

INTRO - 1st and Ps in English / 2nd and Gospel in Spanish

This is the 32nd SUN in Ordinary time – I told you before, there are only 34

So we're coming to the end

- What do you think the Church gives us for scripture readings at this point?
 - Readings about the end – about the 2nd coming of JC
 - In THES Paul teaches them about death, the 2nd coming, and resurrection
 - In MT JC says KOG is like – bridesmaids waiting for the groom
 - some are wise and ready |JC is the groom
 - some are no wise and not ready |are we ready? Are wise to be ready?
 - In 1st reading we hear about seeking wisdom – not too hard
 - Because the Wisdom of God is already seeking us LET US PRAY

Before READING 1

- I said in the beginning that its not too hard to find Wisdom of God
 - But we DO need to want her
 - We DO need to at least look for her
 - BUT – when we do – we'll find she's already sitting at our gate waiting for us
 - READ IT

Before READING 2 - Explain Christians dying before JC return - crisis of faithREAD IT

Before GOSPEL – NB JC begins KOG is like. . . READ IT

HOMILY

What is the Boy Scout Motto? BE PREPARED

What is the Girl Scout Motto? BE PREPARED

What is the point of this Gospel DITTO --- FOR WHAT?

In the Gospel there is a Wedding – Guests are there, Bride, Priest – no groom

Tradition – bridesmaids meet the groom with lamps and bring him to the banquet

So they wait – and wait – and wait – and finally, at midnite

NOW THEN – nobody knew when he'd come – maids had to be ready

Some were prepared – some not

Who is the Groom in the KOG? JESUS Are we ready to meet Him

JC is coming back again - we don't know when – but He's coming

SO WE NEED TO BE READY – HOW?

We need Wisdom (just like the bridesmaids)

That is how Paul knew the answer to THES fears

Christians dying before JC's return – Now what?

Paul explains – JC died, and rose – us too

“For the Lord, with angels and a blast of trumpet, will come down from heaven and the dead will rise first, then the living will be caught up and meet the Lord in the clouds”

This is not human wisdom – HOW does Paul know this?

Wisdom of God wants to be found AND shared

So how does this apply to us?

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SO WE NEED TO BE READY