



COP 27 November 13th Reflections

Let the sun of justice shine in times of trouble

Called to do good and sow justice (Mt 3:19-20)

The day has come, the time has come to do good, even more so in times of crisis when multiple conflicts and situations are undermining the life of humanity and the whole of creation.

Moreover, it is urgent that in today's world, so unequal and unjust, where violence and abuse seem to have become natural, where women and children are the most affected, that Christian men and women walk the road of justice, of truth, of caring and of the attention of the hand of compassion... announcing, denouncing, and unmasking any infringement of God's plan.

Working for good and justice (2Th 3:7-12)

The way is to assume, like Jesus, the responsibility of accompanying the people of God, that is, to work for the good of all. We cannot be indifferent and sit idly by while injustice, war, lack of equity and increasing poverty...displaced people and migrants, while we face an unprecedented climate crisis.

The time has come to earn our living by doing good and by being men and women of faith who love justice because they love the project of Jesus, the humanised Kingdom, a synodal project and involved in the care of the common home.

In times of crisis there is destruction, but also hope for something new... (Lk 21:5-19)

In spite of... our life needs to grow in depth and meaning, in the midst of suffering and the cross, in the midst of emptiness and death.

In spite of... let us cultivate a lifestyle of evangelical witness, in the midst of vulnerability and fragility.

In spite of... let us persevere and strengthen patience in our lives, in the midst of weariness and discouragement, as we hope for a new heaven and a new earth where justice dwells.

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