

“Jesus Crowned with Thorns”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - **MARK** -:

*“[W]eaving a crown of thorns, [they] placed it on him. They began to salute him with, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. They knelt before him in homage.”
(Mark 15:17-19)¹*

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to put up with everything and everyone patiently, especially those who are envious of the graces given to others. This kind of envy is a nasty and dangerous beast – which, if it isn’t dealt with in time, can even become a sin against the Holy Spirit. (cf. *SLC*, pp. 309-310)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to envy, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says: “Envy is a capital sin. It refers to the sadness at the sight of another’s goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor it is a mortal sin.” (CCC 2539)

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 ...