



A Reflection on Good Friday

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Today we
focus on
the
mystery
and saving
power of
the cross.

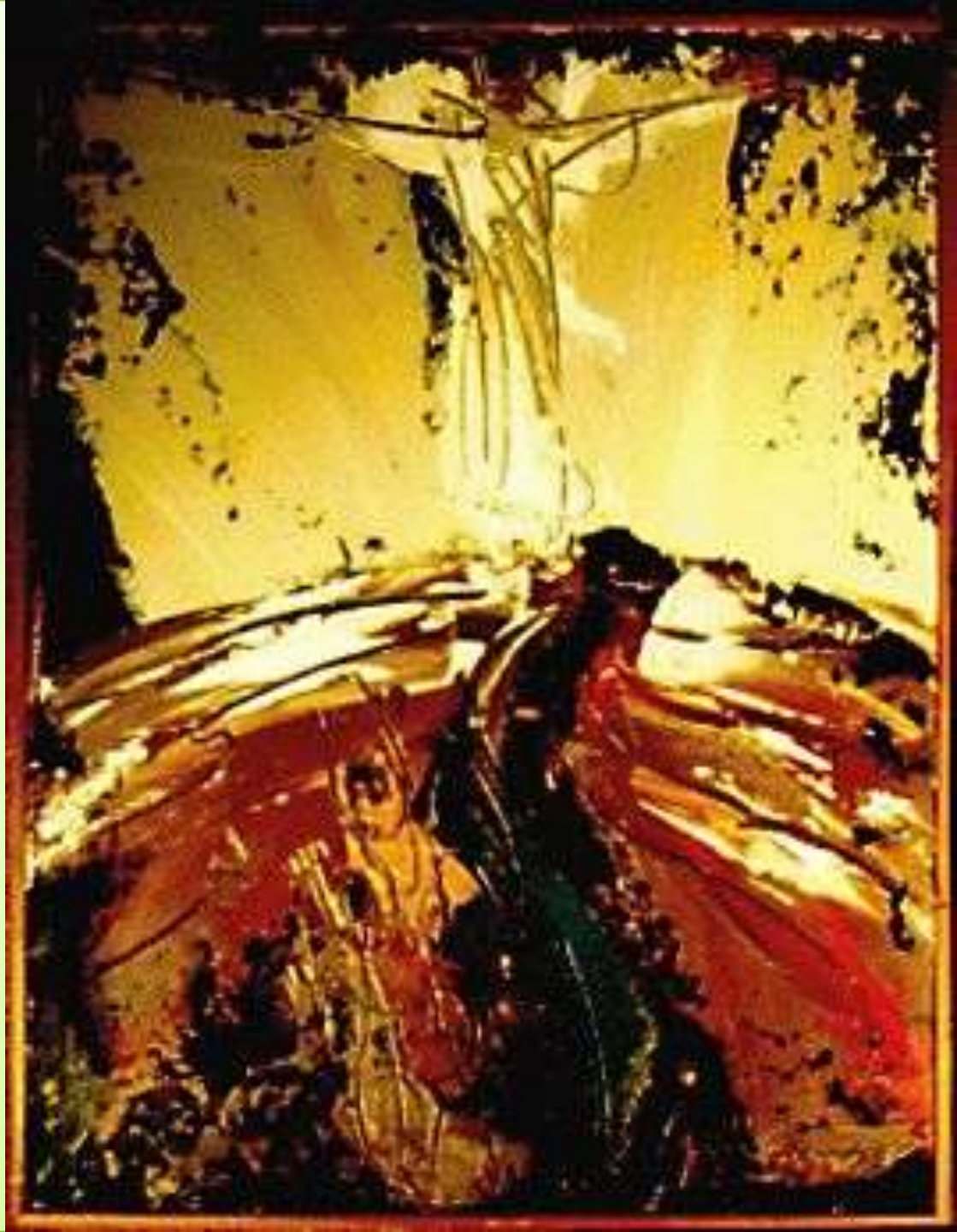
The cross is an
icon inviting us
into the
mystery



of the
unconditional,
unfathomable,
ever-faithful and
forgiving love of
Christ for each of
us and all of
humanity.



The cross is the sign of God's compassionate, healing love that overcomes suffering and death in Christ's rising from the grave.





