



## THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. The people were astonished at the way he taught, for he spoke as one having authority and not like the teachers of the Law. It happened that a man with an evil spirit was in their synagogue and he shouted, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: You are the Holy One of God." Then Jesus faced him and said with authority, "Be silent and come out of this man!" The evil spirit shook the man violently and, with a loud shriek, came out of him. All the people were astonished and they wondered, "What is this? With what authority he preaches! He even orders evil spirits and they obey him!" And Jesus' fame spread throughout all the country of Galilee.

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Word of God is the primary  
of our spirituality  
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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY  
GOSPEL FOR AND FROM  
LAY CLARETIANS



## REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Jesus goes to the synagogue. The text tells us that he was to teach. But he do not teach as a person who knows a lot, who knows very well the theory and explains it. His teaching is with authority and the authority is not achieved with knowledge. Teaching and authority of Jesus are given by his relationship with God. Sometimes I am very worried because I'm not going to respond to questions that make me people in the world. My answers, does not have to come from my head, they have to come from my whole life.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

## REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



A little later, Jesus rebukes the unclean spirit and makes him leave the person which had possessed. Well that is, more nor less, our mission in this world. Perhaps the unclean spirits of today are somewhat different from those in Jesus' time. Now there are people possessed by triumph, appearance, money, fame, lack of commitment, rejection of pain. And that possession turns them into slaves. Surely we can not expel them with just one word, but we must be those doctors who with great love are slowly expelling those unclean spirits from the people around us.

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

## PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

Lord, make me an instrument of liberation for the people around me. That do not put heavy burdens on them, but on the contrary, be your instrument to remove weights, alleviate suffering, accompany the diseases, give peace to the tormented and so many other things. Let me do everything in your name, because only doing them in your name can give the desired result.

