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***“And all that believed were together,
and had all things common.”*** (Acts 2:44)

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THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS MISSION

In the previous month we approached the Christian walk, and in this last month of the year we remember the mission of the Christian. The Lord exemplifies the only mission acceptable for Him without using great explanatory arguments, but being direct and somewhat hard on us: ***"Your mission is to continue to sweat My Blood by sharing with your brothers who suffer and need."***

With this newsletter we have finished a part of the journey of witnessing and spreading the work that we have done, not only in the dissemination of the Bible, as well as The New Living Revelation, but above all, the charity we must demonstrate towards our neighbor. This publication has already borne fruit through our website, because we have been able to address issues of doctrinal interest with other brothers from other countries. But all we have done is little, given the urgency in proclaiming The Complete Light. For this reason we think it's good to spread or message through an extraordinary means of communication that is You Tube.

The first attempt was the divulcation of the Great Gospel in audio, and now we have the 'Biblical Messages in the light of John's Great Gospel.' These are reflections in which we link the texts of the Bible, clarified by the details that we only find in the mentioned work.

We believe that, in this way, we give our very small contribution so that many may ascend to Eternity, leading an open path through the knowledge of the Gospel Truth and by their acceptance of Eternal Salvation. The Father said to us, *"This is the way of Heaven, and I want you near Me when you ascend, because you will continue your work, but in the fullness of the Spirit and in the land of Light, Peace and Good."*

We are approaching a new year - 2019 - which will be like all that follow, a surprise; but not so much a surprise, because our Father does not leave us without guidance and Has pleasure in warning His children, as the Scripture attests: *"Surely the Lord Jehovah will do nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets."* [*]

Knowing that the days we are living are special, and that any moment warnings may arise, we take it literally the Father's warning, which was transmitted to us in May 2013: *"From today sharpen these ears and prepare your heart every day, for I want more than ever, to be present in you."*

Many of the happenings of the year that ends now were in its majority, unfortunately of sadness, catastrophes and several problems at global level. We would like that our message was different, but what the Lord says must lead us to a serious pondering about our attitude towards the way we use the gift of life that has been granted to us by Him, for His execution order has been given already and it is compared to a ball that slides down a cliff.

Here are the words that have been dictated to us: *"The ball when it rolls on a descent accelerates in speed and strength. For this is the time that My action over men and the Earth will be like a ball that begins its descent."*

We can give the alert without alarmism, leading people of good will, to retreat their way and turning to God, for it's His desire that no one should be lost: *"I want to save all those who never for a second do clamour for My Name."*

If in the past we let pass opportunities for witness, let us seize the time left to announce the Kingdom of Heaven, which is not in

temples and religious ceremonies, but in our hearts as did proclaim the Divine Master.

We end with the wishes of a Merry Christmas, remembering Jesus and a New Year full of consecrated life. Our Father never gives up on us and tells us: "*In you I wait for your faith and dedication. In you I await reconciliation. To you I offer Salvation, Love and Eternal Life in My Company.*"

Fraternally in Christ Jesus.

Pastor Egídio Ribeiro

[*] Amos 3: 7

"MESSAGES FROM THE FATHER"

"My waters extend throughout the earth to wash and cleanse My people. This is the moment for you. In all the time of waiting there is an apprenticeship of knowing and remaining in the blessing and in the Way of the Father.

In the warmth of My Blood stands the whole edification of the Spirit and the liveliness of the Word, the improvement continues. There is no flower without a tree, no growth without sap.

You have been transformed and I know that in your pain, in the weariness, in the discouragement and sometimes in the unbelief you are. You are because I allow it, to test and strengthen you.

I too have been subject to temptation and I have borne and won for you, and for the Father who is Me in the Full and Eternal Spirit.

I give you salvation and it's in this work that I include you. Your mission is to continue to sweat My Blood by sharing with your brothers who suffer and need.

This is the way of Heaven and I want you near Me when you ascend, because you will go to continue your work, but in the fullness of the Spirit and in the land of Light, Peace and Good.

My Protecting Blood surrounds you and begin to believe without disbelief, because I do not want more doubt in your hearts.

