

“Jesus Scourged at the Column”...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO – MARK – :

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

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Instead of “scourging” or speaking badly about people behind their backs, Lord, we ask for the grace, when necessary, to make an appropriate fraternal correction the way You want us to (cf. Matt 18:15-17). This way, instead of being like the Roman soldiers who scourged You, we – in You – can be true living columns of the Holy Roman Church, which You always want to build up and restore! (cf. Is 58:12; Eph 5:27).
(cf. SLC, p. 282)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to knowing how to make an appropriate fraternal correction in order to build others up, Pope Francis says: *“Fraternal correction is an act to heal the body of the Church....And charity is like anesthesia which helps [one] to receive the care and to accept the correction.”*
(FRANCIS, Morning meditation, 12 September 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 ...