

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

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

“[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal [the sick].” (Luke 9:1-2)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to be able to be – with the deeds of our lives and in the Truth of the Word and the Magisterium – powerful Announcers of the Kingdom of Heaven: which *does not come in a way to attract attention*, as Jesus says (cf. Luke 17:21), but through announcers who bring *Justice, Peace, and Joy in the Holy Spirit*, as St. Paul the Apostle affirms in his letter to the Romans (cf. Rom 14:17). (cf. SLC, p. 83)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the Announcement of the Kingdom of God, St. Cyprian says: “*The Lord made Himself our model, teaching us that no one will reach His kingdom except those who have followed in His way.*”
(CIPRIANO, *Uff. d. Lett.*, Comune di più martiri [unpublished translation by pfgsm])

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 ...