

Then at this point, I could See that Pilate was getting somewhat restless, and again began to Interrogate Our Blessed Lord, about this question of being the King of the Jews, to which I Heard Our Blessed Lord reply;  
 My Kingdom is not of this world, for if it were, I could then call upon My people, to protect Me and defend Me, but, My Kingdom is not of this world.”  
 To this reply, I could then Hear Pilate say;  
 “So you do admit to be a King, after all?”  
 Then I could Hear Our Blessed Lord reply;  
 “It is you who are insisting that I am a King.  
 The purpose of My coming into this world, was to Bring and Testify to the Truth.  
 Anyone who should Hear My voice, will then Commit themselves to the Truth.”  
 Then I could See that Pilate was totally confused by this reply, and I could Hear him ask Our Blessed Lord;  
 “What is Truth?”  
 To which Our Blessed Lord offered no reply.  
 Then I could See that Pilate could sense that Our Blessed Lord had no Charge to answer as far as he was concerned, and leaving Our Blessed Lord momentarily, went into another Auditorium that led out to a Balcony overlooking an open courtyard where I could See what looked like thousands of people being gathered.  
 In this Auditorium were gathered a number of Scribes and Chief Priests, and I could See and Hear Pilate discussing Our Blessed Lord's Charges with them, and pointing out to them, that he could find no Case to Answer against Our Blessed Lord.  
 To this, I could See, that the Scribes and Chief Priests became very Agitated, with one of them, who was standing on the Balcony, relaying Pilate's feelings to the Crowd below, who themselves were becoming most Agitated and Restless.  
 When Pilate saw this, I could See that Pilate himself became most Irritated, by the reaction of the Crowd, so he went back into the Auditorium where Our Blessed Lord was, and I could Hear him say to Our Blessed Lord.  
 “Do you not realize that I have the Power to release you or even, to put you to Death?” To which I Heard Our Blessed Lord answer;  
 “You would not have any Power over Me, had it not been vested to you, by My Father in Heaven.”  
 Pilate, I could See, was becoming more and more Disturbed himself, and clearly was not keen on putting Our Blessed Lord to Death, and just then seemed to have a Brainwave, where he suddenly remembered that being the Feast of the Passover, it was customary for the Romans to Pardon and Release a Prisoner at this time, so in order to try and resolve this matter with a Clear conscience, he put a Proposition to the Chief Priests and the Crowd, and offered to them the choice of the Release of a Criminal and Brigand by the name

of Barabbas, or the Release of Our Blessed Lord, hoping that they would choose the Release of Our Blessed Lord.  
 Unfortunately, as I could clearly See, that neither the Crowd nor the Chief Priests and Scribes, wanted the Release of Our Blessed Lord.  
 Pilate was, as I could See, quite Distraught, having seen that his Brainwave had not worked in his favour, so he had Our Blessed Lord, led out by some Soldiers to be Lashed or Scourged and to be humiliated by being Crowned, with a Crown made of Thorns, which I was to Witness, in this Visual Image, once again in the same Horrific and Painful detail, as described in the Message, The Legacy of Sin.  
 As was the case, during the Visual Images over the past week, Witnessing Our Blessed Lord undergoing both the Scourging at The Pillar and The Crowning With Thorns, left me immensely Distressed, Upset and Emotionally Drained, but My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, on this most Solemn of Days, of Good Friday, and during this Visual Image, there was so much more, that I still had to endure.  
 Then after having again Witnessed Our Blessed Lord Scourged at the Pillar and Crowned With Thorns, I then Saw our Blessed Lord, being led back into the Auditorium, where He was then Led onto the Balcony, in a most Pitiful of states, Streaming with Blood down His Sacred Face from both the Scourging, and the Crowning With Thorns, and His Garments completely Soaked in Blood, again from the Dreadful Scourging that Our Blessed Lord had to endure, this, in order to be presented to the Crowd and the Chief Priests and Scribes, from the Balcony itself.

Pray for me, o Holy Mother of God, that I, your Humble Servant, will carry out, Your requests, with True and Unfailing Faith in You, and Your Blessed Son, Jesus Christ.

## **No. 25 The Passion and Death of Christ Part 1**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
 On the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2004, which was Good Friday, I underwent the most Intense and Grueling Visual Image for this Lent, again at the Schönstatt Outdoor Stations of the Cross location, in Armadale, W.A., and once again at the 12<sup>th</sup> Station, as had been Faithfully promised to me, by Our Blessed Mother.