Everything in Me, before being already is. Everything in Me persists and exists because I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. There is no return. What it is, is in My time, in My space.

We will walk together and in the path of all the quest, I will be there to enlighten and guide you.

Do not hesitate when you will have doubts about the decision or the way forward. I talk to you. Ask and I will make myself present. From today sharpen these ears and prepare your heart every day, for I want to be present in you more than ever. I want to dwell in you. Open to me the doors of your hearts.

(...) Those who long to listen to My voice beyond this Earth, I say to you: My children, prepare your heart, smooth your way, make an effort to be spared from things of the world and surrender to Me in prayer and clamour. Praise My Name for everything and run away from the world's temptations.

The ball, when rolling on a descent, accelerates in speed and strength. For this is the time that My action over men and the Earth will be similar to a ball that starts its descent.

I want to save all those who never for a second clamour out for My Name.

All sin can be washed in the water of repentance and cleansed by My Blood. There be in you that will.

Therefore, children from all over the planet, the hour of surrender to Me has arrived. The count began for gather My people.

Draw near to Me, stimulate yourselves in the Word, dedicate yourselves in prayer and rejoice Me in praise.

From you I Await faith and surrender. In you I Await reconciliation. To you I offer Salvation, Love and Eternal Life in My Company.

I love you My children, and observe you all with the strength of my love.

Speak with Me, for My forgiveness reaches all, in the eagerness that I possess of receiving you all in Me.

Flee from the prince of darkness. I Am the Way of the Light. I love you. Amen."

TEXTS FROM THE GREAT GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE LORD PREDICTS THE CURRENT TIME

I say: "My friend, the present situation is identical to that which will occur two thousand years from now, having started still long before! Here is judaism far worse than paganism, for among the gentile's reason is considered, while is trampled upon by the jews. At such a future time, My Doctrine, that is, christianity, will look more devastating than judaism and paganism together. On this account, there will be great tribulation among men.

The true and living Light of Faith will go off, and love will be extinguished. The pride of the wealthy will exceed all bounds, and the sovereigns and priests will have greater regard for themselves than the jews with Jehovah and the pagans with Zeus.

I will then inspire, with some regularity in time, adolescents of both sexes, giving them the just acquaintance, whose light will become ever greater and more powerful, ultimately swallowing all the works of the great prostitute of Babel. Do not therefore be surprised at the present situation; has been identical for several times and will still be worse; and in the future will be even more desolating.

The world will always keep to be the world; But I will guide those who are Mine and I will make My judgment upon the world to break forth, when it has been perverted to the point of preventing a glimpse of the vital Light of the Divine Life.

Actually, it has reached such a point in all of Judea that any spark of the true knowledge of God would have been stifled if were it not me and John; it was therefore necessary My coming to this Earth as Man, to give again to the creatures of good will all the lost Light of Life and to show them the way of the Divine Light. There will be much struggle between My children and those of the world, because of the supremacy of the latter; in the end, My will dominate the world to the point of no longer harming them; for although matter may seem so hard and indissoluble to you, will finally have to yield itself to the power of the spirit.

God is the Only Lord of all and knows the reason why He allows and arranges this or that, while simultaneously besprinkle the righteous Light among the creatures, keeping it strictly among His children, so that no one can say: If there were a Wise God who created everything in the Infinite Space, should have so much understanding united with love to the point of revealing Himself and presenting to the intelligent creatures, to draw the

conclusion that He is the real Base of all things and what it is for them to learn from Him , and how they should live in order to realize such hope!

If God had never revealed Himself, men would have full right not to believe in Him and to slaughter all those who affirm His Existence or that of various invisible gods, saying: "What does your God of fantasy interest to us? In case he exists, introduce himself and tell us his will! Not doing so, he just lives in the idle fancy of a lazy lunatic!

A conscious deity as the central point of all knowledge and power would have considered thinking beings, their most perfect works, in order to reveal themselves to them anyway and to show them why they exist and what the divine plan is. This not occurring and can being proved by several times the inexistence of God, deserves punishment whoever says otherwise.

