

Third Sunday of Lent, March 7

“My God, my God, Why have you forsaken me?”

Here Jesus is, hanging on the cross. The moment has come when Jesus himself must face death. The question comes to my mind, Can God forsake God? Did Jesus not know how cruel death would be on the cross, or what it would feel like to be separated from God?

Jesus knew, and with full consciousness he decided to die like a criminal and a sinner in order to free you and I from such a horrible death. He was fulfilling the will of His Father.

We have to remember that he gave his life for us. Even though Jesus had no sin, he had to experience the same feelings as you and I, as every sinner. He took on the burden of all humanity’s sins; sins of those who lived before him, sins of those who lived during his time, and sins of those who will live to the end of the world. The sinfulness of humanity was overwhelming the sinlessness of the Divinity of Jesus Christ. He felt forever separated from God. Jesus felt like he would never see God again, or feel love.

We could wonder if all this suffer so much? Maybe God suffering? Perhaps Jesus Like a Hollywood actor using painted on his body.

We can rest assured, the be faked. Jesus had to really Salvation. Jesus teaches us There are moments in our everything is just too much. enough and we don’t have could be illness, problems whom you have no are unhappy, loss of work, parents or member of family teaches us that we *can* cry to forsaken me?” There are moments in our lives when it is only God and you. When you cry to him, sooner or later God will answer. There is no doubt about this.



was necessary, if Jesus had to could have spared some of the could have pretended to suffer. fake blood and fake wounds

Mystery of Salvation cannot suffer in order to give us real something very important. lives when we feel like Times when we have had strength to continue. There with children, husbands with communication, wives who friends who betray you, who are dying...yet Jesus God: “My God why have you

The cross is terrible place; it is full of pain and tears. It is a place full of doubt. Every human being who is walking through this valley of tears has a cross to bear. It is only those however who trust in God’s love and protection can be freed from their suffering and enter into the glory of the resurrection.

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