

Gospel Reading for October 15, 2016

With Divine Will Truths

Saint Luke 12:8-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the Angels of God.

But whoever denies me before others will be denied before the Angels of God.

Everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

When they take you before synagogues and before rulers and authorities, do not worry about how or what your defense will be or about what you are to say.

For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say."

II. The Theological Virtues (CCC)

Faith

1816 The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it: "All however must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks."⁸² Service of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation: "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in Heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before My Father who is in Heaven."⁸³

IV. The Gravity of Sin: Mortal and Venial Sin (CCC)

1864 "Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven."¹³⁶ There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit.¹³⁷ Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss.

From the Book of Heaven

V5 – Oct. 29, 1903 - I saw the confessor and I told him what blessed Jesus had told me. I asked him whether it was according to the truth, and he said to me: "Yes." Not only this, but he added that the Divine Speaking could be recognized well,

because when God speaks and the soul relates it, one who listens not only sees the Truths of the words, but feels a movement in his interior, which only the Divine Spirit possesses..."

V20 – Dec. 3, 1926 - *"But after My departure for Heaven, invested by the Divine Spirit, they received this strength to leave their region in order to make known the goods of Redemption, and to lay down even their lives for love of Me. So, My Humanity would have been a hindrance to the mission of My Apostles..."*

V22 – Jun. 12, 1927 - *"...And one who wants to know and receive all the relations and bonds of sanctity, must Love the Sanctifier. The Holy Spirit puts His flames on the way toward one who Truly Loves, and binds her with the relations of His Sanctity. Without love there is no sanctity, because the bonds of True Sanctity are already broken."*

V31 – Oct. 16, 1932 - *"...Alas! not doing My Will seems to be nothing, and yet it is the greatest of crimes that before the Divine Majesty cries out vengeance toward poor creatures, especially when it is known that My Will does a Work, that It wants a sacrifice, and not doing it is as if one wanted to contest the Truth. And this is a sin against the Holy Spirit, and cries out for vengeance before God. To know My Will and not do It is to close Heaven, to break the Divine Relations, and to not know the Divine Command that every creature is obligated to know and to submit to what My Volition wants, even though it might cost them their life. Therefore be attentive, adore My Will and what It has disposed for you if you want to content your Jesus..."*

FIAT!