It is enough for a man endowed with reason, understanding and conscience to bear the revolting weight of his blameless life, and besides from this to accept from a nonexistent god any harsh laws contrary to Nature; for a supreme entity which can only be uttered by the mouth of a frenzied and lazy person is nothing more than fantasy or a brute force, foolish and blind, only endowed with self-consciousness and intellect capable of revealing itself to fools secretly.

See, such conjectures about Deity would be justified if was only revealed itself through the lazy and unworthy priesthood!

Let us return to the age of Adam and we will find many consecutive times on what God revealed Himself before thousands in a special way, transmitting to them His Will and wise Intention towards them. Man, not being human without use of free will, acted with the Divine Word in identical way as with the word of the neighbor.

A small group kept respect for a while; the majority soon forgot all that, and in the end classified it from mere invention and folly of men. He enjoyed worldly pleasures in long gulps and took the wise for fools and fanatics to tread the paradise of the world by virtue of an uncertain and troubled Heavenly Kingdom.

With such opinions, faith in the True God has been lost, and this because the lazy priesthood through the egoistic misrepresentation of the Revealed Word of God, had to catch the attention of the most intelligent people, even though they are by the consideration of the Word, more foolish than the ignorant.

The teachings were simple unfathomable secrets, however regarded as sanctified by fools, who were feeling unworthy to comprehend them.

Is the present situation any different? Few or even no one comprehends its content at all nor does he feel the need for such, feeling satisfied for the priest anointed by God being able to understands it. The

ordinary creature only needs to know and do what the Templar expressed, because he takes responsibility for why.

If this has always been done by Humanity as to the Revelation and Will of God, it is no wonder that after one hundred years of a Revelation, however extraordinary it may be, creatures no longer know nor believe in anything. Are they like sleeping children who no longer remember their naughtiness?

God, however, does not give up in revealing Himself in a varied way, to the point of leading man to the conviction that this is not a natural occurrence.

REVELATIONS AND PROPHETS, GENUINE AND FALSE

(Lord): *"In a broader way God reveals Himself through the mouths of the prophets wholly inspired and easily knowable, first by the word spoken or written; second, by various miraculous gifts, such as: predicting in case of necessity, so that creatures can guide themselves, improve and ask God to remove the announced doom, as happened at Nineveh. Moreover, such prophets inspired by the Divine Will may heal through prayer and the laying on of their hands, when this is beneficial to the salvation of the soul. Moreover, they are permitted to determine, in union with the Will of God, a judgment upon incorrigible Humanity or, on the contrary, bless the people.*

Endowed with these and other faculties, it's easy to distinguish between the false and the genuine, especially since the latter are always full of humility and love of neighbor, while the false ones show themselves in relevant clothing and other ostentations; are full of pride and shocking self love, present themselves only in sanctified places, speak little, and this foolishly and without nexus. And at certain times, operate apparent miracles by natural or secret means - and woe to those who imitate them! While the righteous prophet does not conceal his actual accomplishments, but encourages others in this regard, so that they can do the same things in a just and true way.

So that every reasonable person can discern between the genuine and false prophets, what positive their existence - since the latter would never have arisen were not others - can creatures deduce the reality of a True God, never leaving the inhabitants of the Earth, and yes, transmitting to them His Will and His wonderful and wise Plan.

Such a kind of revelation is the most salutary to those who wish to live according to it, because they do not suffer tribulations. With the great and

rare revelations, they profit much less for their souls, for being a judgment rather than any benefit.

When Adam sinned in Paradise before God, not willingly submitting to the Divine Will declared, shortly he received a great revelation and repented of his sin. But it was a judgment for him.

Later, God repeatedly sent important revelations to men, by virtue of the perverted children of the world, inhabitants of the plains; was however, also a judgment (see "The Creation of God" work in 3 volumes, the first work revealed to the prophet Jakob Lorber).

In Noah's time a great revelation came again as a dark judgment.

So, it was also during the lifetime of Abraham because of the inhabitants of Sodom, Gomorrah, and the ten adjoining cities, whose perversion was horrible. Another judgment was thus given and the Dead Sea is blatant proof of that fact.

