



Morning

I thought I had some awareness of the Passion of Christ, but yet I desired more by the grace of God. I thought I would have liked to be at that time with Mary Magdalene, and with others that loved Christ, and therefore I desired an actual sight through which I might have more knowledge of the physical sufferings of our Saviour and of the compassion of our Lady and of all those who truly loved him and saw his sufferings at that time. For I wanted to be one of them and suffer with him. I never desired any other sight or shewing of God till the soul had departed from the body. The reason for this petition was that after the shewing I would have a more true awareness of the Passion of Christ.



Evening

And being in youth as yet, I thought it great sorrow to die; but for nothing earthly that I wished to live for, nor did I fear any pain: for I trusted in the mercy of God. But I wished to have lived in such a way that I might have loved God better . . . For I thought all the time that I had lived here so briefly and for so short a time in comparison to that eternal state of blessing . . . And so I thought: 'Good Lord, may the ending of my life be to your glory.' And I understood by my reason and by my painful suffering that I would die; and I surrendered my will completely to be in accord with God's will.