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TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS: We all have our own trials and temptations in life. Read what follows and take into your own heart and soul that which you can learn from and incorporate into your own life. ‘See what your loving heart does to mine, for though you feel cold and imagine you no longer love Me, it holds back My justice from punishing sinners,’ Jesus to Sr. Josefa Menendez (1890-1923). ‘Everything that distracts you from pious practices such as holy Mass, Communion, the Divine Office, meditation, is not good, and proceeds not from Me,’ Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone (1903-1946). ‘Do you desire useless thoughts? No. Then everything is to your merit. When one desires only to love, then everything that obstructs that love becomes meritorious. Do you understand?’ Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone (1903-1946). Just as storms are necessary in nature, so are they necessary in every living soul. Do not lose your serenity on account of those who are being tried. Pray for them; offer the sufferings of My Passion and some acts of self-denial, some self-imposed sufferings for them,’ Jesus to Sr. Mary of the Trinity(1901-1942). ‘I do not ask you to free yourself, for I know it is not always in your power, but what I do ask of you is to keep up the struggle against your passions,’ Jesus to Sr. Josefa Menendez (1890-1923). ‘Believe Me it is with trials that I send My greatest graces. My love is watchful. A community that is not tried runs the risk of foundering in indifference,’ Jesus to Sr. Mary of the Trinity (1901-1942). ‘The souls that surrender themselves to love never regret it. It is true that I break down the boundaries of their hearts, for the narrow horizon of their knowledge must be rent that they may catch a glimpse of the splendours of My kingdom, the boundless world of the Spirit,’ Jesus to Sr. Mary of the Trinity(1901-1942).