



St. Charles
Borromeo Church

The Holy Rosary Novena
With Scriptural Meditations

The Sorrowful Mysteries





In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.



Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father
almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



Our Father,

who art in heaven, hallowed be
thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, Amen.





A prayer for the increase of Faith

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.





A prayer for the increase of Hope

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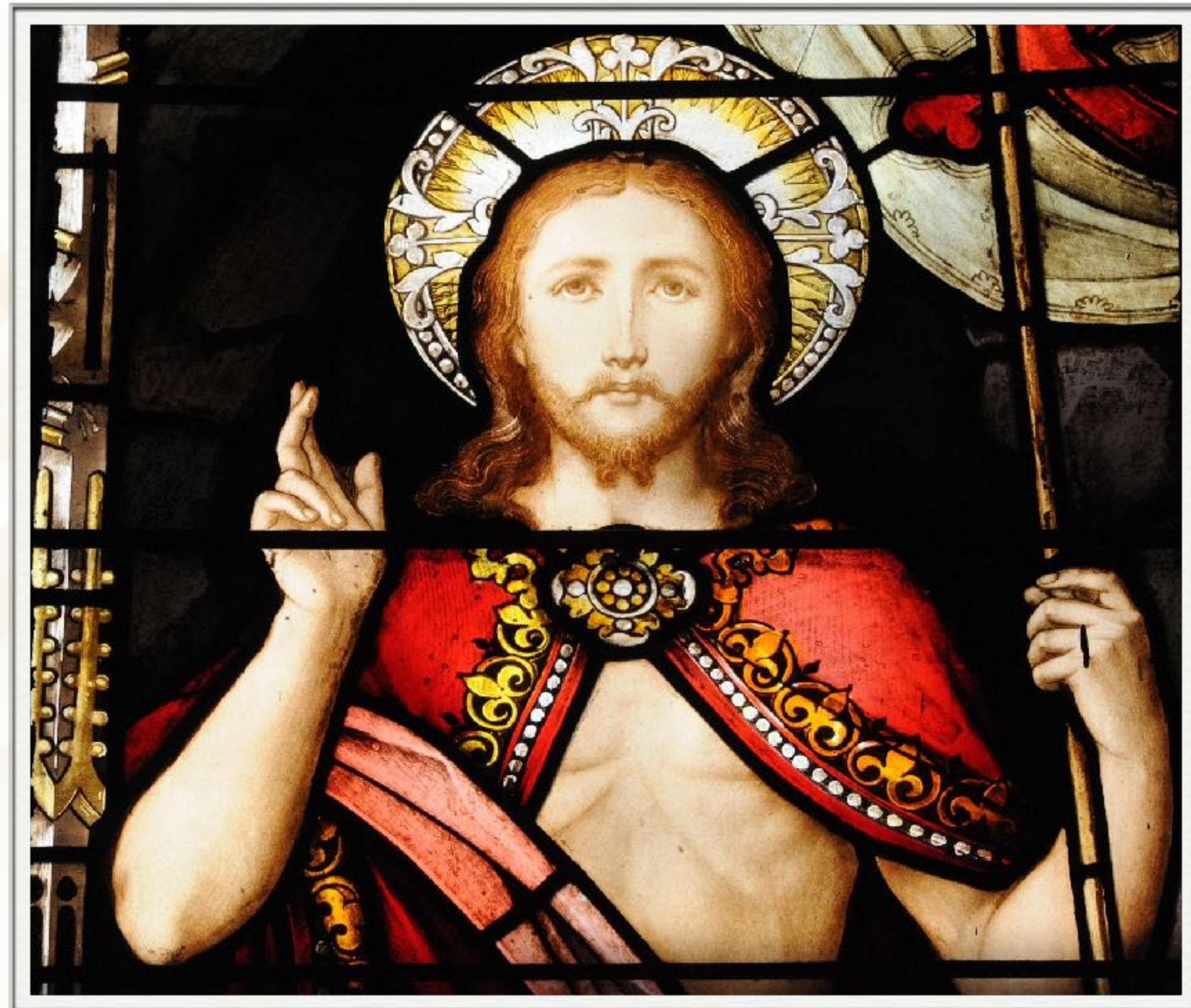
A prayer for the increase of Charity

