

LOVE WAITS TO BE FOUND

ISAIAH 55:6-9

To those who read even from time to time some chapters of the Bible, it becomes clear that God is portrayed as a relentless lover who is constantly running after his unfaithful beloved in order to win her back. In fact we know that God in Jesus does not give up searching for His wayward children, and waits day and night for their return, "that He may have mercy on them" (Isaiah 55:7).

On this 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, in the Reading from Isaiah, the prophet reminds us that taking matters into our hands and choosing to do our own thing does not fix problems or prevent hardships. They actually get worse.

The prophet Isaiah invites us to return to God, and to adopt God's ways which are so different from ours. This is the only guarantee that we have in order to experience true peace and happiness that our heart desires. Throughout the Old Testament and in the New, the Lord says "let go, trust me", because "my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways" (Isaiah 55:8).

For the small price of letting go of our pride, and accepting to change and live by God's ways, we will find God who reveals Himself as Love (1John 4:16), Love that wants to be found. So let us "seek the Lord while he may be found" (Isaiah 55:6). Let us not waste our time in useless search. "Let us call upon Him while He is near" (Isaiah 55:6), very near especially in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. There let us spend time in silent adoration of His Eucharistic presence: there we will surely find Him and hear His voice, there we will be engulfed in His LOVE.