The patriarch Jacob also received a great revelation from God, which was atoned by his sons in Egypt.

In the time of Moses came another new and enormous revelation; and the thunderous Words of God were engraved on boards of stone. Tremendous judgment especially for the Egyptians; blind, proud and inhuman, thus destroying their glory. Nothing was spared to the Israelites either.

When they left the wilderness under the command of Joshua, another great revelation came, making the great city of Jericho disappear.

So, it was also in the days of Samuel, Elijah, and the four great prophets. You can verify in the Scriptures the fatal consequences! Even the minor prophets were not sent to earth without judgment.

At the moment the greater and more direct revelation is being made before your eyes; the consequent judgment for the Jews will not be expected.

From here to nearly two thousand years, many seers and prophets will be inspired, because there will also appear a greater number of false prophets, including false "Christs", proud, domineering and exempt from love. Then the judgments will be subsequent, and rarely there will be a sovereign who does not go through a terrible ordeal with his people.

At the end of that phase, I will illuminate ever greater prophets, and with them judgments will increase and extend. Great earthquakes, devastating storms and floods, hi-prices, wars, famines, virulent diseases and other evils will arise, and the faith - with the exception of a few - will be extinguished in the steel of human pride, and one people will challenge another.

The creatures will be warned by seers and important signs in the Firmament. Only My faithful ones, scattered, will change with

this, while the children of the world will classify it all as rare signs of Nature, spitting before those who still believe in Me.

Behold, then shall come the greatest Revelation; My Descent to Earth will be foreshadowed by the greatest and hardest judgment and will have the effect of a total selection of the children of the world, by the fire and its weapon, so that I can erect another place for the true creatures of this Earth, lasting until the end of it.

I'm predicting this, so that you will not think that after My Presence everything will be as perfect as in Heaven. There will be some similar to My angels - many, though, worse than the creatures of our time.

Do not be annoyed with this. I have explained to you several times that man cannot be a man without his free will, otherwise he would be merely an animal of human likeness.

*Such creatures could, at best, be trained as irrational; never, however, brought to the understanding that such work is useful and good for the true man and to the animal, so that they may resolve it they own way and to do it in a timely manner. **The man who acts against the law shows that is free, in the same way as the one who fulfills it. Therefore you should not criticize and condemn anyone, but teach with all patience and gentleness and show to the lost, the right way.** Wanting to tread it, will be for his own benefit; if not, you should not coerce him, but rather as an extreme measure, expel him from a society of good and pure principles, for **a believer by coercion is ten times worse than an unbeliever and apostate.***

Behold the pharisees: are believers coerced to keep the appearances; they do not believe in anything and do everything they please.

So be careful when you elect successors in My Name. First, no one should be forced to do so; secondly, do not accept anyone who, from a distance, shows that he wants the post for worldly interests.

Notwithstanding your care, innumerable will take your place, partly for external obligation and partly in expectation of good and guaranteed sustenance. They will be included by Me in the regiment of the Antichrist, and their deeds will be disgusting before God, looking like a rotting corpse.

*Verily I say unto you: **All your successors not prepared by Me, but by men in certain institutions to fill your place, shall not be considered by Me; for only the antichrist will thus qualify his followers.***

*To whom you put your hands upon, and baptize in My Name, shall be filled with My Spirit. Will also be the ones that I will select as your successors **in all times**, confirming the true transmission of My Spirit.*

In future times there will be few, by extension of the Antichrist's regiment; when, however, he considers himself to be the highest authority in the world - his fall will be definitive! Have you understood this? "

THE ANTICHRIST PROOFS

John says: "My beloved Lord, it is not worth making so much effort for the foolish creatures; for if Thy Marvelous Light shall soon be darkened by the striving of Satan - let them remain as they are, ripe for his infernal kingdom. Why would you first grace them with Your Word? Really, if these are the fruits of Your Doctrine, it would be the same as throwing to the pigs of the world Your Life's Pearls! It is preferable not to do so, so as not to be vilified and misrepresented! "

*I say: "My friend, **My Doctrine will not be given to those who will not give credit and will garble what they hear from it for the earthly profit; because for the evolution of such souls in the Infinite I have countless schools.***

I transmit My Word only to My true sons of this Earth, including them in the final salvation of eternal death. They will consider it with all purity and will never submit to the power of worldly fraud, but rather will become a diamond in the Eternal Truth.

