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Listening to the Word of God

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

“Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?”

1. This is a God. Many people in our culture do not believe this. The Hebrew people experienced Him. We experience Him. What difference does it make in my life that there is a God?

“This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.”

2. Because of God’s actions, we know that God is and we also know there is no other god. What goal or activity am I sometime tempted to make my god by giving it where I go to for security, my goal in life, my dreams? Money? Friends? Vacation? Hobby? Respect of others?

“You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper,”

3. If there is a God, then it follows that we should follow what He commands us to do. Yet many people acknowledge that there is a God, but then go about living their lives as if God does not care about our actions or whether we ignore Him or not. What are some things I do to make sure I am not ignoring God in my life?

Rom 8:14-17

“The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.”

1. How have I suffered for the Lord? Am I willing to? What cross have I obediently core?

Mt 28:16-20

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age”

1. About how many people have I brought to the Lord?
2. How comforting is it to know the Jesus will always be with us no matter what?