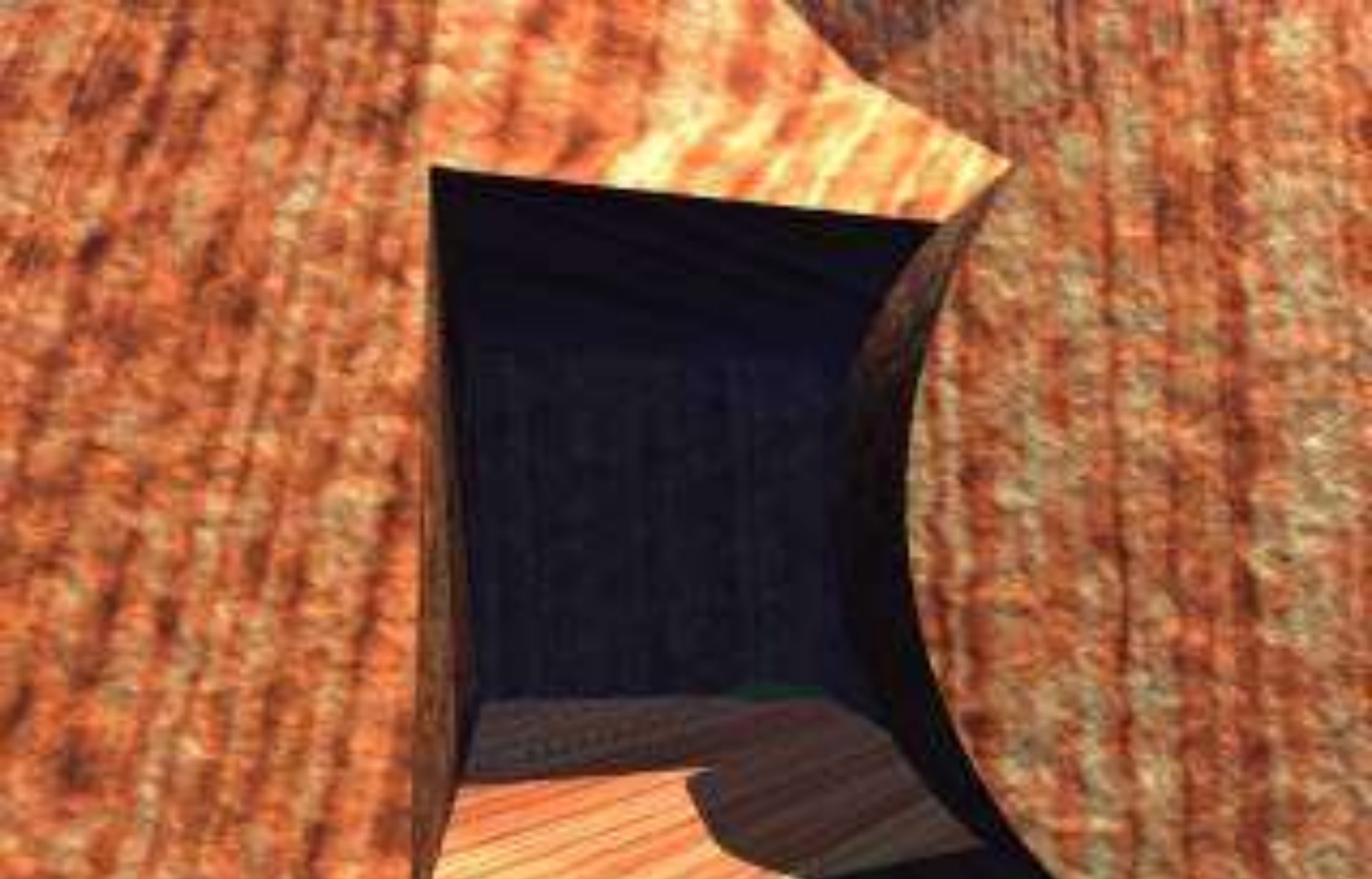
Christ's infinite, self-sacrificial love for us is more powerful than evil



and it over-powers
death itself.



The Son of God
gives his life to
save us from sin
and death and
give us
everlasting life.



Our faith in the risen Lord gives us

**NOT
HIRING**

the strength to
take-up our
own crosses
and follow
him.

