(N 11 - Sr. V.M.D)

"Jesus Scourged at the Column"...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - MARK-:

"But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have [Pilate] release Barabbas for them instead....So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them and, after he had Jesus scourged, handed him over to be crucified." (Mark 15:11, 15)1

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

We ask You, O Lord, for the grace to never speak badly about anyone; on the contrary, if we have anything to say to someone, help us not to say it to other people, but directly to the person involved! For You teach us in the Holy Gospel how to make a brotherly correction (cf. Matt. 18:15-17). (cf. SLC, p. 287)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to accepting brotherly correction, an author of the second century says: "We should not be angry or indignant when someone reproves us. It would be foolish to feel offended. Correction, indeed, has the aim of helping us pass from evil to the way of holiness."

(Omelia di un autore del II secolo, in Uff. d. Lett., Venerdì, XXXII sett. T. O. [unpublished translation by pfsgm])

¹ NABRE (USCCB)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen):

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Then follows ...

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)
- Praised be,,, O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...
- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings: "Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria"