



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

Glory to you, Lord. In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower. A man came, sent by God. His name was John.

He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light. The Word was the true light that enlightens all men; and he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh, or will of man but of God himself.

The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

JOHN 1:1-18

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Word of God is the primary
of our spirituality
(Sourcebook 37)

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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY
GOSPEL FOR AND FROM
LAY CLARETIANS



REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



The Gospel emphasizes that God's plan is fulfilled. Our Father wants the best for us. He gives us his son born of woman, a son who will bring justice to all people oppressed by hunger, hate and opulence. As laymen we must be submerged as Claret in the things of the world so that the light of hope continues to grow with signs of peace and concrete actions of the manifestation of love. (Id 23)

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



God always takes care of his people and his concern is always permanent. God is not eternally seated, he acts and continues to call in various ways to be a light of the nations. (Id 40). Claret continues his evangelizing mission as a Claretian family and expects its fruits using all ways. (Aut 309)

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

Father God, in the light of this Word we continue to feel this call to serve, keeping that light of Jesus lit in our hearts, to illuminate this world and this life, defending it until giving it as Jesus gave Himself. It encourages our Claretian family to be bearers of this light and committed to the values of the kingdom in poverty and sanctity. Amen. (Aut 359)

