



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

Luke 7: 31-37

Jesus said to the crowds:

"To what shall I compare the people of this generation?

What are they like?

They are like children who sit in the marketplace and call to one another,

'We played the flute for you, but you did not dance.

We sang a dirge, but you did not weep.'

For John the Baptist came neither eating food nor drinking wine,
and you said, 'He is possessed by a demon.'

The Son of Man came eating and drinking and you said,

'Look, he is a glutton and a drunkard,

a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'

But wisdom is vindicated by all her children."

Our Scripture Reflection

In today's text Jesus uses somewhat obscure sounding language to call the people to task. He is essentially addressing the people as "spoiled brats"! They were seeking a word or some sign from God with regard to His plan to save them. They received two signs:

1. John the Baptist....but he wasn't good enough because John's call to repentance was a sad song to their ears.

2. The Son of Man (Jesus) came to celebrate the coming of the Kingdom by spending time with those who were considered outcasts and people complained about the company He kept

Jesus is saying to them "You want things YOUR WAY but God will give you what you truly need HIS WAY." Time will reveal the righteousness of God.

It seems things have not changed a great deal since the days of Jesus. The way we relate to God often reveals an attitude which says, "My will be done" rather than "Thy will be done."

Food for your Journey

In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast attained it, thou art a fool.

--Old proverb.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, You love me and You showed the depth of Your love by giving Your life for me. Please make me humble and grateful, Lord. Help me to seek Your will and to follow Your will faithfully. Amen.