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THE FIRST MEDITATION: Matt 23: 32 - 34

Two others who were criminals were led along with him to be crucified. When they came to the place of Skulls, as it was called, they crucified him there and the criminals as well, one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said "Father, forgive them: they do not know what they are doing." They divided his garments, rolling dice for them.

32 너희가 너희 조상의 양을 채우라 프로 33 뱀들아 독사의 새까들아 너희가 어떻 게 지옥의 판결을 피하겠느냐 부모 34 그러므로 내가 너희에게 선지자들과 지혜 있는 자들과 서기판들을 보내해 너희가 그 중에서 더러는 죽이고심 자가에 못 박고 그 중에 더러는 남화 회당에서 채찍질하고 이 동네에서 정 동네로 구박하리라

If, where the Father has placed us, we do not fight with all our strength against the world in disorder, we are not real Christians. We do not love God. For he said it through St. John: "If he does not love the brother whom he has seen, it cannot be that he loves God whom he has not seen" (I John IV, 20); and, "My children, love must not be a matter of words or talk; it must be genuine, and show itself in action" (I John III, 18).

But it isn't simply by improving the look of a man's face that a Christian can bring peace to his conscience; it is by finding and tackling all the social and moral disorders which have produced that face.

The poor will judge us.

Michel Quoist

7 0그가 곤욱을 당하여 괴로울 때에도 9그 입을 열지 아니하였음이여 마치 보도수장으로 끌려가는 어린 양과 털 깎는 자 앞에 잠잠한 양 같이 그 입을 분열지 아니하였도다 8 그가 곤옥과 심문을 당하고 끌려 갔 100나 그 세대 중에 누가 생각하기를 하고가 산 자의 땅에서 끊어짐은 마땅 5회 형벌 받을 내 백성의 허물을 인함 100 한 하였으리요 9그는 강포를 행치 아니하였고 그 입 101 레사가 없었으나 그 무덤이 악인 함께 되었으며 그 보실이 부자와 함께 되었도다



THE SECOND MEDITATION: Matt 27: 45, 46

From noon onward, there was darkness over the whole land until midafternoon. The toward midafternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice: "Eli, eli, lema sabachthani?":

"My God, my God, why
have you forsaken me?"

[50 이제.육시로부터 온 땅에 어두움이 닭'임하여 제 구시까지 계속하더니 56제 구시 즈음에 예수께서 크게 소리 닭'질러 가라사대 '엘리 엘리'라마 사박 당나 하시니 이는 곧 나의 하나님, 나 당의 하나님, 어찌하여 나를 버리셨나 꽃 이까 하는 뜻이라

That face, Lord, has haunted me all evening.

It is a living reproach,

A prolonged cry that reaches me even in my quietude.

That face is young, Lord, yet man's sins have attacked it; He was defenseless and exposed to their blows.

They came from all over;
Destitution came,
The shanty,
The dilapidated bed,
The foul air,
Smoke,
Alcohol,
Hunger,
The hospital,
The sanatorium.

Work—crushing, humiliating. Unemployment, The Depression, War. the lines that I have cut,
the mouth that I have twisted,
the eyes that I have darkened,
and those whose light I have extinguished.

