

Brothers and sisters... Today we encounter readings full of light... A light that is not only to be contemplated... **But to be allowed to reach us...**

The prophet Isaiah speaks to us about a tired people... wounded... used to darkness... **A people who walked in darkness...**

And suddenly, a promise appears that changes everything... **The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light...**

It is not a distant light... it is not just a beautiful idea... It is a light that breaks into history... **That comes close... that transforms...**

And this promise is fulfilled in the Gospel we have just heard... Jesus begins His mission... and He does so precisely in Galilee...

A simple land... often forgotten... There where life is hard... there where faith needed hope... And this context of Galilee helps us understand more clearly the mission of Jesus...

And I think that sometimes, when we feel **alone... lost... abandoned... filled with despair...** We ask ourselves... **Where is God?** The Lord, my dear friends... Is walking toward us... We just need to give Him time... so that He may find us...

And this means nothing else than this certainty... God is not far away... God has not grown tired of us... God has chosen to come close... to walk with His people and to light their path...

No matter the moment of life we are living... **The Lord never gets tired of looking for us...** of walking until He finds us...

Just as He did with the first men He called... ordinary men... fishermen... simple people... busy with the everyday tasks of their lives... The Lord says the words again that changes everything... **Follow me...**

Jesus does not give them a long speech... He does not explain everything... He simply invites them to begin the journey with Him...

And they... leaving their nets... follow Him... **This is the heart of today's Gospel...**
The light that has come... is not only to be contemplated... **The light is followed...**
The light is welcomed... The light transforms life...

This Sunday, in a special way, the Church reminds us of the value of the Word of God... A Word that is not only to be heard... not only to know more... but to dwell within us... to shape us... to change us... to make us credible disciples...

Because when the Word lives in the heart... life itself begins to speak of God... without many words...

My dear brothers and sisters... the Lord continue to pass by our shore today... in the middle of our routine... in the middle of our struggles... in the middle of our nets... And He keeps saying the same thing... **Follow me**... Not tomorrow... not when you are perfect... **Today!**

May this Eucharist help us to allow ourselves to be enlightened by Christ... to listen to His Word with an open heart... And to walk as disciples who reflect His light... So that others, when they look at us... May also discover where Jesus is...

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