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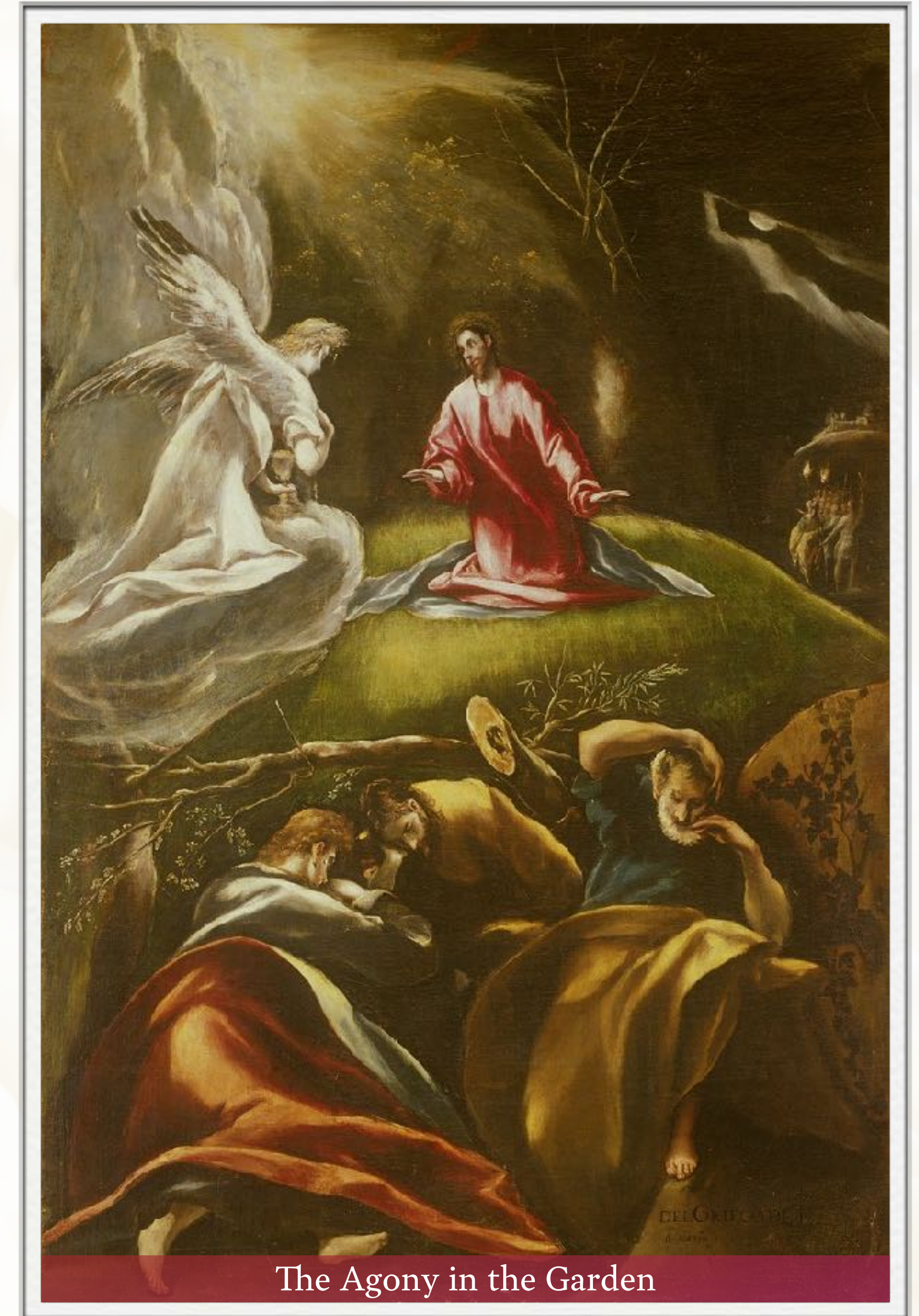


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1st Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden

Everyone who commits a sin is a criminal against the good God. So he should be punished. But Jesus, our Savior, came to take the sinner's place. He asked God to punish Him instead of us who really are the guilty ones. This suffering of Christ we call His Passion. On Holy Thursday after He gave us the Blessed Sacrament, He went into a lonely garden called Gethsemane. He looked ahead and saw all He was going to suffer. He saw all our sins, ugly, filthy, evil. And the thought of His Passion and our sins made Him sweat blood. This blood poured down upon the ground in His agony. Then Judas came with the soldiers. Like a traitor he kissed Jesus. The soldiers led Him away to death.



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deliver us from evil, Amen.