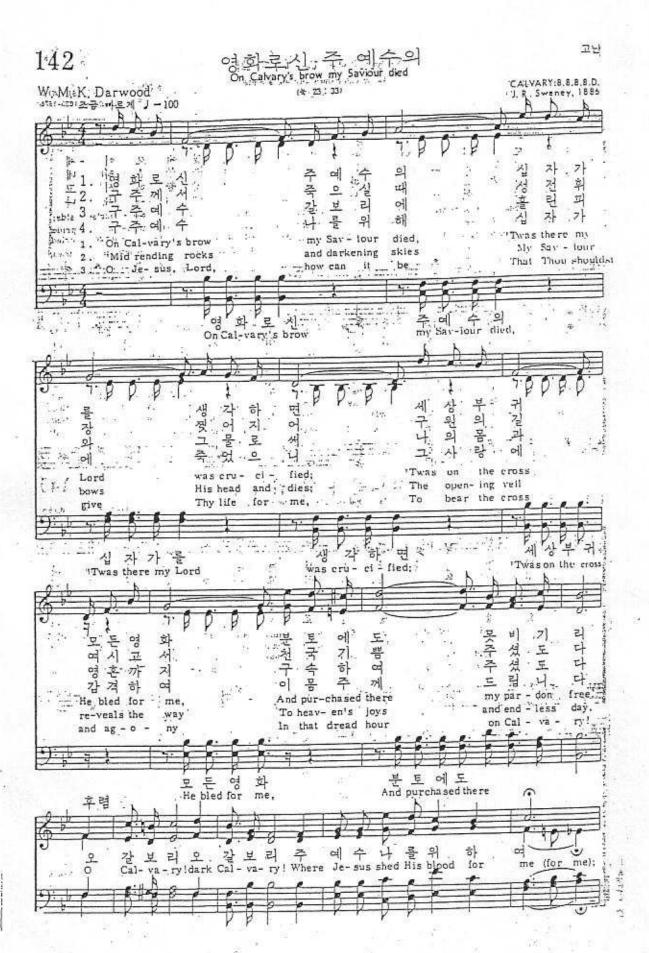
They will come, those that I have known and those that I have not known, those of my time and all those that have followed, fashioned by the workshop of the world.

And I shall stand still, terrified, silent. It is then, O Lord, that you will say to me

... "It was I...."

Michel Quoist

53 우리의 『전한 것을 누가 믿었다. 교 여호와의 팔이 뉘게 나타났는 고 그는 주 앞에서 자라나기를 연한 순 같고 마른 땅에서 나온 『줄기 같아서 고운 모양도 없고 풍채도 없은즉 후 리의 보기에 흠모할만한 이름다운 이 없도다 3 그는 멸시를 받아서 사람에게 싫어 버린바 되었으며 간고를 많이 겪었을 며 질고를 이는 자라 마치 『사람들에게 게 얼굴을 가리우고 보지 않음을때 는 자 같아서 멸시를 당하였고 우리 도 그를 귀히 여기지 아니하였도다를



THE THIRD MEDITATION: John 19: 25 - 27

Near the cross of Jesus that stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. Seeing his mother there with the disciple whom he loved, Jesus said "Woman, behold your son." In turn he said to the disciple. "There is your mother." From that hour onward, the disciple took her into his care.

25예수의 십자가 곁에는 그 모친과법 모와 글로바의 아내 마리아와 막달라 리이가 섰는지라 26 예수께서 그 모친과 사랑하시는 제

가 곁에 섰는 것을 보시고 그 모친께 보말씀하시되 여자여 보소서 아들이니 - 12이다 하시고 77또 그 제자에게 이르시되 보라 네 어 흥머니라 하신대 그 때부터 그 제자가 #:자기 집에 모시니라 현호이 돌아가시다

Lord, I pity your poor mother. She follows, She follows you, She follows mankind on its Way of the Cross.

She walks in the crowd, unknown, but she doesn't take her eyes

Every gesture of yours, every sigh, every blow dealt you, every wound, pierces her heart.

She knows your sufferings, She suffers your sufferings,

And without coming near you, without touching you,

without speaking to you, Lord, with you she saves the world.

Often, mingled with the crowd, I accompany men on their Way of the Cross,

And I am crushed by evil.

I feel incapable of saving the world; it is too heavy and rotten, and every day at the turn of the road I become acquainted with new injustices and new impurities.

Lord, show me your mother Mary, The useless one, the ineffectual one in the sight of men, But the co-redemptrix in the sight of God. Help me to walk among men, eager to know their miseries and their sins.

