

UNLOCKING GOD'S KINGDOM



Sunday Reflection with Fr. Rafal

Dear Friends in Christ,

Many of us would think that attending Sunday Masses regularly or getting married in the Church or being baptized as Catholics or doing all religious obligations is already an enough passage for the Kingdom of God. All these are good and they can help us. But God is asking us to do more. What is required is a faith that bears fruits in works of love, a faith that is consistent with one's concrete deeds, a selfless act of service and love because in this sense we are not only helping others but we are also helping ourselves for salvation.

The door we know is the way in order to enter the house and go out from it. If we have visitors, we let them enter through the door and not in the window or else he/she would be accused of illegal entry. It can also give us to widen our view and gives us the freedom. But how can we open the door if it's closed? That is why we need the key. Every key has its form. A very small one made of a piece of iron. But if we have the right key, we have the power and the right to open the closed door and enter into it.

The key to enter God's kingdom is a constant conversion and a faith-consistent salvation. This constant change and faith-consistent salvation should start now and not later on. It is because today will become yesterday. We will not wait that the gate will be closed because of our delay and we will not wait for tomorrow because tomorrow has its own time.

There was a story that Satan had a meeting with his trustees on how to tempt people to come to their kingdom in hell. He was asking suggestions from them.

The first one suggested: "I will tell the people that there is no God." But Satan was not satisfied with his suggestion because the people know that there is God.

The second suggested: "I will tell the people that there is no death." But again Satan was not satisfied because the people experienced death everywhere in the world. So it was not accepted.

The third suggested: "I will tell the people that there is no sin." But it was not accepted because the people knew already that because of sin, the world is in chaos.

The last one suggested: "I will tell the people that there is so much time. Don't be in a hurry." Satan accepted it because the people will not be thinking of everything which concerns their salvation to come. They become busy not with the things of God but with their own concerns.

Let us not wait for the future; let us do what we can TODAY. Let us do the things for God and let us make ourselves away from the devil that roams the earth to snatch anyone through his bait. Let us not forget the keys of constant change and faith consistent salvation at all times.

God the Father wants all of us to be saved, so do not lose your key.

Have a Blessed Sunday!

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