(H8-Sr V.M.D.)

# "The Announcement of the Kingdom of God"...

## FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - MATTHEW -:

"Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves;...they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them..." (Matt 10:16-18)<sup>1</sup>

#### MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give also to us (as to the Saints) the grace to be able to prepare, with our words and with our lives, Your road in the lives of other people, especially those who search for You with all their heart. (cf. *SLC*, pp. 83-84)

## FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the Announcement of the Kingdom of God, Benedict XVI says: "Whoever participates in Christ's mission must inevitably face tribulation, conflict and suffering, because they will come up against the resistance and the powers of this world." (BENEDICT XVI, Address, 21 May 2010)

<sup>1</sup>NABRE (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 ...."