**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19 – XIX WEEK O.T. [C]**

**Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property.**

**The true greatness of a man is in the fullness, truth, love, of his obedience to the will of his Lord and God, contained through Him in the Holy Scripture and perennially taught by the Holy Spirit with purity of truth and of doctrine. The true greatness of a man is putting, always led and moved by the Holy Spirit, every gift, mission, vocation, ministry the Spirit gives each one according to his will, at the service of the body of Christ, for his greatest good. How can one put every gift and vocation and mission at the service of the body of Christ? Making the body of Christ, his Church grow both in holiness and always adding new children. If he leaves the obedience to his Lord, man may even gain the entire world, but he will be poor, miserable, unhappy on earth and for eternity. Here is what the Holy Spirit says to the Angel of the Church that is in Laodicea: "To the angel of the church in Laodicea, write this: "The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the source of God's creation, says this: "I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, 'I am rich and affluent and have no need of anything,' and yet do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich, and white garments to put on so that your shameful nakedness may not be exposed, and buy ointment to smear on your eyes so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and chastise. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. " '"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, (then) I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me. I will give the victor the right to sit with me on my throne, as I myself first won the victory and sit with my Father on his throne.” (Rev 3,14-21). One only day lived in the purest obedience is worth an eternity of joy. We exist to do the will of God. Not a will imagined by us and thought by us. But the will of God revealed and contained in the Sacred Pages both of the Revelation and of the Tradition. It is up to the Magisterium of the Church to teach every disciple of Jesus the will of God according to truth so that one may obey it. It is up to the Magisterium to put into place everything that is necessary so that the will of God is made known to every man. If those who are in charge of this most high ministry and of the teaching and of the proclamation fail or are omitting, they become responsible of those who had not to reach the eternal life because of this omission.**

**Let us read the text of Lk 12,39-48**

**Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute (the) food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.**

**The Lord has given man his Law to observe. He has given us the Holy Spirit as Teacher so that He leads us to all the truth. When He comes for the judgement, if He finds us in his Word, He will take us in his eternal dwelling. If He does not find us in his Word, He might not take us in his house of light and of eternal joy. His judgement will be according to the Gospel for those who are born again from water and from Holy Spirit. It will be according to the personal conscience of each one for those who have not known Jesus the Lord, instead. What is the ministry of every disciple of Jesus, in relation to the received mission? That of teaching the entire world the Word of the Lord and to show how one obeys it. The perfect mission is in the Word taught and in the Word lived. Neither the proclamation without the life, nor the life without the proclamation. Proclamation, teaching, witness with the life is the perfection of the mission. If the disciples of Jesus lack the frequent teaching of the Apostles, their Christian life immediately slips in every vice and in every transgression of the Law of the Lord. If those who are not disciples of Jesus are deprived of the proclamation of the Gospel, one deprives both the Church and humanity of a richness of grace and of most high light. Let us think what the Church without the Apostle Paul would have been. The Lord has called him. He has made him his missionary. The Church has been enriched with his purity of obedience to the Holy Spirit and the entire world has known the Gospel. Not proclaiming the Gospel, one makes both the Church and humanity poor. This sin might never be committed by us. Mother of God, perfect disciple of the Lord, ensure that every Christian imitate Jesus the Lord.**