

The World is Unbalanced
Gospel Reading for April 4, 2017
With Divine Will Truths

John 8: 21-30

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I AM going away; you will look for Me and you will die in your sin. Where I AM going, you cannot come.'

The Jews said to one another, 'Will he kill Himself? Is that what He means by saying, "Where I AM going, you cannot come"?'

Jesus went on: 'You are from below; I AM from above. You are of this world; I AM not of this world. I have told you already: You will die in your sins. Yes, if you do not believe that I AM He, you will die in your sins.'

So they said to him, 'Who are You?'

Jesus answered: 'What I have told you from the outset. About you I have much to say and much to condemn; but the One Who sent Me is Truthful, and what I have learnt from Him I declare to the world.' They failed to understand that He was talking to them about the Father.

So Jesus said: 'When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I AM He and that I do nothing of Myself: what the Father has taught Me is what I preach; He Who sent Me is with Me, and has not left Me to Myself, for I always do what pleases Him.'

As He was saying this, many came to believe in Him.

III. Christ Offered Himself to His Father for Our Sins (CCC)

Christ's whole life is an offering to the Father

606 *The Son of God, who came down "from Heaven, not to do [His] Own will, but the Will of Him Who sent [him],"⁴¹³ said on coming into the world, "Lo, I have come to do Your Will, O God." "And by that will we have been Sanctified through the offering of the Body of Jesus Christ once for all."⁴¹⁴ From the first moment of His Incarnation the Son embraces the Father's plan of Divine Salvation in His Redemptive Mission: "My food is to do the Will of Him Who sent me, and to accomplish his work."⁴¹⁵ The sacrifice of Jesus "for the sins of the whole world"⁴¹⁶ expresses his loving communion with the Father. "The Father Loves Me, because I lay down My Life," said the Lord, "[for] I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I Love the Father."⁴¹⁷*

From the Book of Heaven

V11 – Feb. 11, 1917 - "My daughter, the world has become unbalanced because it has lost the thought of My Passion. In darkness, it has not found the Light of My Passion which would illuminate it by making known to it My Love and how much souls cost Me, in such a way that it could turn to Loving the One Who has Truly Loved it; and the Light of My Passion, guiding it, would put it on its guard against all dangers. In weakness, it has not found the Strength of My Passion which would Sustain it. In impatience, it has not found the Mirror of My Patience which would infuse in it Calm and Resignation, in such a way that, in the Face of My Patience, feeling ashamed, it would make it its duty to dominate itself. In pains, it has not found the Comfort of the Pains of a God which, sustaining its pains, would infuse in it Love of suffering. In sin, it has not found My Sanctity which, placing itself in front of it, would infuse in it hate of sin. Ah, man has made an abuse of everything, because he has moved away from the One Who could help him! This is why the world has lost balance. It behaved like a child who no longer wanted to recognize his mother; or like a disciple who, denying his master, no longer wanted to listen to his teachings, or learn his lessons. What will happen to this child and to this disciple? They will be the sorrow of themselves, and the terror and sorrow of society. Such has man become – terror and sorrow; but a sorrow without pity. Ah, man is getting worse and worse, and I cry over him with Tears of Blood!"

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