

“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:

It is written, *“The accuser of our brothers is cast out, who accuses them before our God day and night” (Rev 12:10).*¹ Lord, help us not to be deceived by the Enemy, who always wants us to point the finger against our brothers and slander them in a worldly and destructive way; instead, give us the great grace to be preachers of the Gospel who build others up [rather than tearing them down]! (cf. Is 58:9b-12).
(cf. SLC, pp. 288-289)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to slander and not speaking ill of others, Pope Francis says: *“Not only is it wrong to take the life of another, but it is also wrong to pour out the poison of anger upon anyone, to strike them with slander, and to speak ill of them.”* (cf. FRANCIS, *Angelus*, 16 February 2014)

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 ...