

“The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven”...



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

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.” (Mark 16:19-20)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

If we walk in this upward direction (of announcing, in deed and in truth, the Kingdom of God that we have begun to know), we will be able to gather many fruits of liberating conversions, as well as many fruits of meditation: fruits that we may gather and give to our Mother Church praying *on the upper level* (cf. Acts 1:13). (cf. SLC, p. 424)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the authenticity of the means of evangelization, a document from the Italian Bishop’s Conference says this: *“Evangelization can only happen according to the style of our Lord Jesus Christ, the first and greatest Evangelizer. Evangelization takes first priority among the tasks of the Church; the Church exists to evangelize.”* (CEI, *Questa è la nostra Fede*, I, 2 [unpublished translation by pfgsm])

¹ 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”

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