

Twenty-first Hour : From 1 to 2 PM
Second Hour of Agony on the Cross(2) - Fourth Word of Jesus on the Cross

“My God, my God, why have You abandoned Me?”

Suffering Jesus, while I remain abandoned, clinging to your Heart and counting your pains, I see that a convulsive trembling invades your Most Holy Humanity. Your limbs are shaking, as if one wanted to detach from the other.

And amid contortions, because of the atrocious spasms, You cry out loudly:

“My God, my God, why have You abandoned Me?”

At this cry,

- everyone trembles,
- the darkness becomes thicker,
- your Mama, petrified, turns pale and faints!

My Life! My All! My Jesus, what do I see? Ah, You are about to die.

Your very pains, so faithful to You, are about to leave You. And at the same time, after so much suffering, with immense sorrow You see that not all souls are incorporated in You.

Rather, You see that many will be lost, and You feel the painful separation of them, as they detach themselves from your limbs.

And You, having to satisfy Divine Justice also for them, feel

- the death of each one of them, and
- the very pains they will suffer in hell.

And You cry out loudly, to all hearts:

“Do not abandon Me. If you want more pains, I am ready

- but do not separate yourselves from my Humanity.

This is the sorrow of sorrows – it is the death of deaths.

Everything else would be nothing,

if I did not have to suffer your separation from Me!

O please, have pity on my Blood, on my Wounds, on my Death!

This cry will be continuous to your hearts.

O please, do not abandon Me!”

(...)This cry of yours, O my Jesus is, alas, painful.

More than the abandonment of the Father,

- it is the loss of the souls who move far away from You

that makes this painful lament escape from your Heart! (...)