

Lent...Path of conversion... "It's a time for compassion and solidarity", Pope Francis

Genesis 12:1-4; II Timothy 1:8-10; Mathew 17:1-9



“ This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

As young Christians we have heard of a scene from the Gospel, traditionally called "the transfiguration of Jesus". It is not possible to know for sure how this story originated. It has remained in the Christian tradition mainly for two reasons: it helps us to remember the "hidden reality" contained in Jesus, and it invites us to "listen" to him in private

Listening to Jesus is a unique experience. You are actually listening to someone who speaks the truth. Someone who knows why and for which purpose we are meant to live. Someone who provides the keys to make the world a fairer and more dignified place for human beings.

Dear Friends of the ACI Family, dear sisters,

"Let us give all our heart to God, because it is so small and God is so great."

Saint Raphaela Maria

We are faced with one of the scenes of the Gospel, which may cause more strangeness and whose meaning may seem more hidden. However, as in all the Gospels, the teaching can be straightforward and can be applied to our lives.

We are all called to follow Jesus. That call implies a new and unknown project, for which we need to build trust.

In this reading, the unknown is transformed and appears clearly as a new reality. What may seem difficult to us is filled with light and becomes a clear and peaceful image: "His face shone like the sun".

Our life also holds this promise of light and brightness. This vision makes sense when we live in the presence of the risen Jesus. It is this reality of death and resurrection that will enable us to see our life in a transfigured way, living in closeness to God.

In friendship,

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