



THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'

Lk 10, 1-11

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Word of God is the primary
of our spirituality
(Sourcebook 37)

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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY
GOSPEL FOR AND FROM
LAY CLARETIANS



REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Jesus gives us a clear mission: Be on your way! It is very consistent with the commitment of Pope Francisco to set up "the Church outward" and the 6th and 7th point of our Sourcebook that identify us as evangelizers. Further, it tells us that we ought to follow the way without prejudices, without special provisions (without panniers or sandals), urgently and with confidence placed in God and his Providence; as did Fr. Claret, urged by the need to find workers for the harvest (Autobiography 211-212; 638). On this day of our great feast, we are called to be courageous disciples.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



.We are sent, we, as "sheep among wolves." We are sent to a difficult world. But we have a message that is appropriate for all. The message of peace and justice (Sourcebook 23). It is transforming the world, by employing, as Claret, all the means at our disposal. We, the lay, have a privileged role for our involvement in this godless and materialistic world; Claret mentioned it in Autobiography (14). We announce " the Kingdom of God", working to make it possible and visible among us, in our family.

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

Lord, on this day we celebrate the memory of San Antonio Maria Claret, give us his missionary zeal to get the world to proclaim your Kingdom of Justice and Peace. May we draw back nothing, even when we are like sheep among wolves. May we always experience your protection, your support to be authentic witnesses of the Gospel. Mary our Mother, "erector apostles" point the way.

