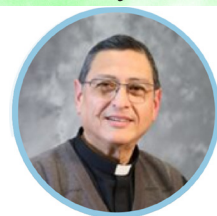


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Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de La Paz. Bendiciones a todos. La palabra del Señor nos recuerda que tenemos un tesoro en el Cielo. Pero para alcanzarlo, Dios mismo nos prepara totalmente, haciéndonos administradores, no solo de las cosas materiales, sino también de nuestras reflexiones, criterios, decisiones, para sabernos responsables del presente inmediato, sabiendo avanzar, hacia un futuro, iluminado por la esperanza, como lo vivió nuestro padre Abraham. Quien fue consciente que vivía y trataba con un Dios que es vida, resucitando, a los hombres. Por eso, Abraham no temió, ofrecer a su hijo, en sacrificio, porque ya había entendido que Dios es resurrección, es vida eterna. Entonces porque los hombres, sufren los bienes materiales, ¿se vuelven su condenación?

Porque no solo los absolutizan, sino que se embriagan en ellos, deformando, su criterio, conciencia, voluntad y conducta.

Por eso encontramos en la parábola, que el siervo irresponsable, termina, sin darle de comer, beber y castigando a sus encomendados.

Debido a eso, te invito a que no te apegues a nada de lo que no es tuyo, apégate a la voluntad, del que te ha llamado a ser suyo y que nos tiene un tesoro en el cielo.

Para alcanzar ese tesoro debo de estar consciente y despierto, cuando nos dice: Al que mucho se le da, mucho se le exigirá y al que mucho se le confía, se le exigirá mucho más. Sinceramente me da alegría saber que Dios me ha dado, me ha confiado mucho, pero también me da nervios, porque me ha confiado demasiado. Su palabra, sus sacramentos, mis hermanos (los hijos de Dios). A veces a nosotros los sacerdotes, nos da miedo anunciar el reino por medio del que dirán nuestras comunidades y por esos Ellos, no avanzan en el conocimiento y en su conversión.

¿Alguna vez te has preguntado que te ha confiado Dios? ¿Lo has administrado bien? Si en este día nos tocará partir de este mundo, realmente, ¿ya seremos poseedores del tesoro celestial?

Feliz Domingo.

ALABADO SEA JESUCRISTO EL SEÑOR.

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Dear family of Our Lady of Peace. Blessings to all. The word of the Lord reminds us that we have a treasure in Heaven. But to attain it, God Himself prepares us completely, making us stewards, not only of material things, but also of our reflections, judgments, and decisions, so that we may be responsible for the immediate present, knowing how to move forward toward a future illuminated by hope, as our father Abraham did. He was aware that he lived and dealt with a God who is life, resurrecting men. That is why Abraham did not fear to offer his son in sacrifice, because he had already understood that God is resurrection, is eternal life. So why do men suffer from material goods? Do they become their condemnation? Because they not only absolutize them, but they become intoxicated by them, distorting their judgment, conscience, will, and behavior. That is why we find in the parable that the irresponsible servant ends up not feeding or giving drink to those entrusted to him and punishing them. Because of this, I invite you not to become attached to anything that is not yours, but to become attached to the will of the one who has called you to be his and who has a treasure for us in heaven. To attain this treasure, I must be conscious and alert, as he tells us: To whom much is given, much will be required, and to whom much is entrusted, much more will be required. I am truly happy to know that God has given me and entrusted me with so much, but it also makes me nervous because He has entrusted me with too much. His word, His sacraments, my brothers and sisters (the children of God). Sometimes we priests are afraid to proclaim the kingdom because of what our communities will say, and because of that, they do not advance in knowledge and conversion. Have you ever wondered what God has entrusted to you? Have you administered it well? If today were the day we had to leave this world, would we truly be possessors of the heavenly treasure?

Happy Sunday.

PRAISE BE TO JESUS CHRIST THE LORD