



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

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach.

They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

"Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries[a] wide and the tassels on their garments long; they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called 'Rabbi' by others.

"But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah.

The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23:1-12

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Word of God is the primary
of our spirituality
(Sourcebook 37)

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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY
GOSPEL FOR AND FROM
LAY CLARETIANS



REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Saint Anthony M^a Claret answers to the given Gift and makes it the key element from which he lives the Gospel, fully putting himself at the service of God's salvation plan. This way, the Gift becomes a lifestyle for him (Ideario 4a). Our prayer has to be humble and open to God's plans.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



Only Jesus is the safe path and the model to imitate. He sees the nakedness of our heart, but He inspires us with His example to place ourselves at the service of others.

To serve is to be at the disposal of the others, for their benefit. The bigger our capabilities, the bigger the urgency to use them for those who need us. The transforming activity of the world leads us to commit to the seeking of justice and the human promotion (Ideario 23a).

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

God, give us sincere wishes of charity to relieve our brothers, so we do not doubt in carrying them in order to alleviate them. We pray that our brothers' crosses are our crosses for us also and that we help them to carry them, as Simon of Cyrene helped you to carry yours.

