

HOMELY ON 13 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

BELEIVING IN JESUS TO BE SAVED.

The gospel of this Sunday tells us about Jesus' saving due to the belief of his followers.

St.Mark portrays Jesus as god omnipotent when curing the woman with a hemorrhage and making the 12 year old daughter risen.

Two miracles reminder us about the saving of soul because St.Paul wrote: " Just as through one person, sin entered the world, and through sin,death, and then death came to all,in as much as all sinned (Rm 5:12).

The salvation is free but it causes only effects when people go after the savior i.e. believing in Him and leaving sins.

The woman of hemorrhage shows her belief when touched Jesus' clothes and so did the synagogue official when "fell at his feet and said: " Please, come lay hands on her that she may get well and live (Mk 5:22-23).

To the author of Wisdom book, the death is from sin and devil. So people must believe in God to be revived because God did not make the death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13).

The author of psalm 19 thanked God for deliverance while pleading God for mercy. That is believing in him to be saved.

In the 2 Corinthians St.Paul advised his bilievers to donate sums because the charity is against sin or selfishness. So charity is believing in God and they become rich i.e.to be saved (2Cor 8:9-14).

If sin makes our suferings on body and in soul, we must leave sin to be cured and to be risen to the eternal life.

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