**SATURDAY JULY 09 – XIV WEEK O.T. [C]**

**Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.**

**How does one acknowledge Jesus before men? Not only confessing his most pure truth. But also and above all showing every man that only Jesus is the Lord to whom we give every obedience and only his Word is for us Word of eternal life, of true comfort, of most pure hope, of grace and of truth, of light and peace. One acknowledges Christ before men choosing his Gospel as unique Law of our life. Here today a truth of Christ that is trampled by his disciples:** “**Jesus is the Eternal, Supernatural, Divine and Human Different. He is Different from all that has existed, exists, will exist on earth and in heaven. He is Different in the Word, in Teaching, in Command. He is Different by Redemption, Justification, Salvation, Mediation, Revelation, eternal Life, Truth, Grace, Light, Resurrection. He is Different from every Prophet, King, Priest come before Him among the People of the Lord. He is Different from Moses, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, John the Baptist. He is Different in Prayer. He is Different on the Cross and in Resurrection. He is Different in Time and in Eternity. He is different in the Glory and in the Lordship. He is Different by Heart, Mind, Thoughts. He is the Different for He is. The others are not. He is Different by Nature and by Mission. The Difference is his Essence and Nature.**

**The fact that man does not believe in the truth of Christ Jesus is reality. Faith depends on the acceptance of the proclaimed, preached, taught Word. However, the fact that the Christian does not believe poses serious problems. He lacks in coherence between what he says he is and what he professes. Then, that the own Christian denies Christ Jesus attests that in him there has been a regress from light into darkness, from truth into falsity, from justice into injustice, from wisdom into foolishness. If, to this regress, one also adds the collaboration with every power averse to Christ for his cancellation from history and from every life, then one has passed into betrayal. It is always betrayal when one hands Jesus over to those who want to crucify Him, get rid of Him. Finally, if the own Christians are the crucifiers of Jesus, then it is devilish and satanic will. Jesus is not comparable to any existing reality. No Angel can be equal to Him. Jesus is the Creator and the Lord of the Angel, as well as he is the Creator and the Lord of every man. He is the only one made God before all centuries. He is the Only Begotten Son of the Father who made himself flesh. He is not a man who made himself God. Earth has been and will always be full of these men. Instead, he is the only true God who made himself true man and who eternally lives as true God and true man. As every man was created by Him, by will of the Father, in the Holy Spirit, so every man will have to be redeemed and justified by Him, by will of the Father, in the Spirit; not out of Him, though, but for Him, in Him, becoming his true body, his truth life, to be manifestation of his true life among his brothers.**

**Jesus is the eternal Necessary of humanity. He is the infinitively Necessary, more than oxygen, water, bread. More than the sun and the stars. More than the sea and the plants. More than trees and animals. More than every other creature, that was given to man to nourish his life. When one separates from this eternal Necessary, one is bad. The spirit is without light, the mind without truth, the heart without love, the soul without life. The body feels this lack and suffers terribly. That word given by God to Jeremiah is fulfilled: “My people have forsaken me, the source of living waters; They have dug themselves cisterns, broken cisterns, that hold no water.” Christ is the source of water welling up to eternal life. But man prefers the cisterns of mud. Denying this most pure truth today, Christ Jesus is denied in his Person and also in his Mission. For us He is no longer the Only Redeemer.**

**Let us read the text of Mt 10,24-33**

**No disciple is above his teacher, no slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, for the slave that he become like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more those of his household! "Therefore do not be afraid of them. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.**

**It urges us to give again Christ his most pure eternal, divine, human truth, of redemption, of salvation, of eternal life. If Christ is unclothed of his most pure truth, He becomes an idol. May the Mother of God help us.**