

MEDITATING
DIVINE MERCY ROSARY
ON
THE PASSIONS OF JESUS CHRIST



SHORT STORY

This is the story of an Air Force officer who is chosen by God for his Ministry. The call came to him through sickness and tribulations in his personal life. God gave him twelve diseases which were not responding for medicines. The Lord put him to test and made him to go through fire and flood.(Ps 66:10-12) God used his sufferings and distress to open the eyes of faith.(Job 36:15) All his diseases were healed only through the Word of God as the Scriptures says

that; "No ointment or medicine cured them. They were restored to health by your Word, O Lord, the Word which heals the humanity".(Wis16:12)Further the Scripture says;"It is your word that maintains the body of those who put trust in you"(Wis 16:26) These promises of the Lord made the person to get deep in to the Word of God and the Lord made him to understand that the Words in the Bible are Living and Active Words,(Heb 4:12) and that, human body is created by the Words spoken by God, hence human body will respond to the Word of God.(Ez1 37;6-14)This encouraged the person to grow deep in devotion and repose faith in God's Words. God gave him the Grace to live trusting and depending on his words. Apart from the words quoted here he was deeply captivated by the words spoken by Jesus Christ who said; "What gives Life is God's Spirit. Man's power is no use at all. The Words I have spoken to you brings God's Life-Giving Spirit"(Jh 6:63) And if you believe my words you will see God's glory.(Jh11:40) This person had a great devotion for the "DIVINE MERCY" of Jesus Christ and experienced great healing power descending on him while meditating the Divine Mercy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament through which a big wound oozing pus and blood in his body, which was not responding to any medicine for forty days was completely healed instantly in the month September 2000. This miraculous healing made him to embrace the devotion to Divine Mercy Rosary. With-in three months of such healing God revealed to him "how to meditate the Divine Mercy Rosary on the Passions of the Lord" for specific intentions, in the manner explained below.

> On the Cross of the Rosary profess your faith in God the Father by saying the "Apostles Creed".

>> On the second bead: Exalt the Divinity of Jesus Christ saying "Eternal Father we offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement of our sins and the sins of the whole world.

>>> On the next three beads: Say three 'Hail Mary' to take the help and protection of Mother under the mantle of her love so that your concentration in prayer is not distracted by the evil spirits.

>>>> On the fifth bead: We plead for mercy of Heavenly Father.
Holy God,
Holy Mighty one,
Holy Immortal one; have mercy on us and on the whole world.(Repeat it thrice)

I MYSTERY

PASSIONS OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE GETHSEMANE



WE LIFT UP ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BOUND IN THE BONDAGE
OF FEAR FOR DELIVERANCE

Reflection: In the Gethsemane garden Jesus Christ saw in a vision what is going to happen to him after he is arrested. In his human nature he was deeply troubled. In his anguish he prayed to the Heavenly Father to take away the cup of suffering if it was pleasing him. At that time an angel of the Lord appeared to Jesus and strengthened him to fulfil the will of the Father.(Luke 22:42-43) Then he willingly, with courage took up the Cross for completing the work in Salvation. Now, in this decade we lift up all the leaders of the Church, Priests, Nuns, Lay Preachers and religious people to be delivered from all their fears about the sufferings that may come

upon them in the path of Salvation and be strengthened to stand firm in faith to continue their work in Salvation.(1 Tim 2:1-2)

Here we claim the Promises of the Lord to get over our fear:

“Do not fear, I am with you. I am your God. Let nothing terrify you! I will protect you and save you.(Is 41:10)

“Do not be afraid of them, for the Lord your God will fight for you”.(Duet 3:22)

On the large bead we pray: Eternal Father I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

On each small bead of this decade we meditate on the passions of Christ in the Gethsemane garden as given below:

1.Jesus was betrayed.

For the sake of Jesus’s sorrowful passions.....

Your response: Abba Father have mercy on all leaders of the Church and the religious. Deliver them from fear.(Similarly repeat on all passions listed below)

2 Jesus was arrested.

3.Jesus was denied by Peter thrice.