May I never avert my eyes,

May I never close my heart, that in welcoming the sufferings of the world, with Mary, your mother, I may suffer and re

[版처녀 시온의 장로들이 땅에 앉아 잠 잡하고 타끌을 머리에 무릅쓰고 굵은 ·베를 허리에 둘렀음이여 예루살렘 처 너들은 머리를 땅에 숙였도다 \$O내 눈이 눈물에 상하며 내 창자가 끓으며 내 간이 땅에 쏟아졌으니 이 ić는 처녀 내 백성이 패망하여 어린 자 녀와 젖먹는 아이들이 성읍 길거리에 구호미함이로다 12저희가 성읍 길거리에서 상한 자처럼 눈혼미하여 그 어미의 품에서 혼이 떠 날 때에 어미에게 이르기를 곡식과 토포도주가 어디 있느뇨 하도다 13처녀 메루살렘이여 내가 무엇으로 네 발게 증거하며 무엇으로 네게 비유할꼬 처녀 시은이여 내가 무엇으로 네게

비교하여 너를 위로할꼬 너의 파괴됨 이 바다 같이 크니 누가 너를 고칠소



One of the criminals hanging in crucifixion blasphemed him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Then save yourself and us." But the other one rebuked him: "Have you no fear of God, seeing you are under the same sentence? We deserve it, after all. We are only paying the price for what we've done, but this man has done nothing wrong." He then said, "Jesus, remember me when you enter upon your reign. And Jesus replied, "I assure you: this day you will be with me in paradise."

화백성은 서서 구경하며 관원들도 비웃! 이 가르되 저가 남을 구원하였으니 한일 하나님의 택하신 자 그리스도여 FE 자기도 구원할찌어다 하고 第균병들도 희롱하면서 나아와 신포도 放고로되 네가 만일 유대인의 왕이어든 보네가 너를 구원하라 하더라 8교의 위에 이는 유대인의 왕이라 쓴 됨 기 있더라 AG 달린 행악자 중 하나는 비방하여 뜻가로되 네가 그리스도가 아니냐 너와 우리를 구원하라 하되 始하나는 그 사람을 꾸짖어 가로되 네 하다 동일한 정죄를 받고서도 하나님을 · 두러워 아니하느냐 #유리는 우리의 행한 일에 상당한 보 作응을 받는 것이니 이에 당연하거니와 - 이 사람의 행한 것은 옳지 않은 것이 트없느니라 하고 ' 控카로되 예수여 당신의 나라에 임하실. 때에 나를 생각하소서 하니 49예수께서 이르시되 내가 진실로 네게 이르노니 오늘 네가 나와 함께 낙원 旅에 있으리라 하시니라

ORD Jesus Christ, for the sake of thy holy cross, —be with me to shield me.

Lord Jesus Christ, by the memory of thy blessed cross, be within me to strengthen me.

Lord Jesus Christ, for the holy cross,

be ever round about me to protect me.

Lord Jesus Christ, for thy glorious cross,

bo before me to direct my steps.

Lord Jesus Christ, for thy adorable cross,

@me thou after me to guard me.

Lord Jesus Christ, for thy cross, worthy of all praise,

overshadow me to bless me.

Lord Jesus Christ, for thy noble cross, Lethou in me to lead me to thy kingdom. Saxon prayer Eleventh century 20 이어쩌하여 곤고한 자에게 빛을 주셨으며 마음이 번뇌한 자에게 생명을 주셨는고

