

“Jesus in the Garden of Olives”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

“After withdrawing about a stone’s throw from them and kneeling, he prayed, saying, ‘Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done’” (Lk 22:41-42)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

How do I understand properly what the Will of God is? Thus it is written, *“whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother”* (Mt 12:50)¹ and thus it is explained, *‘My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it’* (Lk 8:21)¹. This is the Will of God to be practiced: to read the Word of God and put it into practice, 30, 60 or 100 percent (cf. Mk. 4:20). (cf. SLC, p. 339)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- Regarding practicing the Will of God, at 30, 60 and 100 percent, so says St. Therese of Lisieux: *“I also understood that there are many degrees of holiness, that each soul is free to respond to the calls of Our Lord, to do much or little for His love— in a word, to choose amongst the sacrifices He asks”*.

(THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX, *The Story of a Soul*, chap. I, II, VI, in: ID., *The Story of a Soul*, (L’histoire d’une Âme, Op. cit., pp. 15-16, 21, 29, 60)

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 ...