

“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:

Lord, give also to us (as to the Saints) the grace to be able to prepare, with our words and with our lives, Your road in the lives of other people, especially those who search for You with all their heart.
(cf. *SLC*, pp. 83-84)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to preparing the road by announcing the Kingdom of God, Pope Benedict XVI says:
“It was the desire of Jesus Christ...to lead men to...win eternal life. To attain this end He used no other means than the voice of His [preachers...And] their preaching renewed the face of the earth.”
(BENEDICT XV, Encyclical *Humani Generis Redemptionem*, 15 June 1917, par. 1)

¹NABRE (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 ...