



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

Glory to you, Lord. Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mt 24:37-44

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Word of God is the primary
of our spirituality
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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY
GOSPEL FOR AND FROM
LAY CLARETIANS



REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



We can see the disregard of the people in Noe's time. It is important to foresee and not to waste the life now, so we should have an attitude of vigilance. We analyse and ask ourselves: who am I to tell the Lord to save us? Let's remember that Jesus himself tells us that He will come to save us from our own acts, so it is now the time to be identified with Christ. When reading his Word, we should ask the force of the Holy Spirit, so His message will continue preparing me for his second coming. But now it is the time to be alert, with pure heart, action and mind, in order to not let us be absorbed by the environment that surround us. Then, by vocation, we are called to teach our brothers and to ask God to walk with us and to help us to know the Good News, to guide others with the doctrine, the teaching and the announcement that the time is getting close. We need to be a testimony of life, belonging to a community, trying to follow Claret's example, with a critical, positive and up-to-date life that moves us to have a special lifestyle, announcing the new coming of the Lord, prepared in order to prepare our brothers, experimenting the joy.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)



REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD

.It is very important to teach others how to listen to the Gospel, how to wait for our Lord so His coming does not take us unexpectedly, being prepared to stop the bad and the injustice. If I have ample and full faith in Jesus and I behave like Claret, then I have to project myself to everyone that surrounds me, taking this message. At present, this task is more difficult because people are thrown to a mundane life and do not think in God. But our love and our duty as Lay Claretians take us to try to take His Gospel every day to all those who need it most and to guide them towards the path to God Father, which is what Jesus asked us before rising to Heaven. Let us start with the children, at schools, at home and at every place where they are because they are the best communicators at their homes. Then, let us follow with the rest of the people. Let us try to become as a church for the world, because the task of every one of us is to promote dialogue, the teaching and the listening for the salvation that we will receive. It is a call to be done, pursuing the Kingdom of God as the supreme value, putting all we are, from the reality of the world that surround us, with the strength of the Holy Spirit.

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

Bless be God who alert us and put us in touch with Him. Bless be Jesus, who will be judging us. Bless be our Mother, who is always advocating in our favour before Him. And bless be our founder, thanks to Him we have learned to love and respect God over all things and to live very grateful for the faith granted to us, to take the Gospel to everyone that surround us and thus sow the hope against the disappointment, so the message that He brings today gets into our lives and becomes a stronghold for the development of our small communities, starting in our family as the true domestic church, by praying, confessing, participating in the Eucharist, to seek a dialogue with You from the heart to the heart. Keep the doors of our heart open to the conversion and bless us every day of our lives. Amen.

