



Daily Reflections

October 5, 2018

Scripture

Luke 10: 13-16

Jesus said to them,

"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida!

For if the mighty deeds done in your midst

had been done in Tyre and Sidon,

they would long ago have repented,

sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon

at the judgment than for you.

And as for you, Capernaum, 'Will you be exalted to heaven?

You will go down to the netherworld.'

Whoever listens to you listens to me.

Whoever rejects you rejects me.

And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

Our Scripture Reflection

Jesus is shaming three Jewish towns, Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum, because of their refusal to repent when He called them to do so. He points out to them that pagan Gentile towns such as Tyre and Sidon repented immediately. What an irony it is that God's own people see no need to repent while the outcast Gentiles do. What a disgrace!

Food for your Journey

Far too noisy, my dear Mozart. Far too many notes.

--Emperor Ferdinand of Austria

after the first performance of The Marriage of Figaro.

Producer Irving Thalberg told Louis B. Mayer not to buy the rights to Gone with the Wind. "You are stupid if you do," Mayer warned. "No Civil War picture has ever made a nickel," he reminded him.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Even though You have given me Your love time and time again, especially on Calvary, I reject Your love through my sins. Forgive me, Lord, and have mercy on me. Cleanse me and heal me. With the help of Your Grace May I avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen