

# Proclaiming The Truth

- We were made for communion with God and with each other.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it.

EPHESIANS 2:14-16

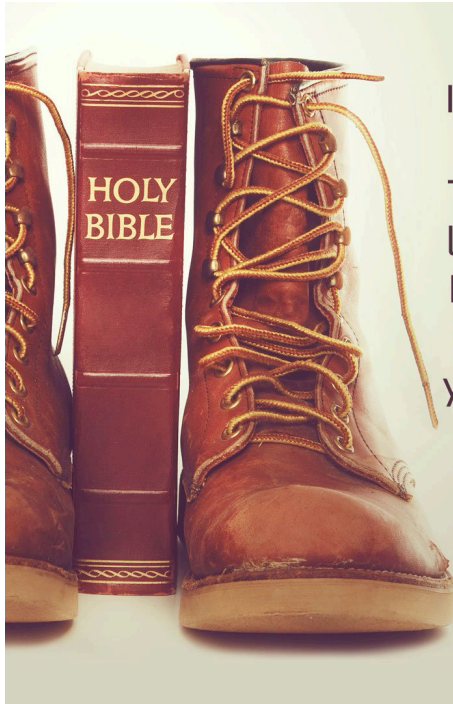
NABRE

- Satan comes to destroy communion and get us to hate and hurt one another.

**We need mature men and women to discern and not react out of their emotions.**

**Weekly Update (Peter Herbeck) The level of corruption in our politicians and leaders is incredible. People are not telling the truth and advocating divisions and violence against others because they are not at peace with themselves.**

Quote from Jesus of Nazareth p.

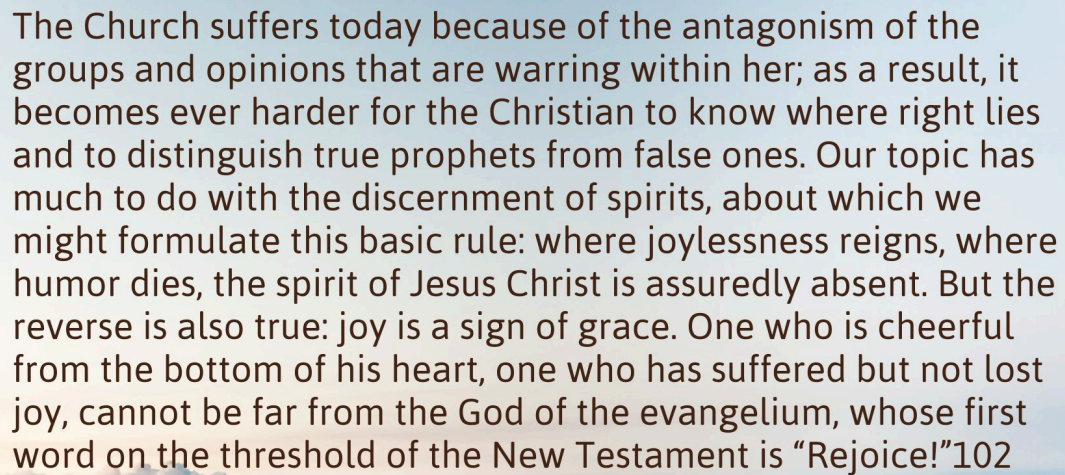


In the last time there will be scoffers who will live according to their own godless desires.” These are the ones who cause divisions; they live on the natural plane, devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Be self-possessed in all circumstances. God will provide the guidance and instruction we need.

I will instruct you and show you the way you should walk, give you counsel with my eye upon you. (Psalm 32)

Interior Transformation leads to joy...this we need today.



The Church suffers today because of the antagonism of the groups and opinions that are warring within her; as a result, it becomes ever harder for the Christian to know where right lies and to distinguish true prophets from false ones. Our topic has much to do with the discernment of spirits, about which we might formulate this basic rule: where joylessness reigns, where humor dies, the spirit of Jesus Christ is assuredly absent. But the reverse is also true: joy is a sign of grace. One who is cheerful from the bottom of his heart, one who has suffered but not lost joy, cannot be far from the God of the evangelium, whose first word on the threshold of the New Testament is "Rejoice!"<sup>102</sup>

**Benedict XVI**