**EVICITION
HEARING**

IN THE (STATE) _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY _____ ACTION LAW
Plaintiff/Petitioner: _____
vs
Defendant/Respondent: _____
Number _____

QUALIFIED ORDER

AND NOW, THIS _____ day of _____
as follows. _____
_____ with a final decree dated (_____)



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Facing our hurts, pains, losses and
disillusionments in life,



but with the
eyes of our
hearts
focused on
the Lord,



will allow us to forgive

and let-go of what keeps us bound to our
pain and so be born to new life.





The Lord gives us
perspective and
hope as we face
the reality of
sufferings in our
lives.



His life, death and resurrection invite us to enter the same process of forgiveness

so as to not be
bound to our
past,



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but rather free to
live and love in
the present.

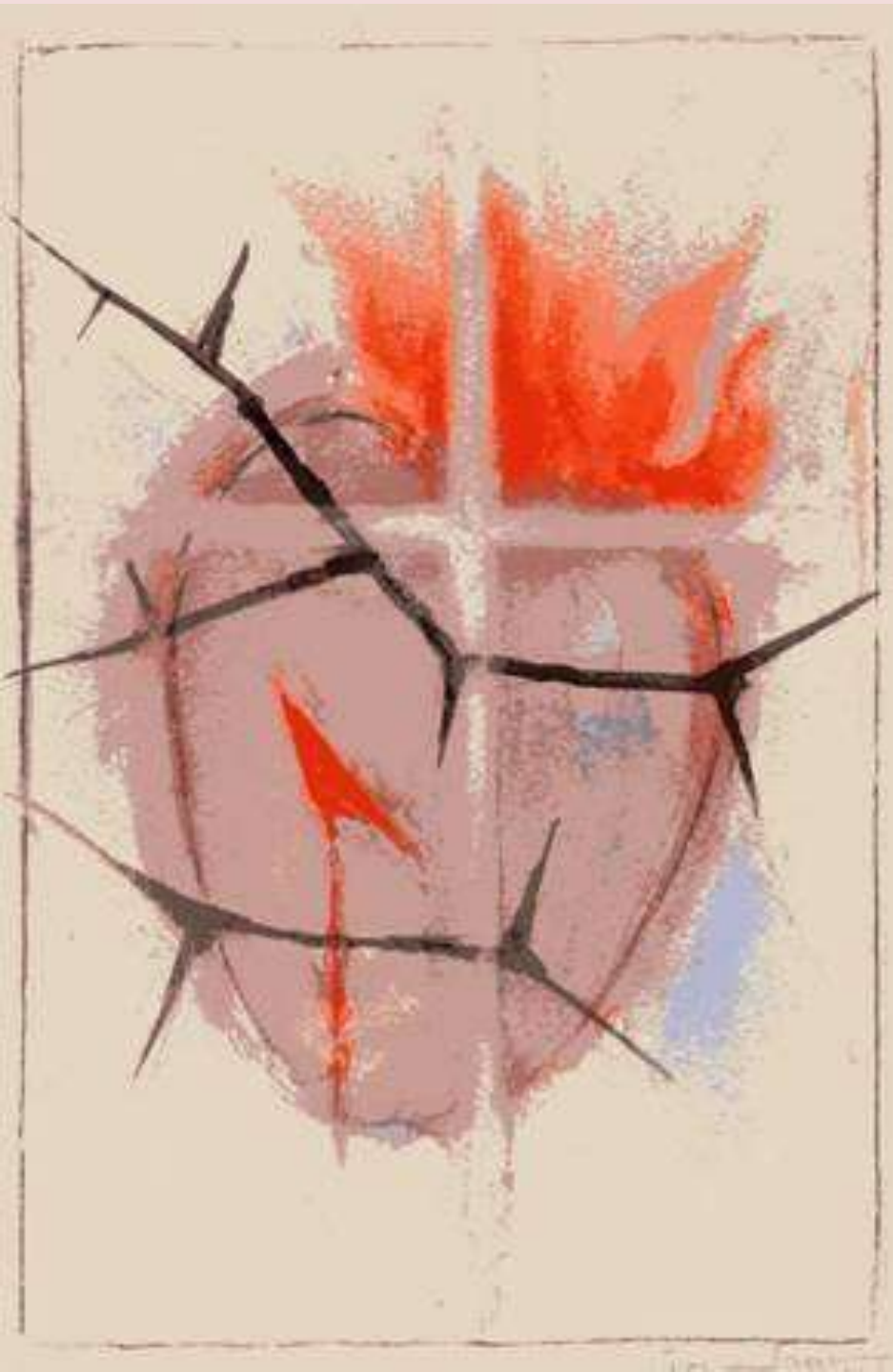
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The death-cycle of

hurting → being hurt → and then seeking revenge by



with ever
escalating
violence



is finally broken by
the innocent
victim from
whose pierced
heart flows the
life-blood of
healing
forgiveness.



