**GLOCAL COMMUNITY A PASTORAL REFLECTION DURING LOCK DOWN**

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Asking Questions is the soul of progress and development. Everyone is naturally anxious about what is next! Future is unclear! Although aspirations of people are many now, we are with the feeling that we are in danger zone because of Covid 19 Corona Virus.

Covid 19 Corona virus  teaches novel and great lessons to humankind. Our plans may not be the same like the Universal Plan of God. Human plans perhaps, is to get unique **profits and pleasure** of maximum dominance over the universe by spreading his/her designed plan out in the world: for which man may use any kind of destructive weapons, cosmetics, luxuries to take control and dominance over humanity with power, money tinged with untruth. At present the real mask of our own human face is uncovered, unfortunately to manifest our own helplessness by wearing real mask over our own faces, as if we are caught red handed! We have all become, without exception like the Naked King.

It is high time for the humanity to raise questions to one’s own soul and sense - where is your security promised by your systems over the centuries? We are looted of our time, our intelligence, health and money. Now Covid 19 specifically demands “physical distance and social solidarity” and locking down oneself from others. Doesn’t it really mean that we were falsely promised with the security and comfort promoted by our own systems and the so called pubs which we have been enjoying ourselves without any break! Now comes the question - what is next? Is it moving with the same pattern of life? Or Is it changing the thoughts to a new mission of life?

Yes, we lost the way and the truth from which we must return to real life.  We are constrained to lock down in our rooms to save life, still helpless to achieve the same, and going further deep into ourselves but thinking of a Global Community of Love. We have to think now – of what is better for us and the universal humanity.

At this present situation, our appeal to every people is to return to our own holy literature and the code of law, and try to find out what is better for people in this pandemic time. Is it a war? a biological weapon? Why - fighting one another? making boundaries to each other? cheating the other? Lying to the other? Looting others? Killing our neighbour? Or, why- to spread fear and anger? We are sure, our literature is based on **love of** **wisdom**: and if our deeds are not in tune with our literature, there is every possibility that we turn inhuman and irresponsible, that we shall check for the sake of humanity.

 Wisdom speaks about love, love one another, binding everybody together, radiating peace, unity, joy, belongingness and faithfulness, which all come from Above through transcendence of our Love to the universal Spirit of Love i.e., the Divine Reality. The Divine Reality is Love, and love is always vulnerable i.e suffering to bring about the desired better goal i.e., Universal Good which raises the dignity of global humanity by which all actions will be dignified once at the end of the due time. Therefore, the freedom of each and every individual is to be respected and accepted.

Freedom in the true sense is to wish to achieve the same good of one’s own wishes, to the other also; and not at all bringing harm to anyone. Freedom is not a license to do what one wants! The use of one’s freedom shall surely be based on the basic Truth of Life that comes from Above. We are free when we do responsible activities by accepting the **wisdom of Love.**

 We will surely raise our spirit of Love to the highest spirit of Universal Love i.e., the divine reality. We will surely ask questions and find remedy to create a better humanity. We will go back to all literature to find out the One Human Person who is the way, the life and the truth for Universal Humanity. We will find in Him the perfect fullness of life, sacrificial love, unity of life and serenity of peace. He is an Other in us to challenge Our Life everyday for making our Life better.  He will be the Hope, Commitment and Conviction.  We live Our Life in reflection of Him who is the Person of Relationship to oneself, to divine, to human and to nature. **The Perfect Life of All in All.**

His Name will be **HOLY** and He is the reality of perfect communion with Triune God.  The Holiness of heavenly Kingdom is begun **in and as Jesus Christ**. That is the Kingdom of God. We do take part in creating the Kingdom of God through our active involvement in the duties entrusted to us. We do it sincerely for the sake of others. We surrender ourselves to the happiness of all others that everybody realizes **ONE GOD** who is Love for All.

 We do our work sincerely for earning our lively good. i.e., our daily bread. Every one struggles hard to get one’s own daily food. Equal distribution of food for all is also duty of all. we can only live if we live for others. Without others we are nothing. So it is our responsibility to help others in order to live ourselves. We need water, oxygen, medicine, transportation, vegetables, food, house and etc. These all are given to us for others’ sake without these we cannot live for others. So we have to keep the Mother **Earth Clean and Green** for the present and future generation.

The powerful medicine for healing the inner wounds is the Power of Forgiveness. How often can we forgive unconditionally? When everyone forgives unconditionally, then we are in the Kingdom of God. God, “forgive our sins as we forgive to those who sin against us”. Less forgiveness leads to temptation. Temptation is the cause for committing sins. Luxurious life and profits motives are the hallmarks of temptation. Evil (devil) is tempting everyone for luxury and profits. In the past decades the temptations of human beings were uncountable and unbelievable which resulted in the present lockdown. Temptations manipulated the humanity through sex industry, unnecessary travels, unhealthy habits of junk food, luxurious life, unnecessary cosmetics and vehicles, and massive production of weapons making man self centred and pro war! Pathetically enough, now man locks himself / herself down! The people have now constrained to come back to their origin of state, that is to stay, to one’s Family, that man had lost over the decades.

There comes now a spontaneous pressure from inside: “Deliver us from every evil”. Yes, we must all pray to the heavenly Father, deliver us from every evil on earth. We are now in this position of deliverance. Go deep into our hearts, uproot the blocks to enter into others in  order to help them unconditionally, for the renewed social commune. That is a **New Global Village of Harmony.**

Let’s build a new Global Village based on **LORD’S PRAYER.** Let everyone hold **EACH** one’s own religious community, caste, creed, language and ethnicity. But we are specially called by Birth and sent for Mission by **LORD** for witnessing a new world order of **LOVE.** Let us come forward and take pledge for a new **WORLD COMMUNITY OF LOVE** in order to get rid off the Covid 19 Corona Virus and such epidemic in future too. Let us come back from all temptations of this world and live for a Basic Mission of **LOVE ONE ANOTHER.** Let us be **LOCALLY ONE** for a **GLOCAL COMMUNITY** i.e., Globally binding and Locally Witnessing **COMMUNITY OF LOVE** where all Human Persons are at the service of Nature, Others, and Divine Love – the **LORD** of Perfect Communion of Triune GOD. The Human Person who lived the life of loving **One Another and the Lord of Love** is the **Mother Mary,** the perfect model of a Glocal Community.

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Tips for understanding the Reflection

1. It is a pastoral reflection during Lock Down
2. There are 4 parts in it
	1. The present context of Covid 19 Corona virus
	2. The Universal love of wisdom
	3. Setting the thoughts in Lord’s Prayer
	4. A New Global village of harmony,
	5. 2.4.1 Glocal (Global and Local) community of love one another
	6. 2.4.2 Mother Mary the perfect model of a Glocal community.