4.Jesus was scourged.

5.Jesus was judged and rejected by mankind.

6.Jesus was crowned with thorns.

7.Jesus was given the heavy cross.

8.Jesus fell thrice with the cross.

9.Jesus was stripped of his clothes and crucified.

10.Jesus died and his body was laid in his Mother’s lap

On completion of ten beads we plead for God’s mercy;

Holy God,

Holy Mighty one,

Holy Immortal one,

Have mercy on the leaders of the Church. Deliver them from fear.(repeat it three times)

II MYSTERY

JESUS WAS SCOURGED



WE LIFT UP PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD WHO ARE STILL SCOURGING JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THEIR SINFUL LIFE

Reflection: Jesus is being scourged even today. We continue to scourge Christ by our wicked thoughts, wounding & hurting words, lustful eyes, evil actions, idol worship, forbidden worship, sinful relations, forbidden relations, pride, enmity, revenge and above all by not having faith in him.

We pray to the Lord to give strength to our weak and mortal body,(Phil 3:21)and fill us with his grace to overcome our weakness(2Cor 12:9) so that we may remain holy to glorify God's Spirit in our body.(1 Cor 6:19-20) Also we pray to the Lord to wash us with his precious blood(1Jh 1:7) and give us a NEW HEART AND NEW MIND(Ezl 36:26) so that we may resist the devil and all its tricks.(James 4:7)

We pray to the 'High Priest' Jesus Christ who was tempted in every way that we are, but did not sin,(Heb 4:15) so that he can help those who are tempted, because he himself was tempted and suffered.(Heb 2:18)

Here we claim the promise of the Lord to protect us from sin:

"I will make you a solid bronze wall as far as they are concerned (i.e.,the power of sin which is our own weakness to commit sin) The powers of darkness will fight against you, but they will not defeat you. I will be with you to protect you and keep you safe. I will rescue you from the power of the wicked. I the Lord has spoken"(Jer 15:19-21)

On the large bead we pray: Eternal Father I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

On each small bead of this decade we reflect on the various ways how we 'Scourge Jesus Christ' even today as given below:

1. Jesus was scourged through our sinful thoughts.

For the sake of Jesus's sorrowful passions.....

Your response: Abba Father have mercy on all the captives of sins and set them free.(repeat on all passions listed below)

2. Jesus was scourged through our sinful eyes.

3. Jesus was scourged by our hurting and wounding words.

4. Jesus was scourged by our faithlessness.

5. Jesus was scourged by our sinful habits and passions.

6 .Jesus was scourged by our disobedience to his commandments.

7. Jesus was scourged by our idol worship.

8. Jesus was scourged by our sinful & forbidden relations.

9. Jesus was scourged through our anger, pride, arrogance, greed, stubborn and unforgiving attitude.

10.Jesus was scourged by our denial to do his work in Salvation.

On completion of ten beads we plead for God's mercy;

