

Who's Leading Whom?

No one can ever accuse me of always looking for the “good” in people. I've oft been heard muttering under my breath about those who seem to be heading in the wrong direction...

“I know the Church is one of your creations, Abba, and that these are Your People...but what good are they if they won't even listen to You?!”

One doesn't really expect to get an answer to such a question, but as some of us already know, God can sometimes be unpredictable:

“The Church is the Womb of the Children of God, and some of them haven't been born, yet.”

Gently, I was surrounded by an incredible love and peace...and an acceptance for each of God's children, no matter where they happened to be on this journey we call “life.”

“They are still in darkness, conceived in baptism and fed through the placenta of the Holy Eucharist. Only when they are born of the Spirit will they see things clearly. Only then will they see Who it is that feeds them. But, for now, they are where they need to be, and you are where you need to be.”

From past experience, I've learned that this Greatest-of-All-Teachers takes us from where we are to where He wants us to be. I don't usually think along the lines of "where I am", tending to ask instead "Where have I been and where am I going?" Free will dictates that I can go anywhere I please, but—using a bit of fuzzy logic (an actual topic in mathematics, by the way!)—since I never know where I am, let alone where I'm going, how could I possibly lead me anywhere?) Ignoring the question of "Where I actually AM" seems eminently more desirable than having to figure it all out.

Therefore, I shall resort to my ace in the hole. Since God's name is "I AM", he probably knows where "I am", too! Soooo, maybe I'll just follow Him (freely, of course) and see where I end up. Hmmm. I wonder if this means that God has been in the "lead" all along?