

“The Death of Jesus on the Cross”...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE - :

“Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Father, into your hands I commend my spirit’; and when he had said this he breathed his last.” (Luke 23:45-46)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Regarding the cross, or death on the cross: where will we end up at the end of this life? We read in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* that “at the evening of life” – as St. John of the Cross says – “we shall be judged on our love” (CCC 1022), and the Apostle explains: “the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments” (1John 5:3).¹ (cf. SLC, p. 372C)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to where we will go after death, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says: “Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death: ...either entrance into the blessedness of heaven – through a purification or immediately, – or immediate and everlasting damnation.” (CCC 1022)

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 ...