

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week's short Gospel reading demonstrates in a most profound way how radically different are the moral values found in Christ's teachings as compared to the moral norms of civil society. When we read these words of the Savior, we are faced with the need to conduct a sober self analysis. Which are the values that we follow in our personal lives? Are we with Christ, or are we with the world? [\(continue\)](#)