



Daily Reflection

July 13, 2017

Scripture

Matthew 10: 7-15

Jesus said to his Apostles:

"As you go, make this proclamation:

'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Cure the sick, raise the dead,
cleanse the lepers, drive out demons.

Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

Do not take gold or silver or copper for your belts;

no sack for the journey, or a second tunic,

or sandals, or walking stick.

The laborer deserves his keep.

Whatever town or village you enter, look for a worthy person in it,
and stay there until you leave.

As you enter a house, wish it peace.

If the house is worthy,

let your peace come upon it;

if not, let your peace return to you.

Whoever will not receive you or listen to your words—

go outside that house or town and shake the dust from your feet.

Amen, I say to you, it will be more tolerable

for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment
than for that town."

Our Scripture Reflection

The world was hungry for a Savior in Jesus' day. I can only imagine the excitement and hope in the hearts of many people as Jesus' disciples proclaimed His arrival and the Kingdom and God. People are starving today. They need true and good news. Will you be His witness?

Food for your Journey

If you are who God calls you to be, you will set the world on fire.

--Catherine of Siena

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, St. Francis once said, "Go out and spread the good news and use words only when necessary." Help me, Lord, by the way I live my life to bring good news to Your people. Amen.