

“IS THERE HOPE? THE FASCINATION OF THE DISCOVERY”

18. “An ‘unimaginable gladness’”

Noi non sappiamo chi era

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*Noi non sappiamo chi era,
noi non sappiamo chi fu,
ma si faceva chiamare Gesù.*

Pietro lo incontrò sulla riva del mare,
Paolo lo incontrò sulla via di Damasco.
Vieni, fratello: ci sarà un posto,
posto anche per te.

Maria lo incontrò sulla pubblica strada,
Disma lo incontrò in cima alla croce.

Vieni, fratello: ci sarà un posto,
posto anche per te.

Noi lo incontrammo all’ultima ora,
io l’ho incontrato all’ultima ora.
Vieni, fratello: ci sarà un posto,
posto anche per te.

*Ora sappiamo chi era,
ora sappiamo chi fu:
era colui che cercavi,
si faceva chiamare Gesù.*

Translation:

We don’t know who he was / *We don’t know who he was, / we don’t know who he was, / but he called himself Jesus.* / Peter met him on the seashore, / Paul met him on the road to Damascus. / Come, brother: there will be a place / a place for you too. / Mary met him in the public street, / Dismas met him on the cross. / Come, brother: there will be a place / a place for you, too. / We met him at the last hour, / I met him at the last hour. / Come, brother: there will be a place, / a place for you too. / *Now we know who he was, / now we know who he was: / he was the one you were looking for, / he called himself Jesus.*

We suggest to watch the video with the testimony of Mikel Azurmendi:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92Dc4YygsSA&t=1s>

“We can recognize the truth of the announcement that reaches us today only by coming up against an event of human newness and experiencing the change that it generates in us, an ‘absurd’ serenity (the adjective young people use today to say something is surprisingly great), an ‘unimaginable gladness,’ because you cannot give it to yourself.

As Cabasilas wrote, it is a ‘new life, because it has nothing in common with the old one; it is better than you could even have imagined because even while it is of human nature, it is the life of God.”

(J. Carrón, *Is There Hope? The Fascination of the Discovery*, HAB, Tampa & Denver 2021, p. 69).

What is your experience with this gladness?

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<http://eventi.comunioneliberazione.org/gscontributi/>