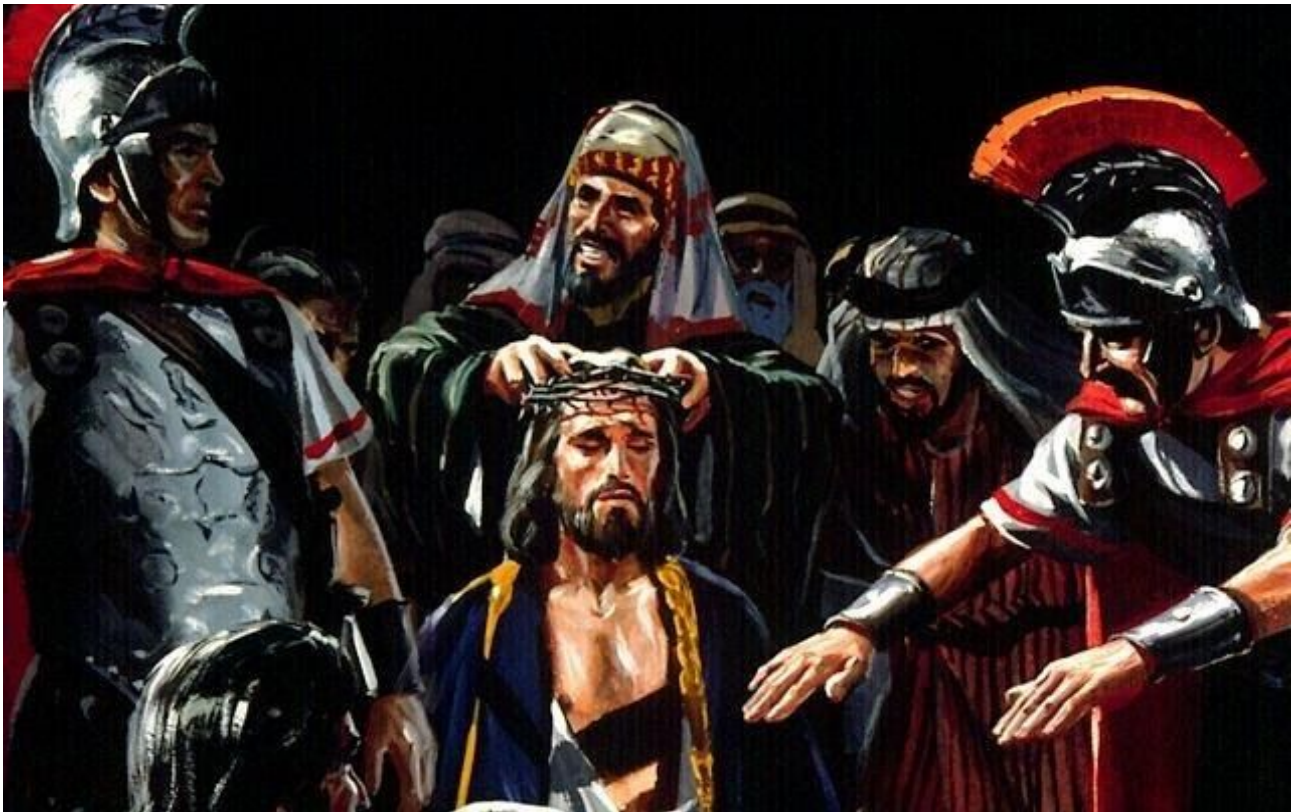
Holy God,

Holy Mighty one,

Holy Immortal one,

Have mercy on all the sinners and deliver them.(repeat it thrice)

JESUS WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS



WE LIFT UP ALL PEOPLE WHO SUFFER WITHOUT PEACE AND REST

Reflection: We ask Jesus through the pain he sufferings that he endured by the pricks of the thorns to deliver us from all our pain, spiritual and physical suffering, inner-hurts, feeling of rejection, feeling of betrayal, feeling of emptiness, feeling of brokenness, feeling of loneliness, feeling of broken relation, feeling of vengeance & revenge, fear evil, fear of darkness, fear sickness, and any other fear that we are experiencing so that our mind is set free from all the fears and pains, evil inflictions and any other bondage which is holding us as captives. Also we ask the Lord to give us Wisdom so that we may be free from all the worldly ways of living.(Col 2:6-23) We pray that 'rest' is given to all so that people may live in 'peace'.(Heb 4:1-12) Also we pray that the message of Christ must live in our hearts with all its richness and glory(Col3:16) so that we may always experience the fruits of the Holy Spirit within us.(Gal 5:22).

Here we claim the Lord's promises for Peace and Rest:

Wisdom shines bright and never grows dim; those who love her and look for her can easily find her. She is quick to make herself known to any one who desires her. Get up early in the morning to find her and you will have no problem; you will find her sitting at your doorstep. To fasten your attention on wisdom is to gain perfect understanding. If you look for Wisdom you will soon find peace of mind.(Wis 6:12-15)

Peace is what I give to you. It is my own peace I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid;(Jh 14:27)

I myself will be the Shepherd of my sheep and I will find them a place to rest. I the Sovereign Lord have spoken.(Ezkl 34:15)

On the large bead we pray: Eternal Father I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

On every small bead of this decade we meditate the suffering of Christ when he was crowned.

