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**WEDNESDAY MAY 12 (Jn 16, 12-15)**

In the Old Testament the Father delivered his Word to the Tables of the Law and to the Scrolls on which his Word was written. However, this delivery was not enough. Everyone could read the written Word with their eyes of sin and turn it into a great lie. Here is what the Lord says through his prophet Jeremiah: *“Even the stork in the air knows it seasons; Turtledove, swallow and thrush observe their time of return, But my people do not know the ordinance of the LORD. How can you say, "We are wise, we have the law of the LORD"? Why, that has been changed into falsehood by the lying pen of the scribes! The wise are confounded, dismayed and ensnared; Since they have rejected the word of the LORD, of what avail is their wisdom?  "(Cf. Jer 8, 1-9).* The Lord did not allow his Word to be reduced to a lie, because he always sent his prophets to make it sound whole and pure and also because his Word delivered it to the Holy Spirit, so that it was He who made it become wisdom in the heart of every man who is God-fearing, just, pious, always obedient to the Law of the covenant. Without the sending of the prophets and without the gift of wisdom, true constant and uninterrupted supernatural light of truth and justice, no Word of the Lord would have remained in its purity. Sin has this infinite power: to reduce all the Word of God into lies and falsehoods, but also to proclaim every lie of Satan most pure truth. It happened yesterday, it happens today, it will happen tomorrow and always.

*I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.*

We enter the New Testament. Jesus makes the Word of his Father sound whole, pure, perfect in everything. He also gives it full fulfillment with his life. To whom does the Father entrust the Word of his Son, which is his very life? He entrusts it to the Apostles, to the Holy Spirit. The Apostles in the Spirit also entrusted it to parchments and papyrus. Here is how the Apostle John testifies to Christ Jesus: *" What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we looked upon and touched with our hands concerns the Word of life - for the life was made visible; we have seen it and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was made visible to us - what we have seen and heard we proclaim now to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; for our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We are writing this so that our joy may be complete. "(1Jn 1, 1-4).*Thus also the Apostle Peter: *“ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Know this first of all, that there is no prophecy of scripture that is a matter of personal interpretation, for no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God. " (2Pt 1, 16-21).* When do the Apostles bear true witness to Christ Jesus? Always and only when they are in the Holy Spirit. One sees Christ in the Holy Spirit, one reads of Christ in the Holy Spirit, one speaks of Christ in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not of the individual, but of the Apostles, of the body of Christ, of the Church.

Mother of the Redemption, Angels, Saints, let everything work in the Holy Spirit.