

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

June 10, 2018

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15 + 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1; Mark 3:20-35



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Doing the will of God is all that is required to be in His family. We are family by faith, affiliation and membership, not only by familial relations. So affirms today's gospel.

We can view today's gospel in two perspectives—sacred or profane. In the profane, we can read this gospel as metaphor that reflects the wide polarization currently rampant in the nation's family of citizens and one would disagree. Yet, if we take today's gospel at the sacred level, we hear Jesus talking to us about our relationship in the family of church when we do what He desires. Note the verse,

If a kingdom is divided, it cannot stand
If a house is divided, it cannot stand.

Even Satan is included in this affirmation—if he has risen up against himself and is divided, it is his demise.

The gospel also discusses how Jesus' disciples, relatives and even the scribes were in amazement and disbelief of His continual good works and indefatigability for his universal family. Be assured that we are members of God's community—the church—as sisters, brothers and mothers.

In His Peace and Blessings