**But you don't believe because you are not part of my sheep**

**TUESDAY APRIL 27 (Jn 10, 22-30)**

When one is not a sheep of Christ Jesus? When one becomes a child of the devil. Jesus is the Son of eternal light and he shines with eternal light in his words and works. The children of the devil, on the other hand, are the children of darkness and always fight against the eternal Light which is Christ the Lord. Let us listen to Jesus the Lord: *"Jesus then said to those Jews who believed in him," If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. " They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How can you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin.* *A slave does not remain in a household forever, but a son**always remains. So if a son frees you, then you will truly be free. I know that you are descendants of Abraham. But you are trying to kill me, because my word has no room among you. I tell you what I have seen in the Father's presence; then do what you have heard from the Father. " They answered and said to him," Our father is Abraham. "Jesus said to them," If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works of Abraham. But now you are trying to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God; Abraham did not do this. You are doing the works of your father!"*

*(So) they said to him, "We are not illegitimate. We have one Father, God." Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and am here; I did not come on my own, but he sent me. Why do you not understand what I am saying? you cannot bear to hear my word. You belong to your father the devil and you willingly carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks in character, because he is a liar and the father of lies. But because I speak the truth, you do not believe me. Can any of you charge me with sin? If I am telling the truth, why do you not believe me? Whoever belongs to God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not listen, because you do not belong to God."*(Jn 8, 31-47).We can go back to being children of light, denying our having been children of darkness. Can one be a child of God after being a child of Satan? It can be provided that the limits of evil have not been crossed by sin against the Holy Spirit: *“Therefore, I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come." (Mt 12, 31-32).* When one falls into sin against the Holy Spirit, it is darkness that will never again be able to pass into the light.

*The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one. "*

The ministers of the Word must warn every man and especially every disciple of Jesus thus they do not fall into this horrendous sin. Jesus is not speaking to the pagans, but to the Jews, that is to those who professed faith in the one and only true God. They have fallen into sin from which there is no return. The children of the light could also fall into the same sin. Whoever is standing, be very careful not to fall. If one falls, is not always possible to get up. Everyone is called to be vigilant. Warning for vigilance is the responsibility of every minister of the Lord's Word.

Mother of the Redemption, Angels, Saints, make sure that we do not fall into this sin.