



Daily Reflection

March 5, 2018

Scripture

Luke 4: 24-30

Jesus said to the people in the synagogue at Nazareth:
"Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in his own native place.
Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel
in the days of Elijah
when the sky was closed for three and a half years
and a severe famine spread over the entire land.
It was to none of these that Elijah was sent,
but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon.
Again, there were many lepers in Israel
during the time of Elisha the prophet;
yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."
When the people in the synagogue heard this,
they were all filled with fury.
They rose up, drove him out of the town,
and led him to the brow of the hill
on which their town had been built,
to hurl him down headlong.
But he passed through the midst of them and went away.

Our Scripture Reflection

There was nothing fake or phony about Our Lord Jesus. When He spoke, He did so as God. However, not all people wanted to hear the Truth. Jesus knew all too well that while the Truth can hurt, only the Truth will set one free.

Food for your Journey

We have become a culture of the copy, rather than a culture of the masterpiece. We no longer deal with original ideas but with regurgitated clichés. Look at cloning. A clone is a copy Does anyone believe you can have a livable world based on copy? Rejecting the copy will do interesting things to your purchasing habits, and to your experience of beauty and integrity.

—Carolyn Raffensperger, quoted in

The Sun Magazine, November 2002.

thesunmagazine.org.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, You came to bring true freedom and new life to this world. So many, however, are enslaved to the lie. Help me, Lord, to always witness to Your Truth through my words and actions. Amen