

“The Birth of Baby Jesus”...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - *LUKE* - :

“Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, [Herod] inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.” (Matthew 2:4)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

The most profound wisdom, according to what the Scripture reveals to us, comes not from study alone, but from the practice of the Law of God – that is to say, from a holy life (cf. *Ps* 119:99-100). (cf. *SLC*, p. 16)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to those who want to increase in wisdom and knowledge, but do not study the way to become a saint, the *Imitation of Christ* says: “There are many...who worry more about their learning than about the holiness of their lives... The man who is truly learned, in the right sense of the term, is the one who renounces his own will and does the will of God.”

(*Imitazione di Cristo*, I,3, unpublished translation by pfsgm)

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 ...