



About Fear...

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Last Sunday we learned more about Abram and Melchizedek and the typology towards Jesus, and how God viewed that relationship from them to Himself and to us today. On Tuesday of this week we celebrated the Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist. It is here that these words were spoken to him by God: "To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak. Have no fear before them, because I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord..." This is spoken to each of us in a unique way. In other words, we are to...

Have no fear... Have no ifs or buts... Have no excuses...

The message is rather clear and concise. It's not about how you feel about this or that. Instead, it's about what is necessary to be just and peaceful in the eyes of the KING of all. That having been said, let's just use the K.I.S.S. Method: Keep. It. Stupidly. Simple. NO EXCUSES. JUST GITTER DONE!!!

This GITTER DONE is demonstrated to His Apostles in our second reading Last Sunday, as Jesus shows them how to go about getting it done in their daily life. It's called FAITH & OBEDIENCE through actions.

We are to be like Abram was, and as everyone who is and was called by God since then, to be: FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT, for this is the message given to John. Further, it was given to Jesus and just as they were faithful, so too should we be, for each of us is called to and sent by God. It is by our baptism as well as our confirmation that each of us is to be that light to a darkened world and the salt to preserve what is good. And, add the flavor of God's Love to it, too.

So it is that we are to have Abram's FAITH & OBEDIENCE to the one who is the eternal High Priest in the order of Melchizedek. And as such, he too will greet you with the gifts of bread and wine, come down from heaven, as we taste and see the Loving goodness of the Lord.

In our world today, we are to live the FAITH & OBEDIENCE of Abram that was passed down through Scripture and time to John the Baptist, and then lived out by Jesus as the High Priest in the eternal order of Melchizedek, and now to us through His Holy and Apostolic Church.

The gift has been and is being given to those who say yes, because it comes to us from...

Our Father, who art in Heaven

Look! The true Food and Drink, the paschal victim, the bread of Heaven has come down to us at the Father's command as we celebrate the Eucharist at Mass, and is then manifested within each of us by the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. That is, in as much as we say yes, Lord, or is it: YES, LORD!!!!???

What was it that Jesus said when he sent out his disciples? "To whomever I send you, you shall go; Whatever I command you, you shall speak. **Have no fear** before them, because I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord..."

Yours in Christ,
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