

"I wish it was already burning"

Raise your hand, who among you has had the opportunity to live a spiritual retreat?

Many of the times when we are invited to a spiritual retreat, the first thing, we refuse to go, the same thing happened with me, but when we decide to go we go as if we were entering a haunted house, until we find the truth, with Jesus, after having that encounter with Jesus we have a conversion, we can't wait to leave to be able to change the world, to share how great and wonderful God is, but as the days go by you realize that the only one who changed was you.

In today's gospel it says that Jesus wished that it was already burning, he was looking forward to starting his ministry, to proclaim the truth, unlike us He would not have a conversion, he just wanted to share the same fire that he would receive, he also knew that it wasn't going to be easy, that's why he mentions "I don't come to bring peace, I come to bring division".

Perhaps you were wondering, how can that be if Jesus came to fix everything, since now he brings war? Jesus' intention is not to divide people, nor to cause conflict between families. It is we who divide ourselves, who break with true peace.

For example, in today's world we can distinguish two types or classes of people,

1.- The adapted man or also the mass man. it is the one who thinks what he thinks, because others think it; the one who says what he says, because others say it; the one who does what he does, because others do it, like a slave.

We become slaves to what the newspapers and television say; we have let them be the ones to educate us, of what fashion dictates - because "you have to be cool". because if we are not fashionable we are out of sling.

The man or young mass, because they do not think for themselves and do not decide for themselves, but let themselves be dragged by others. For this reason, it has no personality, no character, as a button shows now they want to be who they feel like being, they defend ideologies that do not even know what the purpose or cause is, they only follow the group because they have already convinced you that this is the right thing to do.

2. We are going to call the other type of man the man-contradiction. He is the anti-mass man, the fully free man, who can think and decide for himself. He is capable of assuming responsibilities, of committing himself, of being faithful in all aspects.

A man who disturbs and shocks, who puzzles and challenges - who swims against the current. And it is because he acts according to his own conscience, and not public opinion, he does not think about being fashionable or fitting into a level of society.

He is the new man who puts on Christ by having a personal encounter with Him, he makes the decision to live differently, who does not mind facing his own family for living the truth, he is the one who does not mind losing his friends for spend time with your family and your children.

The word of God is conflictive, because it asks for our conversion, the renunciation of our selfish plans, the fight for a better world.

Here is the reason why Jesus says I came to bring division among you, because your family is the first who criticizes you when you start to make a change in your life, there is a well-known saying that one day they told me "you you are a person eat saint, when you go to the bathroom defecate devil.

But what they don't understand is that this lifestyle also gives true peace, inner clarity, a very great serenity that you can't even explain where it comes from.

Because the peace of Christ is not living without problems, without worries, it is not that of sitting or lying in an armchair, the peace of Christ is a lifestyle that calls for activity, calls for living in truth, fighting to defend and live for the Gospel, it is the peace that no one on this earth can give you, not even with all the money in the world can you have that peace of mind.

They say that one day a man and his son were walking through the woods when suddenly the boy saw two wolves fighting, one good and one bad, the boy turned and asked his dad, dad, which of the wolves do you think is gene? the strongest and most robust wolf, the one that is better fed is the one that will win, he replied.

In our interior are those two wolves, one good and one bad, the wolf that you feed the best is the one that will win, it is who you decide to be, because the invitation of Jesus is not to go and fight or cause wars, his invitation is to have the courage to face the

world with the truth, fight for justice, have the courage to go with your head held high and live as a true Christian no matter what they say, without anyone telling you who you have to be, be the image of which you were created and Don't be who the world tells you to be.

Let us ask God that this Eucharist be the best food for the good wolf that is in us, to be able to face the criticism that may be made of us, but above all the courage to face the conflicts caused by living the Gospel.

Which wolf are you feeding?