Each time
that we
enter into
that loving
Sacred
Heart and
forgive,

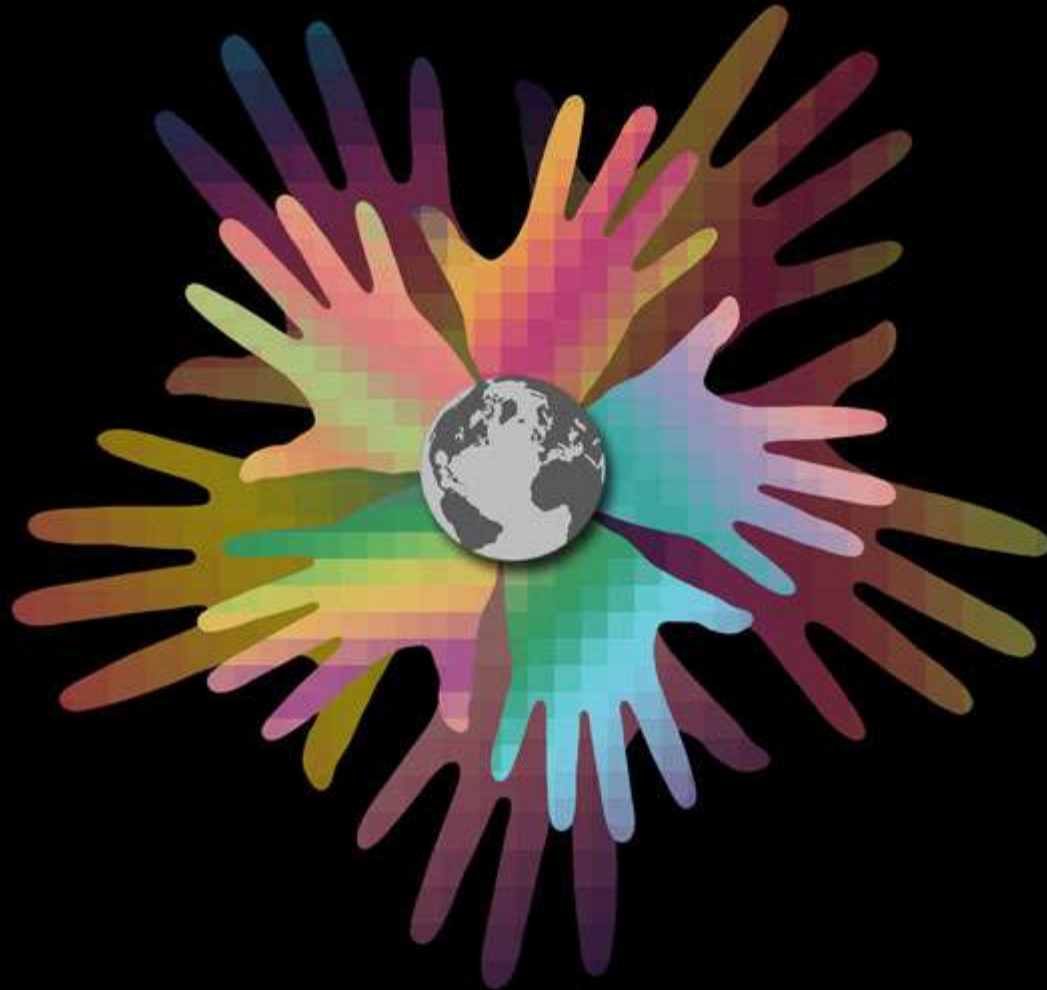
we become freer.



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Not only will each of us begin to be healed,



but so will all of humanity.

We hope you enjoyed this reflection.



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