



The Nunc Licet Temple, a Retelling of the Story

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One day a magnificent temple appeared to me. It was square with a roof like a crown. The walls were continuous windows of crystal. The door was made of a pearly substance. There was a pulpit inside on the south side. Nearby was the open Word, surrounded by a brilliant light.

In the middle of the temple was a sanctuary with a curtain or veil that was lifted up. A golden cherub (an angel) stood there with a sword, turning it in all directions.

Later, when I came closer, I saw the words, "Nunc Licet," meaning "now it is permitted," written above the door. This meant that it is now permitted to enter with the understanding into the mysteries of faith.

After this I saw what looked like a child, holding a piece of paper in his hand. When he came to me, he handed me the paper. I asked him to explain the meaning of the words written on it. He told me that it said, "From now on, enter into the mysteries of the Word, which have so far been hidden. For each one of its truths is a mirror in which we see the Lord."