

JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF TO THE LITTLE ONES

In this Sunday's Gospel passage, taken from Matthew 11:25-30, Jesus gives thanks to the Father saying: ***"because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants."*** (Matthew 11:25)

There is nothing wrong with having higher education and knowledge. It's the resulting attitudes in some people that may make them closed minded, proud, unwilling to believe and listen. A great number of people followed Jesus wherever he went to preach. Many heard him, but among them there were those who were blinded by their pride, and chose to be deaf to his teaching, because it made them uncomfortable, and his words challenged their lifestyle.

Another group of people surrounded Jesus and listened eagerly and attentively: these were the unlearned, humble, simple people, who felt marginalised, unwanted, unloved. These would listen with open mind and heart. Nothing stood on their way, they were curious and willing to learn the Word of God, they trusted Jesus' teaching, and they promptly accepted to follow the new Way, and his Truth and his Life (John 14:6).

God is still speaking to his people today. But it seems that the majority chooses to rely on themselves, on their knowledge, and to not acknowledge the need for and dependence on God. Someone recently shared the message on the internet that those very areas in society that pushed God out, because they had no time nor use for Him, now those very same areas are empty and unused!

Jesus is waiting for the few who will listen with open heart and mind, willing to live by his Word, trusting enough to cast onto him their pain and sorrows because he said: ***"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*** (Matthew 11:29-30).

JESUS, WITHOUT YOU WE CAN DO NOTHING. WE COME TO YOU AS LITTLE CHILDREN IN NEED AND DEPENDING ON YOUR HELP. WE ADORE YOU, OUR GOD.

