. During these three days, people should remain in their homes, pray the Rosary and beg God for mercy. All the enemies of the Church, whether known or unknown, will perish over the whole earth during that universal darkness, with the exception of a few whom God will soon convert. The air shall be infected by demons who will appear under all sorts of hideous forms.

Padre Pio and the Three Days of Darkness

“Keep your windows well covered. Do not look out. Light a blessed candle, which will suffice for many days. Pray the rosary. Read spiritual books. Make acts of Spiritual Communion, also acts of love, which are so pleasing to Us. Pray with outstretched arms, or prostrate on the ground, in order that many souls may be saved. Do not go outside the house. Provide yourself with sufficient food. The powers of nature shall be moved and a rain of fire shall make people tremble with fear. Have courage! I am in the midst of you.”
(On January 26, 1950. Padre Pio)

How to Prepare for the Three Days of Darkness?

To prepare for the Three Days of Darkness, as suggested by some mystics and seers:

- Repent of your sins
- Put your trust in Christ to save you and believe in Him.
- Remain in the state of grace.
- Consecrate yourself to Our Blessed Mother.
Fulfill your Mass obligation on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- Make frequent Spiritual Communions and frequent Acts of Contrition.
- Say the Holy Rosary every day.
- Obtain some beeswax candles.

What To Do During the Three Days of Darkness for Protection

- As soon as you perceive the disturbed signs of the **very cold night**:
- Take care of your animals by leaving enough food and water outside for them to last these days. God will preserve the property of the elect, including their animals. It is assumed that house pets may be kept inside.
- Go inside, shut and lock all doors and windows. Keep the doors and windows well covered.
- Stay away from doors and windows. Do not look out, do not go outside for any reason, and do not talk to anyone outside. Demons will seek to deceive us.
ANYONE WHO LOOKS OUT OR GOES OUT WILL DIE IMMEDIATELY!
- Light the [wax candles](#). They will be the only thing which will give light.
- Sprinkle Holy Water freely around the house. Bless yourself and others with it.
- Pray the holy Rosary.