*What do we have to do with all worldly creatures? **We give them only opportunity to enter into the ranks of the children of God.** Wanting it with seriousness, they will not be hindered. Not being so, let them do as they please and it's not for you to have knowledge of it!*

*Here is the real situation! **I have not come to free the world from its remote shackles of judgment, but in order to rid My children of the world and their yoke.** What I do now and the way I act, will have to be considered and done by you and your successors.*

What on earth can be turned off within My Order, you can untie, being immediately released by Me in Heaven; what is not dissolvable, leave bound or, in the case above, someone not considering your doctrinal attitude, handcuff him, that you may have peace before him. Verily I say unto you: Such a person shall be likewise handcuffed in heaven, and shall continue to be a slave of his negative and trevous will for a long time! Here is the situation! "

John continues: "How do we recognize such tenebrous antichrists? I foresee to be Your Doctrine taken advantage of by many, especially by the numerous magicians, thus wanting to cover up their spells. Point us the right signs so that we can recognize them and face them bravely! "

I say: "**By their works they will be easily recognized!** For the thistles do not produce grapes, and figs do not grow into thistles. Whoever gives something and wants greater retribution, is not My disciple! For see: I give all to My and in the end even the life of this My Body; however, I do not want the sacrifice of this world but only that the creature loves Me above all else, that I may give Him infinitely greater things.

Do you think this attitude of the antichrist? Not at all! He will give very little to his proselytes - that is: vain promises in the Beyond - demanding great sacrifices, as do the templars who ask for high prices by prayers of many sticks; such prayers to no one help, neither here nor in the Beyond! The antichrist will act in the same way and My children will easily recognize him, including his followers and confessors!

What actually do the pharisees today with sinners of various hues? They take their ransom from sin in money or other large offerings and give them a letter of exemption from the sins done, even for those who - as in the affluent world - will commit, saying: It will be more useful for you to pay, since you are not able to follow the heavy law! In this way the templars hold the Law of God, supplanting it by their selfish principles, because their nature only seeks material comfort at the expense of poor and ignorant Humanity.

Antichrist and his followers will act in the same way, making it easy to be discovered! And when his fellows will shout all over the world: See, here is the true Christ! Or, there he is! None of My children should believe it! Do not call the true children of the world, so that you may have peace before the dragon and his minions; for he will conquer great power for a certain period of time, mistreating his enemies! Precisely with this will seal his judgment and perdition.

At such epoch I will allow great inventions on the part of men, penetrating as glowing arrows into the tenebrous catacombs of the dragon, destroying their miserable artifices and false miracles; thus will be unmasked to the vexation of his fervent minions, that soon will skedaddle in mass.

So, do not worry about the fate of My Doctrine. Only I know what will happen on this Earth and what are the permissions for one day to become Light in the world of darkness!

It will not be as fast as you judge, for I alone know the elements of the Life of this orb and I know what it takes to lead them in the course of time to a higher knowledge. Do not ask for anything else and be of good cheer.

See, events of great tribulation await me - and it will not take time to come true! Yet you have not perceived any sorrow in My Person! Whatever comes - I am the Lord! There will be nothing that surpasses My Wisdom and Will. What happens and will still happen is calculated and determined by the High and has its reason for deep sanctification. Whoever is in the heart, in love and in the will with Me, will never be hit by the darkest world. Who just joins Me with Wisdom will face many painful struggles; for the world with its material reasoning will never recognize its apparent presentation, nothing, before the spirit. Be satisfied with this and be joyful with Me! "

(The Great Gospel of John - VI - 149-151)

EXPLANATION OF SACRED SCRIPTURE TEXTS

(Revelation given by the Lord to the prophet Jakob Lorber)

Chapter 28

*"And all those devils begged him, saying:
Send us to those pigs, that we may enter into them. "
(Mark 5:12)*

"I have already told you that in all My Actions are the most hidden and deep secrets of My Incarnation. The Words, I have formulated for the understanding of all; but this did not happen with My Actions, for neither did My brothers understand them before the descent of the Holy Spirit. When this happened, the spirit itself told them that they should not talk to anyone about it.