Also, once again in keeping with Our Blessed Mother's request to open my Heart and Soul to everyone, I would like to share this most Special of Visual Images with all of you, in the hope that it will provide you all, as it has most definitely done for me, with a Deeper Insight of exactly what Our Blessed Lord went through, in order to Give all of us, The Heavenly Hope, for Our own Salvation.

As with previous Visual Images, particularly as described in the Messages The Agony of Christ and The Legacy of Sin, this Visual Image was very Graphic and extremely Disturbing for me.

This Visual Image, covered the entire Passion of Our Blessed Lord, right from the end of The Last Supper, through to the complete Road to Calvary, and eventually the Crucifixion and Death of Our Blessed Lord and Heavenly Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Even before I reached the 12<sup>th</sup> Station, at which point, as has been the case since the first Monday of this Lent, when I first received the Visual Image, the emotion of this Special day of Good Friday, commemorating the very day that Our Blessed Lord Died, in this most Horrific of ways, for Our Sins, had started to take hold of me.

From the very First Station, I was having great difficulty in holding back tears, choking with emotion, as I Pondered and Meditated on the events depicted by the individual Stations, until finally reaching the 12<sup>th</sup> Station, at which point, almost immediately upon laying Prostrate in Front of the Cross, at this Station, Our Blessed Mother, as promised, brought down upon me, the Visual Image that I am about to describe.

The Visual Image started in exactly the same way as the Visual Image during yesterday's Visual Image at my Parish Church Hall in Front of the Attar of Repose, as described in the Message Heavenly Obedience, namely Our Blessed Lord leaving the table with His Apostles, at The Last Supper, through to His Agony in the Garden, exactly as described, in the Message Heavenly Obedience, but then continued at the point that Our Blessed Lord had awoken His Apostles, and after He had Spoken to them.

It was at this point, that I could See, albeit in the distance and in the dark, what seemed like a Group of people, carrying Lanterns, walking towards the entrance of the Park or Garden, where Our Blessed Lord had been assembled with His recently awakened Apostles.

Then as this Group of people reached the Archway, I could clearly make out that this Group of people were armed with Swords and Clubs as Weapons, and were in an extremely agitated state.

Then I could See, upon entering into the Garden, one of the Group or Mob, stepping forward, and approaching Our Blessed Lord this Person embraced Him, kissing Our Blessed Lord on His Right Cheek.

It was at this point that I realized that this member of the Group, must have been Judas Iscariot, and immediately on greeting Our Blessed Lord in this manner, I Heard Our Blessed Lord address the Group, asking them;

„Who are you looking for?“

I could then Hear the Group or Mob, begin to shout out, that they were looking for Jesus Christ.

Then I Heard Our Blessed Lord in reply say;

“I am He.

But why do you all come to seize Me in this way, with Clubs and Weapons, as if I were a Common Criminal?

Haven't I always been Accessible and Available to you, all the time?“

But then I could See that the Mob became more Incensed by this response, and began to shout abuse at Our Blessed Lord, and surged forward to Grab hold of Him to Seize Him and Arrest Him. and as they did so, I could See, that one of the Apostles, grabbed hold of a sword, and took a Strike with the sword, at one of the Mob, catching him in the right side of the face, causing a long and deep gash in this persons face, as well as cutting off this persons right ear.

I could then See, the person, whose ear that had been cut off, falling onto one knee, on to the ground, holding onto the side of his face, screaming out in Agonizing pain, with blood pouring out from both the side of his face as well as from the wound from where the ear had been Severed, all down his arms and onto his Clothing, totally covering them in blood.

I could then See A scuffle breaking out between the Apostles and some of the Mob, and in the midst of this Melee, Our Blessed Lord, picked up the Severed ear, in His Scared Hands, and with the Severed ear still in His Sacred Hands, placed His Hands On the side of this persons face, and placed the Severed ear in place, instantly restoring it back to its normal state, as well as instantly Healing the Deep Cash to the side of the face, that this person had sustained, as a result of this Strike with the sword.

Then I could See Our Blessed Lord, requesting calm from the Apostles, and turning to Peter, the Apostle, who had struck out with the sword, I Heard Him say to Peter;

“Put the sword away. Have you forgotten, that those that live by the sword, also die the same way?

If I were in need of protection from anyone, I need only to call on my Father in Heaven, but it is My Fathers Will that I need to carry out now.”