1.Jesus was crowned with thorns.

For the sake of Jesus's sorrowful passions.....

Your response: Abba Father have mercy on us, grant us peace and rest.(Similarly repeat on all passions below)

2.The crown was pressed into his head with a stick.

3.Jesus cried with pain and agony.

4.Jesus was clothed with a purple cloth.

5.Jesus was given a stick in his hand as a sign of king of Jews.

6 Jesus was knelt down,mocked and insulted as the king of Jews.

7.Jesus was blindfolded and slapped.

8.His beard was pulled out and was spat on his face.

9.He meekly accepted all the insults, pain and prayed for those who were persecuting him.

10.Jesus was judged, rejected by mankind for crucifixion.

On completion of ten beads we plead for God' mercy;

Holy God,

Holy Mighty one,

Holy Immortal one,

Have mercy on us, grant us Peace and Rest.(repeat it three times)

JESUS FELL THRICE ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS



WE LIFT-UP PEOPLE WHO ARE WEAK AND HAVE FALLEN IN HIS WORDS, IN HIS WISDOM AND IN FAITH

Reflection: We ask Jesus to strengthen mankind so that we may not fall in sin again and again. Jesus says "My Grace is all you need. My strength is the greatest when you are weak"(2 Cor 12:9)

Through the first fall of Jesus ask Jesus to strengthen you in "His Words", for Jesus says "My Word is the source of life"(Jh 1:4) and "The Words I have spoken brings God's Life-Giving Spirit in to your body"(Jh 6:63)

Through the second fall of Jesus ask him to strengthen you in 'Wisdom' for God says "He always protects his people and give them wisdom & knowledge"(Is 33:6) The greatest Wisdom is the fear of the Lord.(Sir 1:16)

Through the third fall of Jesus ask him to strength you in 'Faith' for:"If your faith is not enduring you will not endure"(Is 7:9)

Here we claim the promises of the Lord to strength us in our spiritual life:

"After you have have suffered a little while, the Lord of all graces, who calls you to share his eternal glory in union with Christ will himself perfect you, give you firmness, strength and sure foundation"(1Pet 5:10) Also, "He will keep you firm to the end, so that you will be faultless on the Day of the Lord"(1Cor 1:8)

On the large bead we pray: Eternal Father I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

On every small bead of this decade we meditate on the agony and suffering that Christ went through when he carried the cross and fell thrice.

1.Jesus was laden with the heavy Cross of our sins.

For the sake of Jesus' sorrowful passions.....

Your response; Abba Father strengthen us in your Word, Wisdom and faith.(Similarly repeat on all passions below)

2.The Son of God walked with the Cross for the sins of mankind.

3.Jesus falls for the first time.

4.Jesus meets his Mother on the way of the Cross.

5.Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene to lift the Cross.

6.Jesus meets Veronica who wipes his face to comfort him.

7.Jesus falls for the second time.

8.Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem and tells them to cry for their sins and the sins of their children.

9.Jesus falls for the third time.

10.Jesus reaches Mount Calvary for his own death like a lamb to be sacrificed.

On completion of ten beads we plead for God' mercy;

