

## "The Story Of The Passion\*"

The story of the Passion is one which continues today – and every day - in our lives and the lives of the people all over the planet.

The Christian way of life, from the first Easter Sunday until today, continues to offer renewed vision and hope to the human family. We can make the Resurrection real. Sharing in Christ's passion, we are called to "love differently and radically." Sharing in Christ's passion should make us realize that Religion should open our hearts, not close our minds to the world around us.

Living the Gospel is a constant challenge. It makes us re-examine our mental attitudes, our actions, our speech, and many of the prejudices we grow up with.

Our reflection on the Passion should make it possible for people with very different spiritual needs to find true meaning in the Cross. Holy Week allows us to discover that despite appearances, God does listen to us and can reverse tragedy; that we can forgive those who do us harm and that we can entrust ourselves totally to the Father. We can affirm the victory of a different kind of king, who has overcome the brokenness of the world.

And we will see that suffering and evil have no power over him, or over us whom he has called to Himself.

The Risen Christ is indeed our hope, and the guarantee of our ultimate victory.

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