*O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the
Mystery of the Agony of Our Lord in the Garden, when,
in the grotto of the Garden of Olives, Jesus saw the sins
of the world unfolded before Him by Satan, who sought
to dissuade Him from the sacrifice He was about to make;
when, His soul shrinking from the sight, and His Precious
Blood flowing from every pore at the vision of the torture
and death He was to undergo, thy own sufferings, dear
Mother, the future sufferings of His Church, and His Own
sufferings in the Blessed Sacrament, He cried in anguish,"
Abba! Father! If it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me!"
But immediately resigning Himself to His Father's will,
He prayed, "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt!" I humbly pray*



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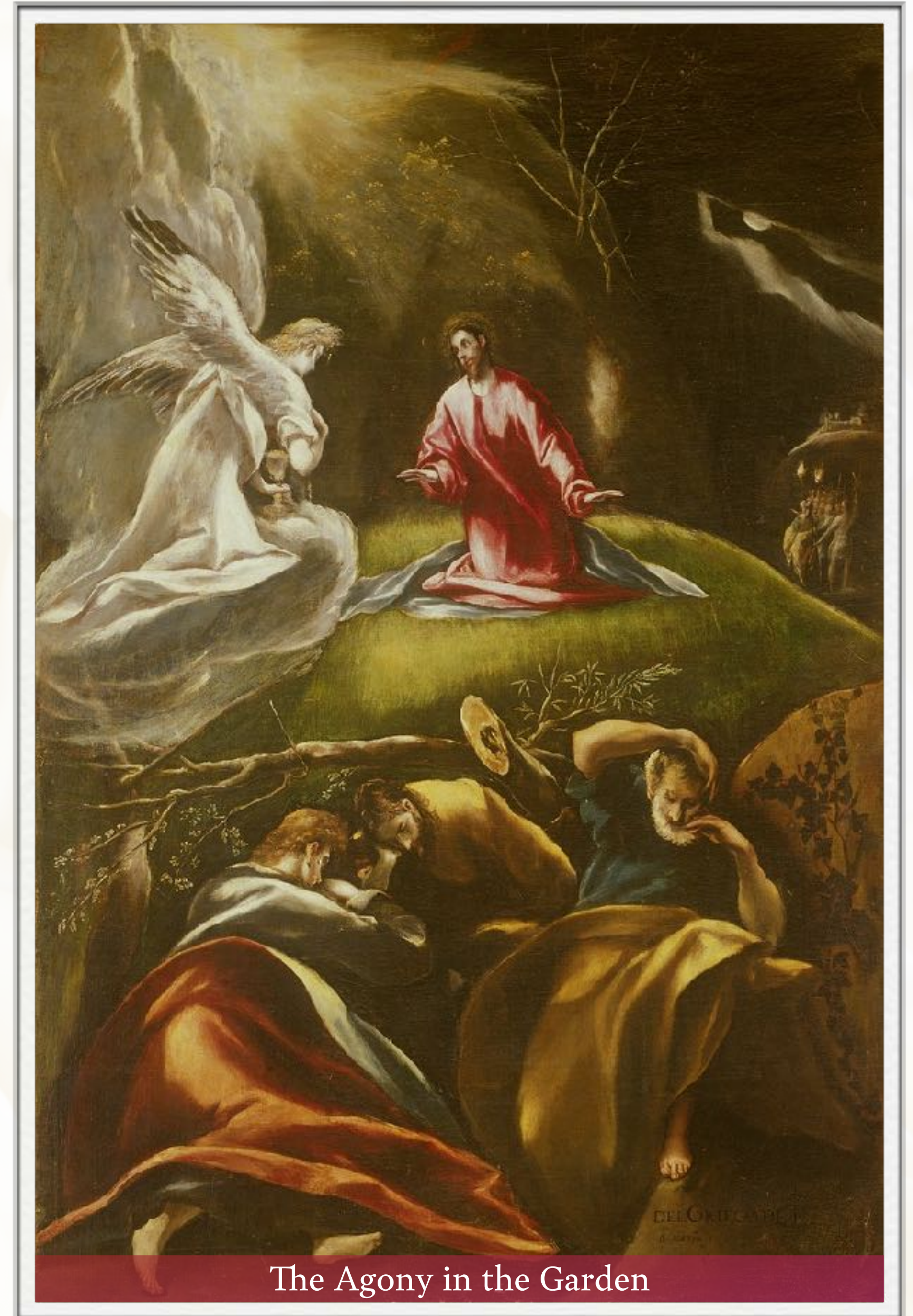


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*Jesus came with them to
Gethsemane. And sadness
came over him, and great
distress. (Mt 26:36-37)*



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*Then he said, 'My soul is sorrowful to the point of
death. Wait here and keep awake with me.' (Mt 26:38)*



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*Then he withdrew from them,
and knelt down and prayed. (Lk 22:41)*



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*Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me.
Nevertheless, let your will be done, not mine.'*
(Lk 22:42)



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*Then an angel appeared to him, coming from heaven
to give him strength. (Lk 22:43)*



