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279 Visitation (*Visitatio*)

Visitation is to be praised when it happens quietly, charitably, and piously. And according to this God visits us, as a prelate made to his underlings seeking out diligently, as a teacher to his student rooting out freely, as a physician to the sick medicating wisely.

¶ Concerning the first, Isai. 26[:21]: “The Lord will come out of his place, to visit the iniquity of the inhabitants,” etc. And Exod. 3[:16]: “Visiting I have visited you: and I have seen all that has befallen you,” and I said that I will lead you out.

¶ Concerning the second, Psal. [88:33]: “I will visit their iniquities with a rod.”

¶ Concerning the third, [4] Kings 8[:29]: “The king of Juda, went down to visit Joram,” etc. Christ

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did this by assuming our flesh. The Holy Spirit invites us to this, Eccli. 7[:39]: “Be not slow to visit the sick.”