

*In You my Lord I took refuge, I will never be disappointed*

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Ps 31,2

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Dearest,

Today is the liturgical anniversary of the martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist, as we all know very well; we have meditated many times on him.

Today, with you, I would like to focus on this verse of the psalm, because it can be considered the key of all: ***In You my Lord I took refuge, I will never be disappointed.***

How nice it is when, from a believer's heart, this assertion is elevated towards God! *In You my Lord I took refuge, I will never be disappointed .*

If you think about it, in this assertion you find the whole content of our faith. **I will never be disappointed because God is faithful and our hope is based on this loyalty.**

I took refuge in You, I found shelter in You, I looked for support in You, because I understood that You are the only one who is able to support my steps, to enlighten my life.

I understood that everything that is mundane, transient, partial cannot satisfy our hunger, cannot help us.

Neither we are adequate for our own existence, we are always limping, we are always lacking something; we have to use our capacities at our best, but we know they are weak and uncertain. This is the reason why God comes to help us.

*In You my Lord I took refuge, I will **never** be disappointed.*

This is it; **let's take refuge in the Lord!**

Let's think about Saint John the Baptist, who took refuge in the Lord, prayed and confided in Him, even if he had to give an extreme proof of it.

On the contrary, this was for him the climax of his life; for this reason we can consider him a blessed one, in the way the psalm number 2 reminds us: *blessed are those who take refuge in Him.*

Well, let's try and develop, in our daily life, as much as we can, this serene and trustful abandonment.

**The path of Faith is this: to grow in the trustful abandonment to the Lord's Grace, especially in the difficult moments of our life.**

May the Lord be praised