

“The race of the children of God”

We are children of God, bearers of the only flame that can light up the paths of the earth for souls, of the only brightness which can never be darkened, dimmed or overshadowed. The Lord uses us as torches, to make that light shine out. Much depends on us; if we respond many people will remain in darkness no longer, but will walk instead along paths that lead to eternal life. (The Forge, 1)

November 9

Jesus Christus, Deus homo: Jesus Christ, God-man. This is one of “the mighty works of God” [1], which we should reflect upon and thank him for. He has come to bring “peace on earth to men of good Will” [2], to all men who want to unite their wills to the holy will of God — not just the rich, not just the poor, but everyone: all the brethren. We are all brothers in Jesus, children of God, brothers of Christ. His Mother is our mother.

There is only one race in the world: the race of the children of God. We should all speak the same language, taught us by our Father in heaven — the language Jesus spoke with his Father. It is the language of heart and mind, which you are using now, in your prayer — the language of contemplation, used by men who are

spiritual, because they realize they are children of God. This language is expressed in a thousand motions of our will, in the clear insights of our minds, in the affections of our heart, in our commitment to lead a virtuous life, in goodness, happiness and peace. (Christ is passing by, 13)

[1] Acts 2:11

[2] Luke 2:14

.....

pdf | document generated
automatically from <https://opusdei.org/en-ie/dailytext/the-race-of-the-children-of-god/> (08/07/2025)