

“The Death of Jesus on the Cross”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - *MARK* - :

“Those passing by reviled him, ...and said, ‘He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.’ Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him.” (Mark 15:29, 31-32)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the great and surpassing grace to be able to be obedient to the Father: like You, the Word of the Living God, nailed to the two “tablets” of the cross – a little like the Ten Commandments sculpted into the two tablets of the Law! (cf. *SLC*, p. 363)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to dying daily in the Will of God, Pope Francis affirms: *“Martyrs are the greatest example of losing one’s life for Christ... However, there is also daily martyrdom, which may not entail death but is still a ‘loss of life’ for Christ, by doing one’s duty with love, according to the logic of Jesus, the logic of gift, of sacrifice... Martyrs of everyday life!”* (FRANCIS, *Angelus*, 23 June 2013)

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”