

“The Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary ”...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE :

“In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a Virgin betrothed to a man of the house of David, named Joseph. The virgin's name was Mary. And entering to her, he said, ‘Rejoice, oh you who are full of Grace! The Lord is with you’. To these words she remained disturbed and she asked herself what be the meaning of such a greeting. The angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. Behold, you will conceive and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High.’” ... (Lk 1, 26-35)...

MEDITATIONS ON THE MYSTERY:

“Give also to us Lord (says our founder), the Grace to be able to say in a certain way as Mary: ‘What’s the meaning of such a greeting or perception? What’s the meaning of this happening or event?’ ” Give us the Grace Lord to know how to interpret everything according to the Spirit of (your Word recapitulated in) the Gospel, since You precisely through Your Living Word, teach us that the announcement of the angel can happen in many ways, since it’s written: “*God speaks in a way or in another, but we do not pay attention*” (Jb33,14), and since it’s also written: “*Entering to Her, he (the Angel) said: ‘I greet You, oh Full of Grace’*” (Lk1,28). And how did this Angel enter to Her? Surely, You’ve allowed that the Angel entered to her without then specifying to us how, precisely because you want us to understand that the Announcement of the Angel in our life can happen in many mysterious ways, as precisely as in this Mystery! (Friar Volantino V., in SLC, pg. 64)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE (Catholic) CHURCH :

- And in regards to Angels and Announcements... like so says the Catechism of the Catholic Church “*Angels have been present since creation and throughout the history of salvation: they closed the earthly paradise; protected Lot; saved Hagar and her child; withheld Abraham's hand; communicated the law by their ministry; led the People of God; announced births and callings; and assisted the prophets. Finally, the angel Gabriel announced the birth of the Precursor and that of Jesus himself. (cf.CCC.332)...*

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

- In regards to Angels and of mysterious announcements: the mother of St. Nicolas of Tolentino who was sterile prayed to the Lord so to have a son, like so to return him back as an offering.. then she saw in a dream (mag.294) an angel who said to her: “*Get up, get up, hurry up and reach the tomb of Saint Nicolas of Bari: there you’ll be told of what’ll become of the son that you’ll soon give birth to*”. Once at Bari she and her husband received another confirmation, where St. Nicolas told them in a dream that they’d give birth to a son who’d become “a priest and pleasing to the Lord”. Like so, it happened.

Then follows...

- 1 Our Father...
- 5 Hail Mary's ...
- 1 Glory Be to the Father... (Sung)

- Oh my Jesus, forgive us ...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a possible “flash” song coordinated to the mystery / or one says singing: “ Ave....., Ave....., Ave Maria”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery that (as this one) for when possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...

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