21이러한 자는 죽기를 바라도 오지 아 니하니 그것을 구하기를 땅을 파고 숨긴 보배를 찾음보다 더하다가

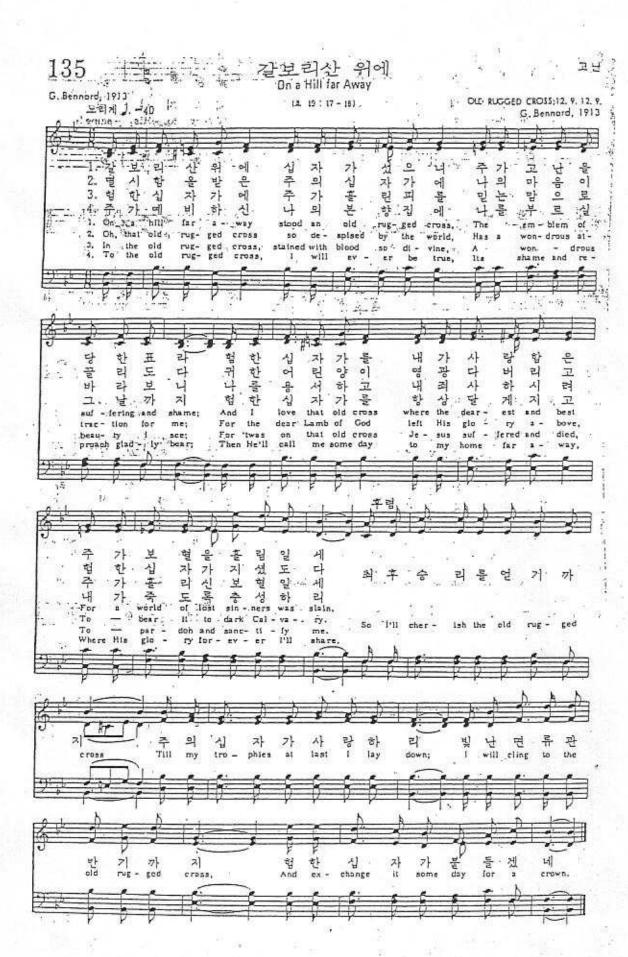
22무덤을 찾아 얻으면 심히 기뻐하고 즐거워하나니

23하나님에게 둘러 싸여 길이 아득한 사람에게 어쩌하여 빛을 주셨는고

24나는 먹기 전에 탄식이 나며 나의 않 는 소리는 물이 쏟아지는것 같구나

25나의 두려워하는 그것이 내게 임하고 하나의 무서워하는 그것이 내 몸에 미 존쳤구나 전 조금 등 조금 하는

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After that, Jesus realizing that everything was now finished, said to fulfill the scripture, "I am thirsty." There was a jar there, full of common wine. They stuck a sponge soaked in this wine on some hyssop and raised it to his lips.

[조마 27:45-56] 막 15:33-41; 녹 23:44-49] 28 이이 후에 예수께서 모든 일이 이미 불이론줄 아시고 생경으로 응하게 하려 내하사 가라하대 그내가 목마르다 하시 : 니 29 거기 신 포도주가 가득히 담긴 그릇 나이 있는지라 사람들이 신 포도주를 다더곤 해용을 우슬초에 매어 예수의 임에 대니

Now I look at the man of sorrows. He hangs on a cross with outstretched arms. It is Jesus, condemned by Pontius Pilate, crucified by Roman soldiers, and ridiculed by Jews and Gentiles alike. But it is also us, the whole human race, people of all times and all places, uprooted from the earth as a spectacle of agony for the entire universe to watch. "When I am lifted up from the earth," Jesus said, "I shall draw all people to myself" (John 12:32). Jesus, the man of sorrows, and we, the people of sorrow, hang there between heaven and earth, crying out, "God, our God, why have you forsaken us?"

"Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?" Jesus asked his friends. They answered yes, but had no idea what he was talking about. Jesus' cup is the cup of sorrow, not just his own sorrow but the sorrow of the whole human race. It is a cup full of physical, mental, and spiritual anguish. It is the cup of starvation, torture, loneliness, rejection, abandonment, and immense anguish. It is the cup full of bitterness. Who wants to drink it? It is the cup that Isaiah calls "the cup of God's wrath. The chalice, the stupefying cup, you have drained to the dregs," (Isaiah 51:17) and what the second angel in the Book of Revelation calls "the wine of retribution" (Revelation 14:8), which Babylon gave the whole world to drink.

When the moment to drink that cup came for Jesus, he said: "My soul is sorrowful to the point of death" (Matthew 26:38). His agony was so intense that "his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood" (Luke 22:44). His close friends James and John, whom he had asked if they could drink the cup that he was going to drink, were there with him but fast asleep, unable to stay awake with him in his sorrow. In his immense loneliness, he fell on his face and cried out: "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass me by" (Matthew 26:39). Jesus couldn't face it. Too much pain to hold, too much suffering to embrace, too much agony to live through. He didn't feel he could drink that cup filled to the brim with sorrows.

