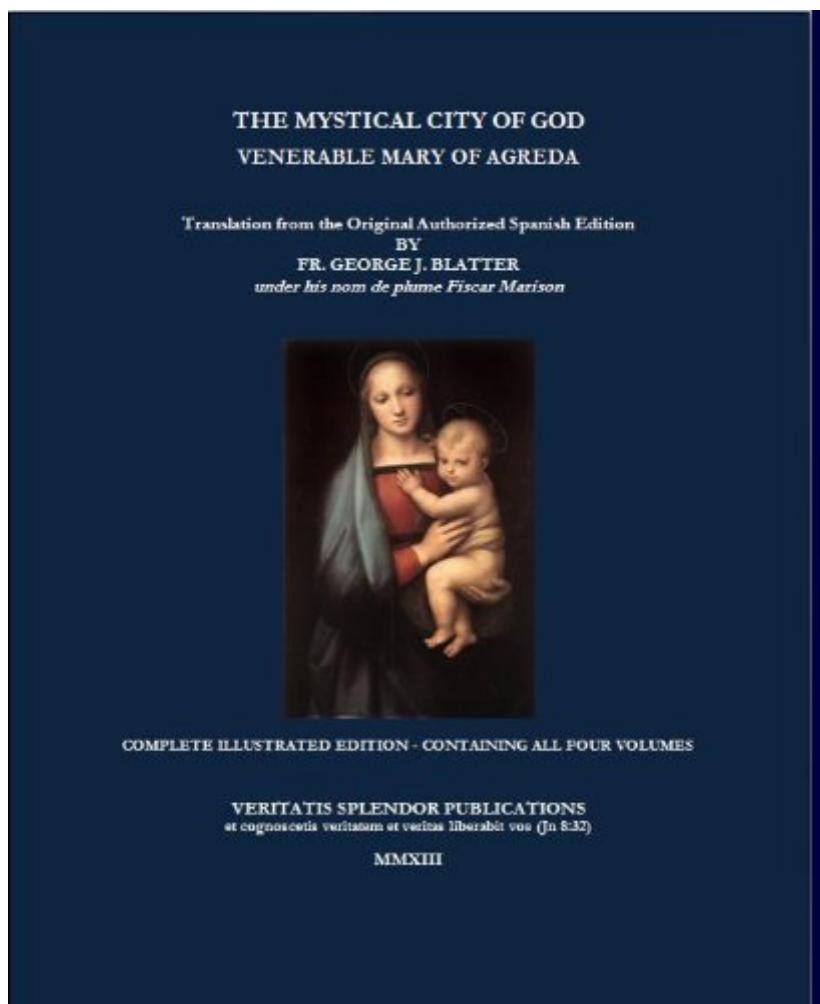


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# The Mystical City Of God: Complete Edition Containing All Four Volumes With Illustrations



## Synopsis

The Mystical City of God is a monumental four-volume history of the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as revealed by Our Lady to Venerable Mother Mary of Jesus of Agreda (1602-1665), a 17th century Spanish nun. Includes all 8 Books in all Four unabridged Volumes, The Conception, The Incarnation, The Transfixion and The Coronation. Includes Full Color Illustrations. Includes an Active Table of Contents for each of the Four Volumes as well as an active Index for the complete edition. Includes a NCX Navigation.

María Fernández Coronel y Arana, Abbess of Agreda (2 April 1602 – 24 May 1665) was a Catholic Franciscan nun and author known for reports of bilocation between Spain and New Mexico and West Texas in the 17th century. In religious life, she was known Sor (Sister) María de Jesús de Agreda. Popular culture since the 17th century has also dubbed her as the Lady in Blue and the Blue Nun. She wrote a series of books about the life of Blessed Virgin Mary. Throughout her life, María de Agreda was inclined to the "internal prayer" or "quiet prayer". Like her countrywoman St. Teresa of Avila a generation earlier, these prayerful experiences led religious ecstasies, including reported accounts of levitation.

