

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Of The Year

(2 Maccabees 7.1-2,7,9-14, 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5, Luke 20.27-38)

Theme: Allow Your Faith In God To Move You, To Bear Witness With Your Life To The Gospel Message!

Beloved in Christ Jesus: The readings of this Sunday remind us again that our lives do not end in this world. There is another life after the end of our earthly journey in this world. The Bible is telling us again and again that there is resurrection for those who believe and put their faith in God.

The issue of resurrection is always a call for us, children of God, to think twice about our actions or deeds. It is always a call for us not to allow the worldly pleasures and desires of our bodies to deprive us of our everlasting joy and life with Christ Jesus at the resurrection.

We have to always bear in mind that we are created in the image and likeness of our God, who is all holy. God created us in His likeness so that at the end of time (Resurrection) we shall all come back to be with Him. Where there will be no suffering, sickness, hunger, and death. But to be with God at the resurrection, means to behold the face of God, to enjoy everlasting-joy, happiness, peace, and everlasting life with our God.

It is this desire to be with our God and enjoy the everlasting happiness, and peace with Him, that moves or motivates us, His children to love, obey Him, worship Him and put our faith in Him.

This love of God and the faith to be with Him at the resurrection draws us close to God, and to live according to the message of the Gospel, not minding the challenges, temptations and trials that may come our way in this journey of faith.

It is this joy, happiness, peace and everlasting life with God that moved our brothers and sisters, who are in heaven today, rejoicing with God, to love God, worship Him, serve Him, rely on Him, and they remained steadfast in their faith in God till death.

So, dear friends in Christ Jesus, this is our time now, to love God: Loving our neighbours, living good lives of holiness, bearing witness to the Gospel message with our lives, bearing in mind that our life does not end here on earth. ***That at the resurrection we shall be with our God!***