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“Father forgive them, for they do not know what they do”



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“Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise”



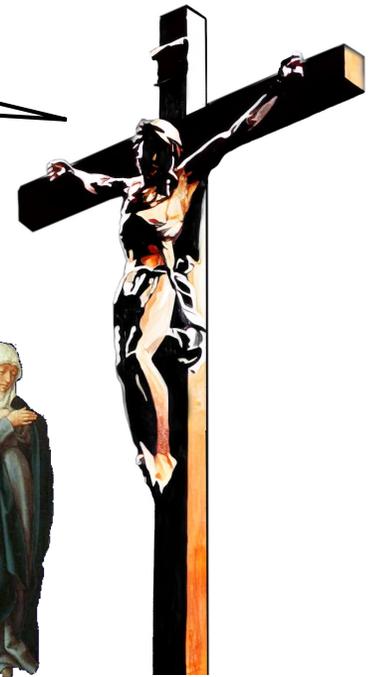
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- He arranged for the care of His mother.



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Think of the agony.

- Mary was “*standing by*” (John 19:26).
- It was predicted in Luke 2:34-35 that Mary would be “*pierced through,*” as well.
- Mary must have been in great agony as she witnessed the death of her firstborn.

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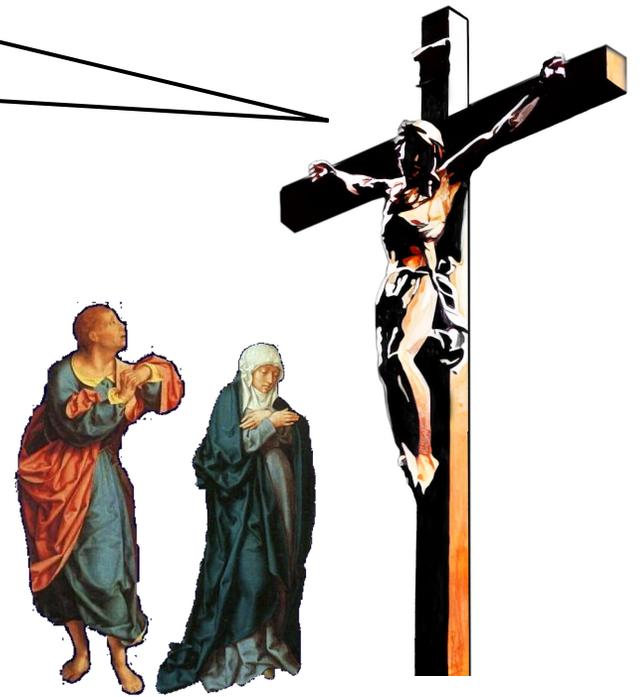
Think of the compassion.

- Jesus was a very compassionate Man (cf. Matt. 15:32; 9:35-36; 14:14; 20:34, etc.).
- Jesus' last act of compassion before His death was to help His mother.
- Where was Joseph and Jesus' brothers?
- We must always be concerned about the needs of others.

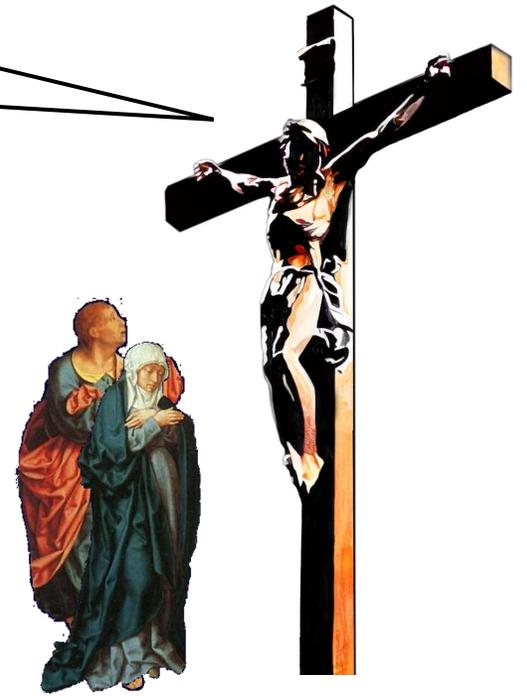
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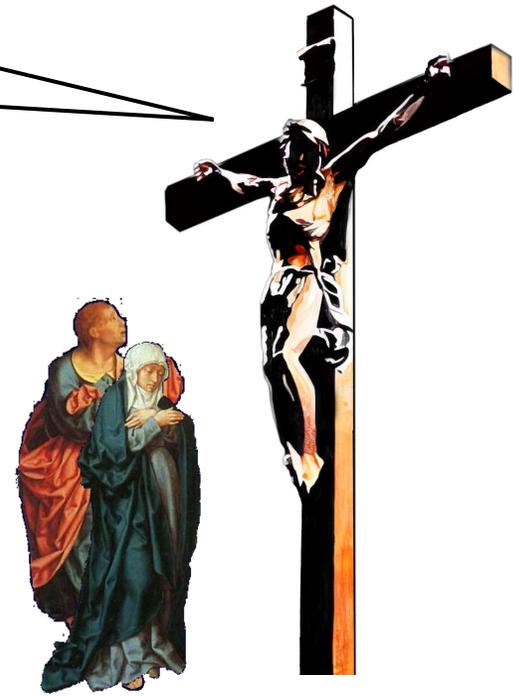
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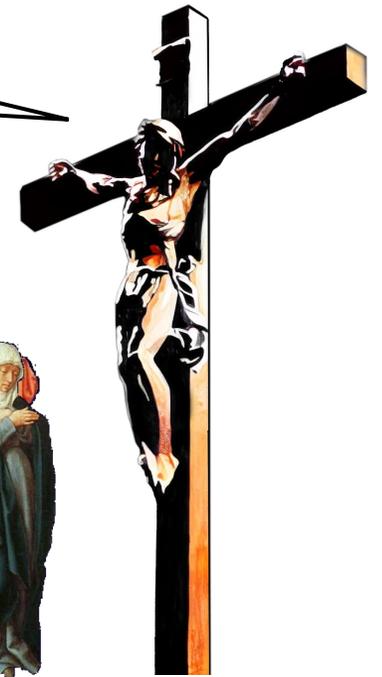
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“Woman, behold your son!”
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Jesus had compassion for us from the cross.

His actions will keep us from eternal agony.

Have you accepted His sacrifice?

As a follower of Him, do you demonstrate that kind of love and compassion for others?



**Are you a
part of His
family?**