María de Agreda is known for writing the *Mystical City of God* (Spanish: *Mística Ciudad de Dios, Vida de la Virgen María*), consisting of 8 books (6 volumes). De Agreda reported that she received a lengthy revelation, about the terrestrial and heavenly life of Blessed Mary. That revelation was received directly from the Blessed Virgin Mary. The revelation also included information about the Blessed Virgin's relationship with the Triune God as well as the doings and Mysteries performed by Jesus as God-Man in flesh and in Spirit. The information was revealed with extensive detail in a narrative that covers the New Testament time line. The narrative was also accompanied by doctrines given by the Holy Mother on how to acquire true sanctity. It is that narrative that comprises the *Mystical City of God*. She attributed her writings to visions and dictations (word by word) from the Virgin Mary. Written in elegant Spanish, they contain both terrestrial and spiritual detail. Those details were either not known or not totally accepted at the time. These included the way the earth looks from the space (contained in her unpublished 17th Century "Tratado de rendondez de la Tierra"), the Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary, the Assumption of Mary, the duties of Michael the Archangel and Gabriel the Archangel, and meticulous detail on the childhood of Jesus. Other detail that Sor María provided included the Christ's Passion, Resurrection and Ascension.

Sor María's importance in religion, Spanish history, and the history of the American Southwest, is based on three grounds: She was a prolific author, with fourteen books to her credit. Her signature work, *Mystical City of God*, the biography of Mary, (mother of Jesus), is now frequently studied in college and university programs of Spanish language and culture, for its contribution to Baroque

literature. At the request of King Philip IV of Spain, she served as his spiritual (and sometimes political) advisor for over twenty-two years, as documented in over 600 letters between them during that period. Accounts of her mystical apparitions in the American Southwest, as well as inspiring passages in *Mystical City of God*, so stirred 17th and 18th century missionaries that they credit her in their own life's work, making her an integral part of the colonial history of the United States. Less than ten years after her death, *María de Jesús de Ágreda* was declared as Venerable by Pope Clement X, in honor of her "heroic life of virtue." Although the process of beatification was opened in 1673, it has not as yet been completed.

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This book tells you the details of what the Blessed Virgin went thru from Conception to Her being brought to Heaven Body and Soul. It makes you think of yourself, compare yourself and also helps you get closer to Her to get closer to Her Son. You will be made humbled and there are times you will be ashamed of your past but, this book lets you know that if you are serious about your faith and

trust in God, he does forgive. The only bad point of this book is that Kindle has many repeat pages. I guarantee you will get closer to Mary for Jesus with this book.

A little difficult for the first hundred pages. But once you get to the sections dictated by the Blessed Mother, it is hard to put it down. I would recommend reading every word since it helps in the understanding and incorporation of the material. I read it and then start over. I am on reading number seven right now. It has been a guide in how to establish my relationship with God. I think I will continue to read it till I make my final transition. I am sure if I can follow its guidance I will end up with the author so I can have all my final questions answered. It has been such a help for me in getting on the narrow road. Aloha. God Bless

These are the books that will show Protestants and other denominations that Mary was not just some little unknown little girl whom God just happened to pick out to be the Mother to his son. Want to know why Mary is the Immaculate Virgin? Read these books.

Well for Catholics or even Church of England high church, this is most appropriate for good meditation. It is almost never found at this price and my Kindle allows me to have it available always

I'm reading this at a slow and contemplative pace. I look forward to picking it up and reading it. I have always loved and respected the Blessed Mother of God, but to see the immeasurable care and consideration He gave her through all time has only increased my love and respect for her and her deep desire for us to humbly love and serve God first. I can never aspire to her greatness in the eyes of God, but I most certainly feel that imitation of her holiness and obedience is what He Himself desires. I love and appreciate the humility and obedience of the Venerable Mary of Agreda. She too has set a great example for all to follow.

I never knew this book existed until a spiritual friend of my told me about it and recommended I read it. WOW, does not even come close to what's is revealed in this book about our Lady and Mother. Again, it is a must read if you have a devotion to the Blessed Mother. Be prepared to be enlightened.

The most wonderful book about our Lord and Blessed Mother. It helps completes the scriptures and answers so many questions concerning the scriptures. Read it twice and sure I will study again and

again.

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