



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

John 13: 16-20

When Jesus had washed the disciples' feet, he said to them:

"Amen, amen, I say to you, no slave is greater than his master nor any messenger greater than the one who sent him.

If you understand this, blessed are you if you do it.

I am not speaking of all of you.

I know those whom I have chosen.

But so that the Scripture might be fulfilled,

The one who ate my food has raised his heel against me.

From now on I am telling you before it happens,

so that when it happens you may believe that I AM.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send

receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

Our Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel text, Jesus makes an incredible statement about His disciples. If people see you, then they see Jesus. If they see Jesus, then they see God the Father. Did you ever consider that Jesus loves you and trusts you so much, that He would allow you to represent Him in this world?

Amazing! A question for further reflection: Are people truly seeing Jesus when they see You?

Food for your Journey

To kings, judges, and clergy the robe is a symbol of majestic authority, designed to inspire reverence, respect, dread, and wonder. The problem is, anyone can wear the robe and assume the posture and it will have the same effect. The titles and the vestments have their own mystique.

Paul exhorted that the "mind," which was in Christ Jesus should alone set the tenor in the Christian community. Refusing to compete and exalt ones self, was to be the norm, not the exception. The only place of true unity is at the bottom, in the community scrambling for the lowest chair.

—George Davis, "Footwashing as a posture of life," In Search of a City Web Site, Insearchofacity.homestead.com. Retrieved October 23, 2003.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Please give me Your Grace so that I may become holy and live a holy life. When people see me wherever I go, may they see You as well. Amen.