

LITURGY OF THE KINGDOM

Responsibility

FIRST READING

Reader: *A reading taken from the spiritual heritage of humanity.*

Assembly: *From all time, Heaven has prepared the coming of the Kingdom.*

Reader: *Today, a passage from the messages of the Lady of All Peoples.*

[41st message, April 6, 1952 + 51st message, May 31, 1955]

It is written:

The Lady spoke, saying:

“To Christians, I sound this warning:

‘YOU MUST TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE GRAVITY OF THESE TIMES.’

Hand in hand, raise up the cross in the center of the world.

You are all responsible for the task which has fallen to you in these times.

Do not deviate: do not let yourself be drawn aside by the evil spirit.”

Later, the Lady would go on to say:

“I have said: ‘The Kingdom of God is closer than it ever was.

Do you really know, peoples, what these words mean?

Are you fully aware, peoples, that **you are responsible**?

You, the leaders of this world, do not betray your children.

Do not betray these humblest of mine.

You are responsible to the Lord Jesus Christ!’ ”

And with emphasis, she repeated: “**You are responsible!**”

Reader: *This was a passage from the messages of the Lady of All Peoples.*

Assembly: *Thanks be to God.*