

## MAZE OR LABYRINTH?

*People who attribute everything to their prudence are like those who wander in dark forests and do not know the way out; and if they find it they attribute their success either to their own prudence or to fortune (Arcana Coelestia 6485).*

Are you someone who thinks everything happens because you are smart enough to control it? If so, you are like someone wandering in a maze.

### ***Make a maze:***

- Make it complicated.
- The overall picture could look like a forest, with the maze wandering in and out through the trees.
- Make lots of blind ends.
- Give it to a friend or a family member to try.

*The infinite ways the Lord leads us "appear like a labyrinth even before the angels of the third heaven" (Apocalypse Explained 1153:7).*

Are you someone who knows that the Lord is always leading all of us? He is always leading us toward heaven. If you can believe that, you are someone in a labyrinth. A labyrinth is a long and convoluted path, but it has only one way to go and that is the right one. It is different from a maze in that you can't get lost. All you have to do is follow.

### ***Draw a labyrinth:***

- You can make it really complicated, but it will have one twisting path.
- It could also look like it is going through a forest, but the person following it knows he WILL come out.