The same happens with this verse. If I wanted to reveal the deeper meaning in its entirety, you would have to write it three times on the earth's surface to write down only the preamble. A solar region would not be enough to hold all the books that could be written about it. Still, the world would not understand its meaning.

If there is a comparison between a word and a seed yielding multiple fruits - what could be said of an Action of God? For there is a difference between - God said, "So be it!" - and the subsequent: "And so it was!"

In order to have a faint glimpse of its magnitude, I will reveal a few points. Why did the Lord ask the name of the devil, knowing the Omniscient that in that man maliciously acted a true legion of them?

He did so to inform the demon who He was, for through the question he recognizes more easily the nature of an entity than of the answer. Ask a question to a fool, and you will be astonished at his answer. On the other hand, let him ask you something and you will immediately recognize his character. The question is the only way to make himself known in the spiritual realm. Being so, the Lord did not make it to receive an answer but to make Himself known to the demons.

You may have noticed similar situations in sleepwalkers. If you ask a question to one of them, it does not seek to obtain information, but it intends to instill in him the possibility of unveiling to you, to recognize and of being able to complete the deficiencies discovered through your help.

This specie is only a step between a mundane and a purely spiritual question; however, it already contains the spiritual character for the deeper researcher.

Therefore, the Lord's inquiry to the demons would be identical as if He said: "Behold My Intimate in which I prove that there is no evil within Me!

And the demons saw the Holy Purity and recognized the Lord of Eternity. For this they say: We are a legion! - With this they do not want to point out their exact number, but prove spiritually that on the face of the highest Purity of God their wickedness could not be enumerated.

The Purity of the Lord compels them to turn away; however, realize that in the Center of Divine Purity there was also the Mercy of God and addressed to Her. At that moment they resort to humility and obeying their evil nature, ask permission to live in the pigs. The mercy of God grants it.

But once inside of the pigs, he awakens their hidden pride before God, so as to push the animals into the sea to succumb, and they may move in the waters like freed monsters.

Here is the picture: But what is the demoniac? Precisely the world in which are found such legions of demons common to that man.

The Lord speaks with His Word to this possessed world. He wants to free himself from the hidden plague, and the Lord sets him free. However, his vital malicious action is worse in freedom than handcuffed.

When dominated, he complains of pressure and martyrdom. But when I free him, his action is throw himself to the pigs and to the sea of perdition.

Men of a more accessible nature seek to keep Me away from them, because they do not like Me in their industry. These Gadarians, mean the bearers of worldliness, or rather saying: industrial leaders themselves.

The demons that throw themselves at the pigs are the dandies, gluttons, impudent, fraudulent and all sorts of intriguers. If you want to observe such pigs in the world, go to the great metropolis where you will find them in herds identical to those described in the Gospel. They are legions taken from unclean spirits who throw them into the sea of perdition.

Here is the meaning of the Lord's Action, useful for your knowledge. There is no need to repeat that beyond this, there is a much deeper one which you would not understand, even bringing loss.

Be satisfied with this, for the Universe is too great, the number of its inhabitant's infinite, and its purpose hardly explicable. In this way, you are incapable of understanding that the demon possessed represents all material Creation and its inhabitants, the former prisoners. He rests in graves and it's very bad; just look at the countless tombs in the Infinite. For now, you cannot penetrate the problem into its depth. Amen."

THE END OF THE VOYAGE

Time flies ... And we are again in December, the end of another year.

Up to here, God by his infinite goodness sustained us and cared for us.

Each passing year is another cycle of life that has come to an end. It is a turn of the page, welcoming the New Year that will soon begin.

What will reserve us 2019 if we get there? - God only knows.

In fact, our lives are so uncertain that we cannot even say that we will see tomorrow. Who can guarantee it? - Nobody.

