

A Visionary Leader



“Where there is no vision, the people perish” Proverbs 29:18

In the old days, God led Adam and Eve out of the garden in order not to let them eat from the tree of life and live forever as evil people. It was a sad scene, but God had a vision to save them when He said: “The seed of the woman shall bruise the head of the serpent” Genesis 3:15

God as a true Leader chose Abel, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joshua and many others throughout generations to guide His people. In the book of Numbers, God used to lead His people as a pillar of clouds by day and a pillar of fire by night. He sent His commandments to act as binding by-laws to guide us through our daily struggles. In the last days, He manifested Himself to us through His Only Begotten Son, Our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ “St. Basil Liturgy”

He came to our earth not only to reveal Himself or to perform miracles, but with a vision to redeem us. Warren Bennis said: “Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality”. That was truly seen in our Lord Jesus Christ when He made salvation a reality and paradise open again. “The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant” – Max DePree. I don’t think the world has ever seen a greater Servant than the One who said about Himself “the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many” Mark 10:45

This same Son of Man has a vision and perfect plan for each and every one of us; moreover, He has the ability to make it work “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God” Romans 8:28. Furthermore, God continuously provides us with leaders such as our wonderful Pope, fathers of confession and spiritual councillors to help and guide us! The remaining questions are: Am I following a leader or am I on my own? Am I following the right

leader? "Let them alone; they are leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch" Matthew 15:14

Finally, I pray and hope that everyone would choose to follow the True Leader, Our Lord Jesus Christ with everyone He appointed to lead us throughout the way into His Kingdom. "I would like to have a voice strong enough to make myself heard from the four corners of the world. I would climb the ugliest mountain in the universe and I would cry out to all men, save, save your soul" St. John Chrysostom