## Mission Made Possible

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## Chapter 7

Something is wrong and it must be put right.

We have a job to do!

"Repent and believe the Gospel" (Mark 1:15)

In the last two chapters, we shared the maxims and the Genesis Model. These express the essential nature of evangelizing and capture the sense of zeal and urgency that is needed to stay motivated, no matter what obstacles come your way.

Every day, in light of Jesus and His truth, open your eyes and ears to what you see and hear. Reflect on the conversations you have, the people you meet, and the faces you pass on the street. You will see the massive need for people to have Jesus in their lives. You will see people who are as the Scriptures describe, "sheep without a shepherd" (Matt 9:36).

People are lost, hurting, and confused. When people forget God, their sense of right and wrong becomes lost and chaos follows. This can pass down through successive generations. Lack of meaning and purpose causes deep anxiety in so many minds and souls. They try to fill the gap by exerting their energies on petty projects that give no deep satisfaction, or descend into a spirit of anger and bitterness. Look and listen to all of this and take it into prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and He will foster in your heart that desire He has to comfort, enlighten, strengthen and save His people. He will whisper into your soul, "Something is wrong that has to be put right. We have a job to do."

He will share with you His very own mission of putting right what is wrong. This was the ultimate reason He embraced our humanity as the Son of God: so that He could break the stranglehold of sin, death and Satan that held us captive.

The victory has been won but the grace of that victory must reach every person. All mankind must have the person and message of Jesus proposed to them, so that they may willingly embrace His saving truth.

This task can be likened to a spiritual crusade radiating out of Jerusalem 2000 years ago,

to all four corners of the world, continuing through every generation until the second coming of Christ.

The Lord wants to draw you into this. He is inviting you to become part of a great army, like an army of God (see 1 Chronicles 12:22). He will take you deeper into His mission step by step, piece by piece. As a servant soldier of Christ, you have a job to do. You will need self-discipline, drive, and fortitude. You must be steeped in a robust and vigorous prayer life and live according to the teachings of the Church. From the foundation of this authentic witness of your life, the Lord will, in due course, lead you beyond one-on-one encounters, to proclaim his Good News whatever the forum or circumstance, be it social, political, cultural, or within the Church itself. This *job to do* has no limits and will be the adventure of a lifetime.

Are you ready to sign up?