Our days on Earth are written in the book of life that only the Most High knows.

We ought to dwell more on this point, for death is the only certainty we have. And so, perhaps we might learn to look at material things with the exact value they possess; that is, they are borrowed to us for the short period of time we spend here; most of times so distracted and obsessed, that we act as if we were to stay on Earth forever.

But as it is not so, it would be good to meditate on this reality.

We may be at the end of the trip, or in other words, we do not know if we will leave the train of life in the next station. Let's think about how many relatives, friends and acquaintances stayed by the way along the year that now ends...

If we leave at the next railway station, what is the luggage that we carry with us?

The love to God and what dwells in our hearts; all the good that we have done to those who did meet on the road of life, and our good deeds.

In a succinct way: the fulfillment of the two commandments of Love that we all know: *"Thou shalt love God above all things, and thy neighbor as thyself."*

It's easy to say, but difficult to accomplish.

A month ago, I was confronted with a situation that devastated me emotionally.

I was going to throw the household garbage bag in the container that is on the street for that purpose, when I found that leaning on it, was a gentleman dressing a dark gray coat already worn, with long gray beards and long hair. When he saw me coming,

he stood up and looked at me. Then I could see that he had the features of a person who exuded nobility and lineage. He should have over six feet, and his face features were perfect. His hands were slender, delicate, with thin fingers.

As I stared, I noticed his look so profound, sweet and simultaneously hurt, that petrified me. In fact, we stared at each other. And I was so consternated as if a thunderbolt had struck me, unable to articulate a word. He also said nothing, so we both remained silent. After that long exchange of look, he returned bending again over the container.

It shocked me deeply see him rummaging through the trash and opening some plastic bags, trying to find something to eat.

I had previously witnessed other people doing the same thing as this gentleman, but for some reason that only God knows, I felt that he was different, and for this reason I was strangely and utterly devastated.

How is it possible that such a thing should happen?

What is our responsibility in order to prevent such extremes from becoming a reality in a world where surplus food is destroyed every day!?

How to mitigate such situations?

Passes through the love to our neighbour, our brother in Jesus and son of the same Creator. That is, with the exercise of "**charity**".

Charity encompasses all the good we can practice in the more diverse manifestations.

Love without Charity is dead word. Does not exist.

Because if I love, I worry about my brother or sister, regardless of their color, race or denomination.

I weep with their pain, I grieve with their distress, I share their suffering as if it were mine and try to minimize it the best I know and I can.

It is not by chance that the Holy Scriptures say: "*Faith without works is dead.*"

It is dead because does not exist.

How can we say that we believe in God, in His Word, and this implies His teachings, if we do not fulfill them?

No one knows whether or not is at the end of his journey, that is, of his life.

We will reach the end of the year, if God allows it.

Certainties, we do not have any. We are only certain that when we reach the Beyond, what we have done or have failed to do will pass before us like a movie, and we will go to a good or bad place according to our capacity to love, and the love that truly we have to the Father.

Let us examine ourselves, whether we are ready to move on to spiritual life without regrets, or saddened by what we have left on Earth.

Let us meditate on this truth every day and learn to be prepared to departure with joy to meet Jesus.

And because "Christmas" is whenever a man will want, I wish Happy Season and a Happy 2019 to all, in the Peace and in the Eternal Love of Lord Jesus.

Sis. Manuela Diniz.

Read the Bible and The Great Gospel of John *“The Complete Light”*

“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.” (Gospel of John 16:13)

“The reason why I am now giving a full light in this matter is so that in the end no one may be able to excuse himself as if since My bodily presence on Earth I had bothered neither about the purity and completeness of My teaching nor the people who accepted it. When I shall come again to Earth I shall undertake a thorough sifting and not accept anyone who will come to Me with whatever excuses, for everyone who seeks in all earnest can and must find what he seeks. However, the sick sheep and asses feeding at the crib shall be administered medicine after which they are sure to become greedy for the feed from the Heavens, but then they will as convalescents be fed homeopathically for a long time. But now once more to the Gospel.”

(The Great Gospel of John – volume I – 91:19-20)



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