

Demons did not crucify Him, it is you who have crucified Him and crucify Him still when you delight in your vices and sins.

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Since our sins made the Lord Christ suffer the torment of the cross, those who plunge themselves into disorders and crimes, crucify the Son of God anew in their hearts
CCC 598

JESUS:

My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me.
MATTHEW 26: 39

I am deeply grieved, even to death
MATTHEW 26: 38

MARK 14: 60 - 64



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When we look at the cross we understand the greatness of His love

SCRIBES ABOUT JESUS:

Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?
MARK 2: 7



Since Jesus was true man, He truly experienced fear of death on the Mount of Olives
YOUCAT 100

This Jesus was delivered according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God
ACTS 2: 23

THE PASSION OF CHRIST OUR REDEMPTION

JESUS:

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends
JOHN 15: 13

JESUS:

For this reason the Father loves me because I lay down my life... No one takes it from me but I lay it down of my own accord.
JOHN 10: 17, 18



God could not show His love more forcibly than by allowing Himself, in the person of the 'Son', to be nailed to the cross for us.

Crucifixion was the most shameful and most horrible method of execution.

Since then, no one can say "God does not know what I am suffering".

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JESUS:

The Son of Man came to give His life as a ransom for many.
MATTHEW 20:28

No man, not even the holiest, was ever able to take on himself the sin of all men.
CCC 616

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
MARK 8: 34

Jesus really died on the cross, His body was buried. All sources testify to this.
YOUCAT 163

In faith, we can accept our own suffering and share in the suffering of others. In this way human suffering becomes united to the redeeming love of Christ.
YOUCAT 102

Christ's death.. restores man to communion with God
CCC 613

In Him we have redemption, through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses
EPH 1:7

He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities. Upon Him was the punishment that made us whole, by His stripes we are healed.
IS.53:5

