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Listening to the Word of God 29TH Sunday of Ordinary Time --- October 18TH 2020 A.D.

First Reading Isaiah 45:1,4-6

God not only works in His chosen people, but God also has His hands in everything in the world and the universe too. How does it make me feel, given the current situation of things in the world, to know that God is aware of the many things and events going on in the world and He has His hands in a lot of things.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

How has the Holy Spirit touched my life?

When have I seen the power of the Lord in my life?

When have I seen the power of the Lord in my Church?

Gospel Matthew 22:15 - 21

WARNING: If we try to trap God in our prayers, we lose. We need to be sincere in our prayers and God will be open to taking any complaint, confusion and anger that we have. God wants a sincere relationship with us.

Have I ever been insincere in my discussions with the Lord?

Have I given the Lord His due credit for all that He has done for me when I talk to others about my life?

How have I given back to the Lord for all that He has done for me?