

St Francis Admonition Day 9.

Of the Imitation of the Lord.

Let us all consider the Good Shepherd who to save His sheep bore the suffering of the Cross. The sheep of the Lord followed Him in tribulation and persecution and shame, in hunger and thirst, in infirmity and temptations and in all other ways. For doing these things they have received everlasting life from the Lord.

So, it is a great shame for us, the servants of God, that, while the Saints have practised works, we expect to receive honour, and glory, for reading and preaching the about them.