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What a beautiful phrase, "Patrimonio in Comune" (Heritage in Common), because it means what belongs to a community and what is perceived as belonging to everyone. It is a heritage that today we are fortunate to be able to envision documenting. Imagine how wonderful it would be if we had documentation of the common heritage of the 1500s, the 1600s, of the ancient Romans? We know almost nothing about it, we have very little documentation, while we are still in time to set aside images and set aside sounds—we cannot, unfortunately, set aside sensations of taste and smell, but perhaps one day we will. Today we are able to set aside documents that will allow future generations to understand where they come from and, in some cases, to restore to what they will have inherited a freshness that the years will have somehow erased.

Without a perception of the past, it is difficult to invent the future. It is not true that one can start from a point zero. We always start from something that happened before us. Real time does not exist. What exists is time in relation to the past, time in relation to the future. The instant slips away. The instant slips away. An instant can be preserved with a snapshot, you see.

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