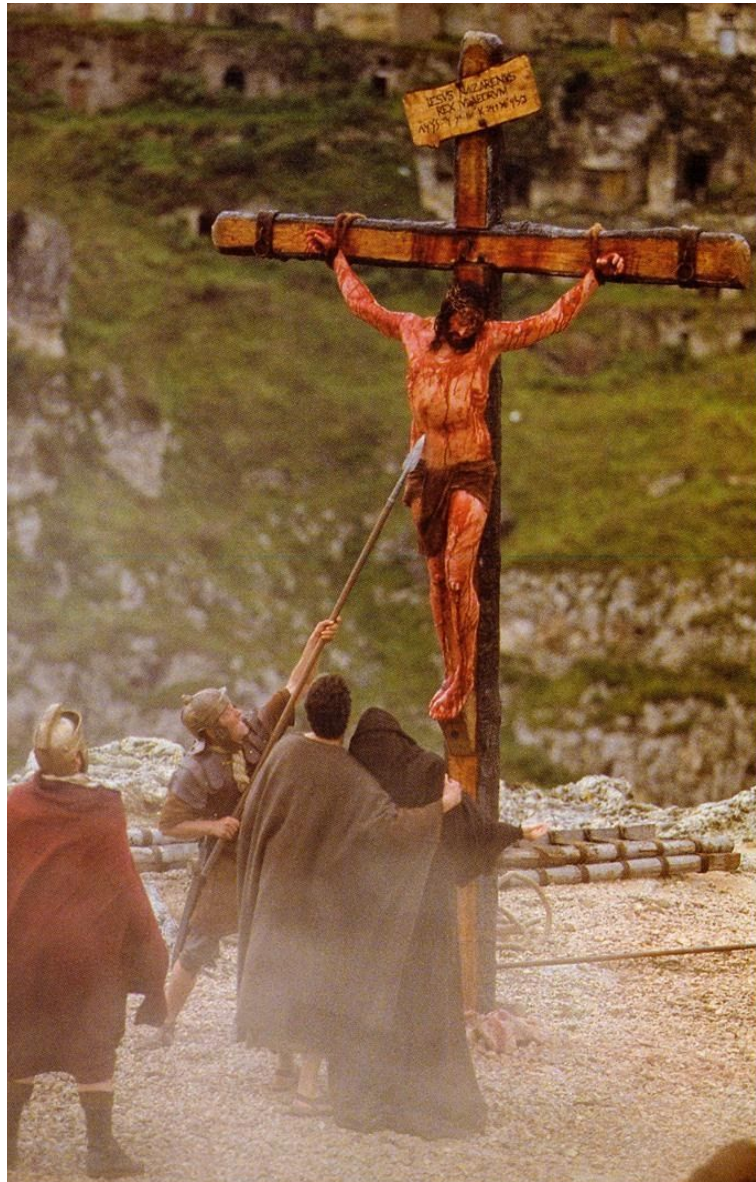
Holy God,

Holy Mighty one,

Holy Immortal one,

Have mercy on us and strengthen us in your Word, Wisdom and Faith.(repeat it three times)

JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED



WE LIFT UP ALL THE SICK AND SUFFERING FOR HEALING

Reflection: Crucified Lord, give us the grace to die for us and live for you.(2 Cor 5:15) Give us the grace to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice to you.(Rom 12:1) Jesus 'Wounded Healer', forgive our sins and heal our sickness for you have taken all our sins in your body to the cross to deliver us from sin and sickness. It is through the blows you received we are made whole.(Is 53:5) And by your wounds we are healed,(1 Pet 2:24) for you have promised the man that "I am the Lord who heals you."(Ex15:26)We offer all our undeserved sufferings, pain, hardships to Christ for the Word of God says "Happy are you if you are insulted because you are

Christ's followers; this means that the Glorious Spirit, the Spirit of God is resting upon you"(1 Pt 4:14)

Here we claim the promises of the Lord to heal all our sickness:

"I will look for those that are lost, bring back those that are wandered off, bandage those that are hurt and heal those that are sick."(Ezkl 34:16) The Lord himself will be our King; he will rule over us and protect us. No one who lives in this land will ever again complain of being sick and all sins will be forgiven.(Is 33:23-24)

On the large bead we pray: Eternal Father I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world..

On every small bead of this decade we meditate on the agony and suffering that Christ went through when he was nailed on the cross and hung for three hours as below:

1.Christ was stripped off his clothes
For the sake of Jesus' sorrowful passions.....

Your response: Abba Father have mercy on all the sick and suffering, heal them by your wounds.(Similarly repeat it on every bead)

2.In the first Holy Wound of Jesus '**We nail all our wilful sins**'.

3.In the second Holy Wound of Jesus '**We Nail all our bondage**'

4.In the third Holy Wound of Jesus we '**Nail all the curses in the family tree**'

5.In the fourth Holy Wound of Jesus we '**Nail all our sickness**'

6 Jesus hung on the Cross for three hours enduring pain and agony.

7Jesus meets his Mother on the Cross.