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*In his anguish, He prayed even more earnestly.
(Lk 22:44)*



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*And his sweat fell to the ground, like great
drops of blood. (Lk 22:44)*



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*Then he came back to his disciples and found them
sleeping, and he said, 'So you had not the strength
to keep awake with me one hour?' (Mt 26:40)*



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*'You should be awake, and praying not
to be put to the test.' (Mt 26:41)*



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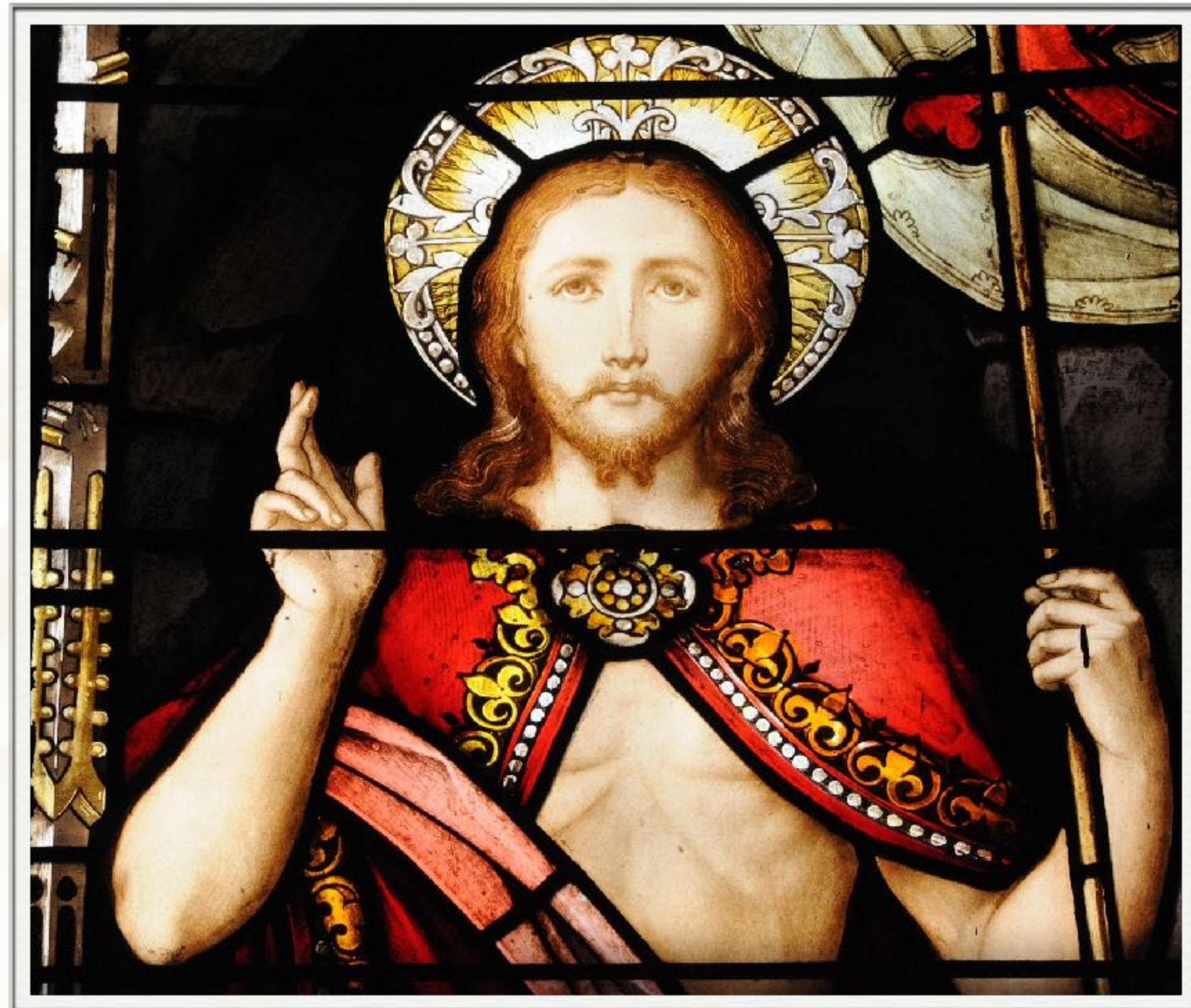
*'The spirit is willing, but the
flesh is weak.'* (Mt 26:41)



