



“Jesus Scourged at the Column”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO – *MARK* – :

“Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them and, after he had Jesus scourged, handed him over to be crucified.” (Mark 15:15)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

If we want to be true spiritual columns of the Catholic Church, let us endure the wicked tongues of others, even if they continually “whip” or “scourge” us behind our backs without any motive; and let us endure them with love, in the hope that (together with us) they may convert and live. (cf. *SLC*, p. 29)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to enduring slander, the Curé of Ars says, “If someone is slandered, it means that God has decided to bring that person to great perfection. We should weep for those who darken our reputation, and rejoice for ourselves, because we are storing up great treasure in heaven.”

(GIOVANNI M. VIANNEY, *Omelia sulla maldicenza*, Domenica XI dopo Pentecoste)

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”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...