

“The Announcement of the Kingdom of God”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

“[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and...sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God...He said to them, ‘Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food...’” (Luke 9:1-3)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Yes, Lord, give us also the grace to be – with the deeds of our lives and in the Truth of the Word – powerful announcers of the Kingdom of Heaven, bringers of charity that burst with joy in every possible way: a joy which attracts others and which gradually indicates that we are ever more fully within the Divine Will (cf. *Ps* 119:16). (cf. *SLC*, p. 83)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to announcing the Kingdom of Heaven, Benedict XVI says: *“In the end, the true disciple is the one who announces the Gospel in the most believable and effective way”*.
(BENEDICT XVI, *General Audience*, 24 October 2007)

¹ NABRE (USCCB)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

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Then follows ...

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...