

Greatest Honor the Creature Can Give to God
Gospel Reading for February 1, 2017
With Divine Will Truths

Saint Mark 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

III. The Mysteries of Jesus' Public Life (CCC)

The signs of the Kingdom of God

547 *Jesus accompanies his words with many "mighty works and wonders and signs," which manifest that the kingdom is present in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah.²⁶⁸*

548 *The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him.²⁶⁹ To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask.²⁷⁰ So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God.²⁷¹ But his miracles can also be occasions for "offense";²⁷² they are not intended to satisfy people's curiosity or desire for magic. Despite his evident miracles some people reject Jesus; he is even accused of acting by the power of demons.²⁷³*

From the Book of Heaven

V7 - February 28, 1906 - *This morning blessed Jesus made Himself seen for just a little, and told me: "My daughter, the greatest honor that the creature can give to God is to depend on His Divine Will in everything; and the Creator, in seeing that the creature fulfills her duty of creature toward the Creator, communicates His Grace to her."*

V8 - Jun. 23, 1907 - "...Even though sorrow for one's own sins is good and praiseworthy, yet, it does not destroy one's own being; while abandoning oneself completely in My Will destroys one's own being, and makes one Reacquire the Divine Being. Therefore, by Abandoning herself in My Will, the soul gives Me more Honor, because she gives Me everything I can demand of the creature, Reacquiring, in Me, that which had come out of Me. And the soul comes to Reacquire that which alone she should Reacquire - that is, she Reacquires God, with All the Goods that God Possesses."

V11 - Aug. 17, 1923 - "My daughter, the thought of oneself makes the soul smaller, and from her littleness she measures my greatness, almost wanting to constrain Me. On the other hand, one who does not think of herself but thinks of Me becomes greater within My Immensity and Renders Me the Honor due to Me."

V11 - Oct. 20, 1914 - "...Ah, yes - only these acts United with My Will can stand before Me and be worthy of Me, since perfect and complete acts are needed for a Perfect Being who does not know how to do incomplete acts, in order to give Him Honor and Satisfaction. Only in My Will shall the creature find these Perfect and Complete Acts."

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