Why then could he still say yes? I can't fully answer that question, except to say that beyond all the abandonment experienced in body and mind Jesus still had a spiritual bond with the one he called Abba. He possessed a trust beyond betrayal, a surrender beyond despair, a love beyond all fears. This intimacy beyond all human intimacies made it possible for Jesus to allow the request to let the cup pass him by become a prayer directed to the one who had called him "My Beloved." Notwithstanding his anguish, that bond of love had not been broken. It couldn't be felt in the body, nor thought through in the mind. But it was there, beyond all feelings and thoughts, and it maintained the communion underneath all disruptions. It was that spiritual sinew, that intimate communion with his Father, that made him hold on to the cup and pray: "My Father, let it be as you, not I, would have it" (Matthew 26:39).

Jesus didn't throw the cup away in despair. No, he kept it in his hands, willing to drink it to the dregs. This was not a show of willpower, staunch determination, or great heroism. This was a deep spiritual yes to Abba, the lover of his wounded heart.

49주여 주의 성실하십으로 다윗에게 맹세하신 이전 인치하심이 어디 있나이까 생각 하는 기억하십이 어디 있나이까 생각 무슨 이 종들의 받은 훼방을 기억하소서 "유력한 모든 민족의 훼방이 내품에 있사오니 내는 기술 보는 기술 원수가 주의 기름 부음 받은 자의 행동을 훼방한 것이로소이다 520여호와를 영원히 찬송할짜이다 아멘 아멘



THE PERSON NAMED IN

THE SIXTH MEDITATION: John 19:30

When Jesus took the wine, he said, "Now it is finished."

의에수께서 신 포도주를 받으신 후 가 달라산대 다 이루었다 하시고 머리를 (숙이시고 영혼이 돌아가시니라

Lord, living in your grace, let me share a little, through the attention I give to others, your loving care for us.

Let me, on my knees, adore in them the mystery of your creative

Let me respect your idea of them without trying to impose my own.

May I allow them to follow the path that you have marked out for them without trying to take them along mine.

May I realize that they are indispensable to the world, and that I can't do without the least among them.

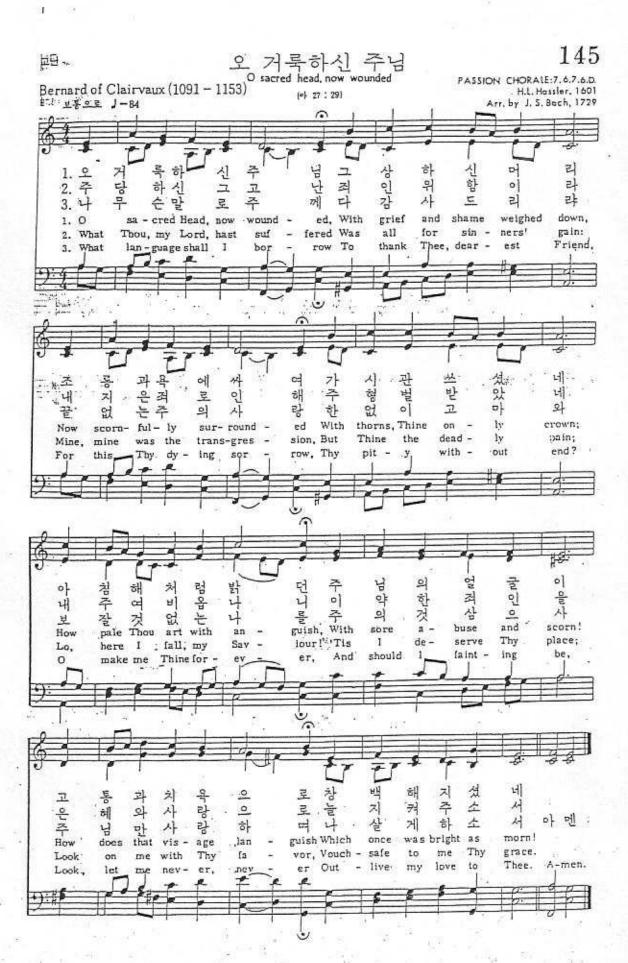
May I never tire of looking at them and of enriching myself with the treasures you have entrusted to them.

