

## Words of Wisdom: IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOME



[ Artwork by Matt Barousse ]

If Jesus came to your home to spend a day or two -  
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.  
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored guest,  
and all the food you'd serve Him would be the very best,  
and you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there -  
That serving Him in your home is a joy beyond compare.

But when you saw Him coming would you meet Him at the door  
with arms outstretched in welcome to your heavenly Visitor?  
Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in,  
or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?  
Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard,  
And wish you hadn't uttered that last loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?  
Would you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?  
I wonder if the Savior spent a day or two with you,  
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?  
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?  
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family's conversation keep its usual pace,  
and would you find it hard each meal to say table grace?

**Would you sing songs you always sing, and reads the books you read,  
and let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?  
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go,  
Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?**

**Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends,  
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?  
Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on,  
Or would you sigh with great relief when He as last was gone?  
It might be interesting to know the things that you would do  
If Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.**

**Quotes from Our Lady's reported messages to Fr. Gobbi**

"Do not waste time before the television set, which is the most powerful instrument in the hands of my Adversary in spreading everywhere the darkness of sin and of impurity. Television is the idol spoken of in the Book of Revelation, built to be adored by all the nations of the earth, and to which the Evil One gives shape and movement so that it might become, in his hands, a terrible means of seduction and perversion."(374)

"My Heart is pained by the great danger into which your homeland is running, because of the spread of violence and hatred, of evil and of immorality. In the name of a false way of understanding liberty, even the gravest moral disorders are today being permitted and justified. Impurity is exalted and spread about through the social means of communication and thus a veil of darkness has descended to blind the souls of my children."(375)

"Never as today have immorality, impurity and obscenity been so continually propagandized, through the press and all the means of social communication. Above all, television has become the perverse instrument of a daily bombardment with obscene images, directed to corrupt the purity of the mind and the heart of all. The places of entertainment - in particular the cinema and the discotheques - have become places of public profanation of one's human and Christian dignity."(412)