



Daily Reflections

October 24, 2017

Scripture

Luke 12: 35-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Gird your loins and light your lamps
and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding,
ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself,
have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.

And should he come in the second or third watch
and find them prepared in this way,
blessed are those servants."

Our Scripture Reflection

Someone once asked, "Why didn't the servants work out a scheduled time for the master's return so that they would not have had to sit around and wait??" In Jesus' time, the servant was at the beck and call of the master, completely. His sole reason for existing was to serve his master. If we dare call ourselves disciples of Jesus, we are saying at the same time that we are His servants. We are to be at His beck and call. But are we?

Food for your Journey

The patron saint of Tweeters may be U.S. President Calvin Coolidge, known for the brevity of his answers and responses, to wit:

One day, after attending church, Coolidge found himself in the presence of a newspaper reporter. What was the sermon about, the reporter wanted to know?

“Sin,” replied the president.

And what did the preacher have to say about sin?

“He was against it.”

A Prayer from the Heart

Precious Lord, Help me to become a humble and grateful servant. By doing faithfully the work You have assigned to me, may I give You glory. Amen.