8.Jesus cries loud for the souls of mankind; "I am thirsty"

9.Jesus died on the Cross.

10.In the fifth Holy wound of Jesus we "**Nail our faithlessness**".

On completion of ten beads we plead for God's mercy;

Holy God,

Holy Mighty One,

Holy Immortal one; Have mercy on all the sick and suffering and heal them by your wounds.(Repeat this three times)

FINAL PRAYER

Jesus 'DIVINE HEALER' we come before you as your precious children for you have called us by name.(Is 43;1-4) From the depth of our heart we thank you for the gift of our life and all the blessings that you have showered upon us.(Ps 50:14) We also thank you for all our pain, sufferings, insults and agony for we have received them from your hand. We thank you Lord for giving us a share in your suffering through which we complete what still remains of Christ's sufferings for on behalf of the Church.(Col1:24)

You are a God who speaks to us in our sufferings and sickness. In our distress you open our eyes for Wisdom.(Job 36:15) Jesus we are willing to hear your voice. Speak to us on what you require from us. Reveal your 'Will' for us so that we may discern and obey to fulfil your plan for us.(Jer 29:11) You are in control of every situation in our life and caused everything to happen. Teach us Lord why we are going through this fire and flood in our life for you are the greatest teacher of all.(1 John 2:27)

Your power is here to heal us. But we are unable to receive it because of our ignorance and stubbornness. Your Mercy and Love never departs from us.(Ps 23:6) Your Grace and Mercy flows like a river that never goes dry.(2 Esdras 2:32) We place our destiny in your hands for your Mercy is as great as your Majesty.(Sir 2:18) Because of your great mercy you gave us a new life through Jesus Christ by raising him from death,(1 Pet 1:3-4) who gives us time to repent and forgives our sins.(Wis 11:23)

Jesus, we are lost for your mercy because of our sins and ignorance (Hos 4:6) Our sins has brought death in our body and soul.(Rom 6:23) Jesus, we place our sinful sick body on your broken body to draw your everlasting mercy(Mana 6-7) which has no limits and can never be understood by human mind.(Eph 3:17-19)Jesus, we claim all promises of God for ourselves through you, for you are the fulfilment of all God's promises for us.(2 Cor 1:20) We believe that from the abundant wealth of your glory, we will receive all that we need to complete this work of Salvation(Phil4:19) and we will have strength to face all conditions by the power you give.(Phil 4:13)

***Our Lord is faithful to his promises and he is merciful
in all his acts(Ps 145:13)***

May His Name Be Glorified For Ever and Ever!

AMEN.

MEDITATING DIVINE MERCY ROSARY FOR VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Dear believers in the "Divine Mercy" of Jesus of Christ, this rosary can be prayed/meditated for all intentions that life demands.

Your response for every bead in all five decades can be changed according to situations in life as given below:

Give us the Grace to forgive.
Give us the Grace to surrender.
Give us the Grace to humble.
Give us the Grace to love.
Give us the Grace to repent.
Give us the Grace to remain faithful to you.
Give us the Grace to discern to your will.
Give us the Grace never to reject you.
Give us the Grace to reject sin.
Give us the Grace to endure sufferings.
Give us the Grace to remain Holy.
Give us the Rest you have promised.
Give us the Peace you promised.
Give us the Freedom you have promised
Give us the Grace to proclaim your message.
Give us the Grace to remember your Words.
Give us Grace to worship you in Truth and Spirit.
Give us the Grace to give up pride.
Give us the Grace to accept one another.
Give us the Grace to forget my bad memories.
Give us a Gift of thankfulness.

Most Importantly we can pray this rosary for the "departed souls" by claiming God's promise which says that; "His Mercy triumphs over Judgement." (James 2:13 & Mat 10:15) Your response for every bead may be; "Abba Father have mercy on the departed souls and forgive their sins."

Dear believer it is the faith that matters; because Jesus said to Martha before he raised dead Lazarus to life that:

If you believe you will see the Glory of God"(Jn 11:40)