

# Be crucified, but not a crucifier

ECCE HOMO, face of the Suffering Servant

*Message to young people*

Be oppressed, but not an oppressor; be crucified, but not a crucifier; be outraged, but not an outrager; be defamed, but not a defamer

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As a fount rich of water cannot be stopped  
by a handfull of dust,  
so the Creator's pity can not be beaten  
by the evil of creatures.

Like a handfull of sand  
that falls in the wide ocean,  
such are the sins of each flesh  
in comparison with God's Light.

*Isaac the Syrian (7th century)*

In this Holy Week may the Lord grant us a deep communion with Him,  
so that we may be ready to die in our sins and to rise in a new life with Christ!

*The brothers and sisters of Bose*