



THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5: 1 - 12

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of our spirituality
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REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Anointed by the Spirit and sent to evangelise the poor, sign of contradiction and chased up till death (Mc 3, 14-15; Aut-489). Participating in Christ's royalty leads us to radically opt for His cause: God's Kingdom. It puts us to His service and to the service of all men to renovate mankind from inside and to change the unjust structures of the world, so that all is ruled by the justice, the peace and the charity (EN, 18) LG.36.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



The Gospel is the protagonist in our Spirit of a Family. Heard and received, it evangelizes us through all means: with the Christian animation and the transformative action – to be witnesses and agents of justice (Id.20). The Gospel invites us to respond to the needs of those most vulnerable, in these times of the coming elections, where we are being called to vote, under the motto "Do it for me" for that who has no voice; and being a responsible citizen, to be a witnesses and agents of justice.

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

Praying from the Gospel. Our spiritual life is the point of convergence of the charisma and the missionary commitment. It is where God's call and our personal response to it come together. It is shown in a lifestyle according to the Beatitudes (Id. 28). All powerful God: give us the capacity to build a world free of racism, without exclusions or borders. Resurrect in each person the desire and the commitment to be fairer in our relationships. Resurrect in your sons and daughters the love that You have given us, a love that does not know borders. Guide our steps towards the fraternal communion. Mons. Rodolfo Bobadilla Mata Bishop of ehuetenango. Conferencia Episcopal de Guatemala