Help me to praise you in their journeying, to find you in their lives.

Grant that not an instant of their existence go by, Not a hair of their heads fall, By me, as by you, unheeded.

Michel Quoist

4 〇그는 실로 우리의 질고를 지고 위 리의 슬픔을 당하였거늘 우리는 생각 하기를 그는 징벌을 받아서 하나님에 게 맞으며 고난을 당한다 하였노라를 5 그가 찔림은 우리의 허물을 인함이합 그가 상함은 우리의 죄악을 인함이합 그가 징계를 받음으로 우리가 평화를 누리고 그가 채찍에 맞음으로 우리가 나음을 입었도다 6 우리는 다 양 같아서 그릇 행하여 작 기 제 길로 갔거늘 여호와께서는 위 리 무리의 죄악을 그에게 담당시키셨 도다



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It was now around midday, and darkness came over the whole land until midafternoon with an eclipse of the sun. The curtain in the sanctuary was torn in two. Jesus uttered a loud cry and said, "Father into your hands I commend my spirit." After he said this, he expired.

40때가 제 육시쯤 되어 해가 빛을 잃 출고 온 땅에 어두움이 임하여 제 구시 주까지 계속하며 45성소의 휘장이 한가운데가 찢어지더 한라 여에수께서 큰 소리로 불러 가라사대 아버지여 내 영혼을 아버지 손에 부 바닥하나이다 하고 이 말씀을 하신 후 주운명하시다

don't know who—or what—put the question, I don't know when it was put. I don't even remember answering. But at some moment I did answer Yes to Someone—or Something—and from that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful and that, therefore, my life, in self-surrender, had a goal.

From that moment I have known what it means "not to look back," and "to take no thought for the morrow."

Led by the Ariadne's thread of my answer through the labyrinth of life, I came to a time and place where I realized that the Way leads to a triumph which is a catastrophe, and to a catastrophe which is a triumph, that the price for committing one's life would be reproach, and that the only elevation possible to man lies in the depths of humiliation. After that, the word "courage" lost its meaning, since nothing could be taken from me.

As I continued along the Way, I learned, step by step, word by word, that behind every saying in the gospels, stands one man and one man's experience. Also behind the prayer that the cup might pass from him and his promise to drink it. Also behind each of the words from the cross.

Dag Hammarskjöld

15여호와의 눈은 의인을 향하시고 그 귀는 저희 부르짖음에 기울이시는도 다

16여호와의 얼굴은 행악하는 자를 대하 사 저희의 '자취를 당에서 끊으려 하 시는도다

17의인이 외치매 여호와께서 들으시고 저희의 모든 환난에서 건지셨도다

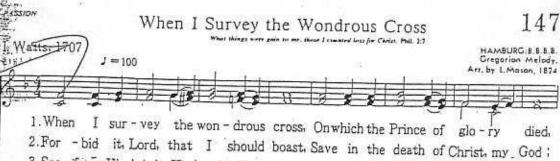
18여호와는 마음이 상한 자에게 가까이 하시고 중심에 통회하는 자를 구원하 시는도다 19의인은 고난이 많으나 여호와께서 그 모든 고난에서 건지시는도다

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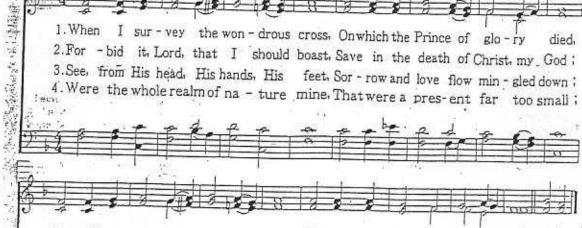
21약이 약인을 죾일 것이라 의인을 미 위하는 자는 죄를 받으리로다

22여호와께서 그 종들의 영혼을 구속하 시나니 저에게 피하는 자는 다 죄를 받지 아니하리로다





3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and love flow min - gled down; 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine. That were a pres-ent far too small;



My rich - est gain I count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride. All the vain things that charm memost, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood. Did e'er such love and sor - row meet. Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown? Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine, De- mands my soul, my life, my all. A - men.