I could then See The Mob Seizing Our Blessed Lord, and then, Tying and Bounding Him up like a Common Criminal, they led Him out of the Garden, but with the Apostles, each and every one of them, fleeing from the scene, from apparent fear that they too would be set upon by the Mob and Arrested, as they had just been Witness to, with Our Blessed Lord.

Then as the Mob, with Our Blessed Lord in Tow, made their way out of the Garden, I could See Our Blessed Lord catching sight of the person whose ear that had been Severed, and smiling at Him, addressed him by name, for I could See that Our Blessed Lord recognized him as Malchus, who was in fact, a servant of the High Priest.

Then, I could See the Mob walking down a street with Our Blessed Lord still in Tow, and with the Mob, was Malchus, all the while, holding the side of his face and feeling his ear, in Total Amazement and Disbelief, of what he had just Witnessed and Experienced.

Then I Could See Our Blessed Lord, still Tied and Bound, standing in what looked like an Auditorium, with a row of Tiered Seats in a Semi circle formation, surrounding Our Blessed Lord, with a number of elderly looking men, most with lengthy white beards, but all of them dressed in Elaborate and Ornate Robes.

At this point I realized that what I was Seeing was Our Blessed Lord being Present before the Sanhedrin, with its Chief Priests and Scribes.

Then one by one, I could See these Chief Priests and Scribes all dressed up to the Hilt in their Elaborate and Ornate Robes, coming down from their seats, approaching Our Blessed Lord, who was standing in the centre of the Auditorium, pointing fingers at Our Blessed Lord, and Gesticulating and Waving there arms about, with some of them, even Slapping Our Blessed Lord about the Face.

I could See a lot of, what seemed like Frenetic activity, with many people being called into the Auditorium, as what I presumed to be, Witnesses against Our Blessed Lord, but at this point I could not Hear, what was being said, but from what I could See, it appeared, that the Chief Priests were not at all pleased with the proceedings, as their faces began to show expressions of Frustration and Concern.

Then I could See a High Priest come down from His seat, approach Our Blessed Lord and Heard him questioning Our Blessed Lord, saying;

“I order you, before this Court, to answer my question - Are you the Messiah, the Son of God?“

To this I then Heard Our Blessed Lord reply;

“It is you who are saying this.

But what I will say to you is this, that not too long from now, the Son of Man will be Seated at the Right of the Heavenly Father.”

To this reply I could See the entire gathering of Priests and Scribes, get up on their feet in total uproar, Shaking their fists in the air, beating their chests, in Hypocritical Piety, and shouting out aloud, I could Hear them shouting:-

**“Blasphemy!!!, Blasphemy!!!”**

Then I could See the High Priest strike Our Blessed Lord about the Face, demanding from the gathering of Priests and Scribes to pass down Judgement and Punishment on Our Blessed Lord, to which I could Hear the entire Gathering of the Sanhedrin shouting out:-

“Put him to Death, for he has Blasphemed the Living God!!!”

I then could See Our Blessed Lord being dragged away from the Auditorium by two men, through a crowd of onlookers, many of whom were hitting Him about the Body and the Face, as He was being led away.

After Our Blessed Lord had been led away from this Farce and Sham Trial before the Sanhedrin, I could See Our Blessed Lord standing in another Auditorium, quite different from that of the Sanhedrin's, where I could see Rows and Rows of huge Marble Pillars, surrounding the Perimeters of this Auditorium and at one end of this Auditorium a large Marble seat, much like a Throne, in which was seated, who at this point, I took to be Pontius Pilate, as he was wearing a Governor's Sash, around his shoulder, and a Governor's Wreath, on his head.

I could See Our Blessed Lord standing in front of this Throne at a distance of about 5 Metres or so away, with a High Priest standing next to Him, and I could then See Pilate arise from the Throne, which itself was perched on a platform, with a row of four or five steps, leading up to it, from the floor level.

At this point the High Priest standing next to Our Blessed Lord, then proceeded to Read out what seemed like a long list of Charges to Pilate, with Pilate seemingly Totally Disinterested in the whole proceedings.

Once the High Priest concluded with the Reading out of the Charges, I then Saw Pilate climb down the steps, and standing directly in front of Our Blessed Lord, asked Him if He had anything to say.

But Our Blessed Lord gave no reply.

Then I Heard Pilate say;

“From the Charges that have been Read out against you, it has been claimed that you are claiming to be a King - a King of the Jews.

Are you then a King, a King of the Jews !”

To this I then Heard Our Blessed Lord reply.

“It is you, who is saying that I am a King.”