



# OUR FATHER'S MESSAGE

## HOW TO READ THE ICON BY LUIGI BRAZZALE

Our almighty Father wants men to contemplate His face through a sensitive image, through an iconographic image.

The plate (field or shape of the icon) is a rectangle. The sides (4) refers to the 4 cardinal points. This means the message God our Father wants to communicate is pointed in all directions. It is, therefore, a message for the whole world. The rectangular shape symbolises a window on the Divine, which you can open from

the earth. That window is represented by the inside gilded frame.

There's a small red border that surrounds the outside of the plate. This points out Jesus Christ's blood on earth...

Notice the background of the bench on which Our Father is sitting. The colour almost black, ashen, not uniform, also present on the upper background with writing. This colour tells about Eden, where something like a fog settled down - resulting in a long winter caused by the attitude of men's hearts...

