

“The Announcement of the Kingdom of God”...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - **MARK** -:

“[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money...” (Mark 6:7-8)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us also the grace to be able to be – with the deeds of our lives and in the Truth of the Bible and the Magisterium – humble and powerful announcers of the Kingdom of Heaven, powerful instruments of Hope: bringing charity and bursting with joy in every possible way. (cf. *SLC*, p. 83)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to how to announce the Kingdom of God with love, Pope Paul VI says: *“The work of evangelization presupposes in the evangelizer an ever increasing love for those whom he is evangelizing.... [One] sign of love will be the effort to transmit to Christians not doubts and uncertainties born of an erudition poorly assimilated but certainties that are solid because they are anchored in the Word of God.”*
(PAUL VI, Post-synodal Ap. Ex. *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 8 December 1975, n. 79)

¹NABRE (USCCB)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

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

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Then follows ...

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...
- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...