CORONATION

AS THE PEOPLE OF THE WAY, WE MUST REPEATED LOOK AT JE
CROWN OF THORNS AS BRUTALLY BORING THROUGH THE SKUL
THE MAN IN WHOSE FLESH GOD HIMSELF WALKED AMONG US –
ONE WHO SUFFERED NOT JUST AT THE HANDS OF SINFUL MEN,
AT THE SAME TIME SUFFERED FOR US – FOR OUR SAKE!..... PAR
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN IS TO KNOW AS ALL HUMAN BE
MUST THE MISERY AND AFFRONT OF PHYSICAL PAIN. AS IN
MIND'S EYE WE PICTURE JESUS' SCOURGING AND HIS BI
CROWNED WITH THORNS, THERE SEEMS TO BE ONLY
UNADORNED AGONY – HIS TORTURED FLESH. HIS EYES ARE HE
WITH SUFFERING AND HIS FACE IS MORE THAN ANYTHING WE W
TO WATCH. IT IS PART OF THE REALITY OF HIS BITTER SUFFERI
AND DEATH FOR US AND FOR OUR SALVATION.

SCOURGED / CROWNED WITH THORNS, HE PICKS UP HIS CROSS
STAGGERS UNDER ITS WEIGHT ---- AND AS THE PEOPLE OF THE
WE MUST NOW SEE PAST THAT AND SEE THE ONE WHO UPHO
ALL THINGS BY THE WORD OF HIS POWER – THE ONE WHO HAS
WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS – THE HANDS THAT SHAPED
STARS AND STRUNG OUT THE GALAXIES. WE MUST SEE HIM AS
SHEPHERD WHO STEP BY STEP IS LEADING US THROUGH THE D
VALLEYS & DEATHLY SHADOWS TO THE GREEN PASTURES & S
WATERS – THE SHEPHERD IN WHOSE CARE OUR VERY LIVES DEP
OUR WHOLE ETERNITY.

AS WE WATCH HIM BEING STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS, WE M
EE THE ONE WHOM ISAIAH SEES – THE WONDROUS MAJESTY
THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY WHOSE ROBE FILLS THE TEMPLE – WH
GLORY FILLS HEAVEN & EARTH. TO BE SURE, IT IS HARD TO
IM THAT WAY CROWNED WITH THORNS, BUT THAT'S THE WA
S..... ECCE HOMO! PONTIUS PILATE CALLED OUT AS HE POINTE
ESUS – WOUNDED, BLEEDING, CROWNED WITH THORNS! BEH
HE MAN! ----- AND IN MOCKERY OUR SINFUL NATURE WANTS
RY OUT WITH THE SOLDIERS, HAIL, KING OF THE JEWS! TH
ISION & OUR VISION IS OFTEN TOO SHORT. THIS IS NONE OT
HAN KING OF KINGS & LORD OF LORDS – RULER OF THE WH
NIVERSE – FAR ABOVE ALL PRINCIPALITIES & POWERS
OMINIONS & EVERY NAME THAT IS NAMED – NOT ONLY FOR T
VORLD, BUT ALSO FOR THAT WHICH IS TO COME!.... BEHOLD
IAN! COME, LET US WORSHIP HIM! HE IS CHRIST, T
ORD!

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