

Catholic Hour Message

Everyone Talking About It Proves Freedom In Peril, Declares Magr. Sheen

NEW YORK—Freedom is in definite danger and the best proof that we are threatened with losing it lies in the fact that everybody is talking about it. The Rt. Rev. Magr. Fulton Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, declared in a address delivered Sunday night on the "Catholic Hour" radio program.

The "Catholic Hour" is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men and is carried over a nation-wide network of the National Broadcasting Company.

"Today," Magr. Sheen said, "we shall speak about a grave danger facing the world—not America alone. That danger can be expressed in a word which is the language of everyone, namely, freedom."

Magr. Sheen said that a proof that we are in danger of losing it, is because everyone is talking about it. If you suddenly came into a country where everyone was talking about the health of the lungs, you would immediately conclude that a disastrous microbe was rampant. In the last war everyone spoke about 'making the world safe for democracy' and yet the world became so unsafe for democracy that within 21 years democracy had to stumble into another war to preserve itself.

"Now we ought to be worried about freedom, simply because everyone is talking about it. It strikes that most about freedom; the oppressed most about justice; the hungry, most about food."

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"But our point is that the gravest threat to freedom comes from within. I do not mean within America alone, I mean within the hearts and minds of men throughout the world."

"While the world is attempting to preserve freedom in the political order, it is surrendering it in those deeper realms upon which the political system rests."

"Picture a group of men in a room, each representing in some way and story the spirit of an architecture, while below, subterranean, have already happened out half the foundations of the house, and you have the picture of modern freedom. Foundations in the upper stories are glorifying freedom while false philosophy, false education, and so-called Liberal Christianity have worked away its supports."

"Freedom is also being in education today. This may seem to carry to some who have been shouting catch-words about freedom for decades. But I think they are talking about freedom—not freedom. They are concerned with freedom from something; not freedom for something; they are interested only in freedom without law and discipline, rather than freedom within the law."

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2 cups (1/2 lb.) Noodles

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Reading Of The Passion Urged For Holy Week

NEW YORK—The story of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord, as told in the four Gospels, brings us to a "supreme" realization of what His suffering has meant for all mankind," said Father John F. Steinhilber, one of the nation's outstanding professors of Scripture, in an interview today.

Commenting on the Catholic Biblical Association's New Testament reading program for Lent, he noted the writer and lecturer was concerned with the liturgical reading of those passages dealing with Christ's last days on earth as a most worthwhile personal investment for any Christian.

Original Story "America's 22,000,000 Catholics would do well to pause and reread, as we assume they have previously read or heard it from the pulpit—the original form of the story of Our Lord's supreme suffering, during the coming Passion Week."

"To appreciate the ritual of Holy Week," he went on, "we should know the sequences of events that brought about the First Holy Week. The four great Christian historians, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, inspired as they were by their Master, have portrayed these momentous events for us in eloquent and simple beauty in their four Gospels. Nothing can take the place of reading these passages for ourselves. It behooves us as thinking Christians to remember the words of St. Jerome who said: 'Ignorance of the Bible, means ignorance of Christ.'"

Undoubtedly the great majority of Catholics at home and abroad will receive the Mass and Sacrament either on Palm or Easter Sunday. "With this in mind," Father Steinhilber reminded, "the devotion to the Holy Scriptures as related in the four books will bring particular inspiration."



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