

“ Jesus found amongst the teachers in the Temple ”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - *LUKE* -:

“Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover... after they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers... When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, ‘Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.’ And he said to them, ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I have to deal with the things of my Father?’ But they did not understand what he said to them. (Lc 2,41-50)

MEDITATIONS ON THE MYSTERY :

“Give us the Grace (oh Lord) to be able to say to all those children Called, yet trapped by their parents who persistently try to divert them from Your Will : ‘Why do you try to divert me ? Did you not know that I have to deal with the things of my Father ?’ Or have you already forgotten what the Lord has already demonstrated in a certain way to you even before I was born ? Don’t be persistent (Cf. Ps 31, 9). Reflect, and if you can understand, understand, since it’s written: ‘Take care not to find yourselves fighting against God!’ (cf. Ac 5, 39 B)” (Friar Volantino V., in the S.L.C. pg. 227)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE (Catholic) CHURCH :

And in regards to those types of parents who absent-mindedly trying to divert their children from the Will of God, like so says St. John Bosco: “Who strives to follow Christ must detach from their parents” (cf. Massime XII, 502) ...

And like so says St. Jerome : “We mustn’t follow the errors of our parents or of the ancestors, but rather, we must follow the authority of the Sacred Scriptures and the Will of God our Master.” (cf. Ep. IX, 12)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

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

- The story of Saint John Bosco and of the child who wanted to become a Priest yet his mother was against it; where this story was then used once by Friar Volantino with a mother who didn’t want her daughter to make a vocational experience. ...

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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