

Divine Mercy Image *'The Signature: Covenant of Mercy''*

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(Flynn, pp 98-102)
This week we turn to the words inscribed at the bottom of the Divine Mercy Image: "Jesus I trust in You!"

Trust in God is the essence of the message of mercy

As recorded in her diary, (*Diary 1182, 1578*), Christ reveals how St. Faustina is to lead all souls to trust in His Mercy. In His first revelation to her, Jesus appears with rays of mercy streaming from His heart, telling her to paint a picture of the vision, "with the *signature*, 'Jesus I trust in You!" (*Diary 47*)

The word *signature* is symbolically significant.

Jesus asks to be in relationship with us; a covenantal relationship based on love and mercy. He asks of us to *sign* this covenant with our trust.

Jesus already fulfilled His part of the covenant: By signing it with His blood.

So, *how do we fulfill our part of the covenant?*By opening our hearts and trusting in Jesus.

Every time we pray "Jesus I trust in You!" we are re-signing our covenant with Jesus.

Next week we see how this image represents "Mercy in Motion"