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Fatima Prayer

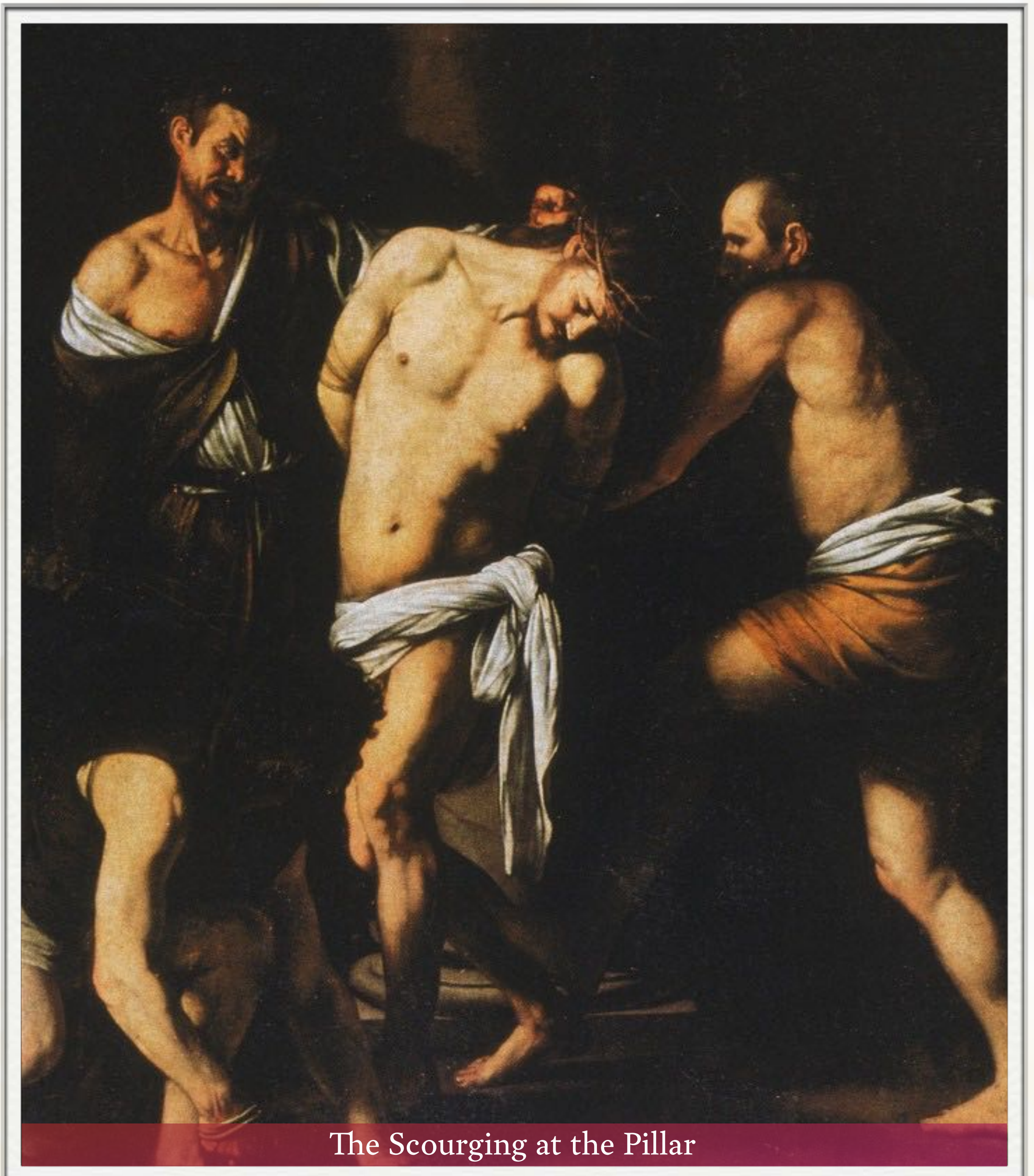
O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for resignation to the will of God and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



2nd Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar

Pilate, the Roman Governor, knew that Jesus was not guilty. But all the people cried out for His death. And because Jesus had taken our place, God, His Father, was willing to let His Son die. Pilate ordered Him to be whipped. The soldiers fastened Him to a stone column. Then with heavy whips, they beat His back. Jesus suffered terribly from this scourging. But He did not cry out. For He knew how many people commit sins with their bodies. We sometimes call these the sins of the flesh. So He wanted to suffer for their sad sins. He wanted us to be strong against this kind of ugly sin.



The Scourging at the Pillar



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be thy name; thy kingdom come;
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temptation, but deliver us from evil,
Amen.

*O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the
Mystery of the Scourging of Lord, when, at Pilate's
command, thy Divine Son, stripped of His
garments and bound to a pillar, was lacerated
from head to foot with cruel scourges and His
flesh torn away until His mortified body could
bear no more, I humbly pray:*



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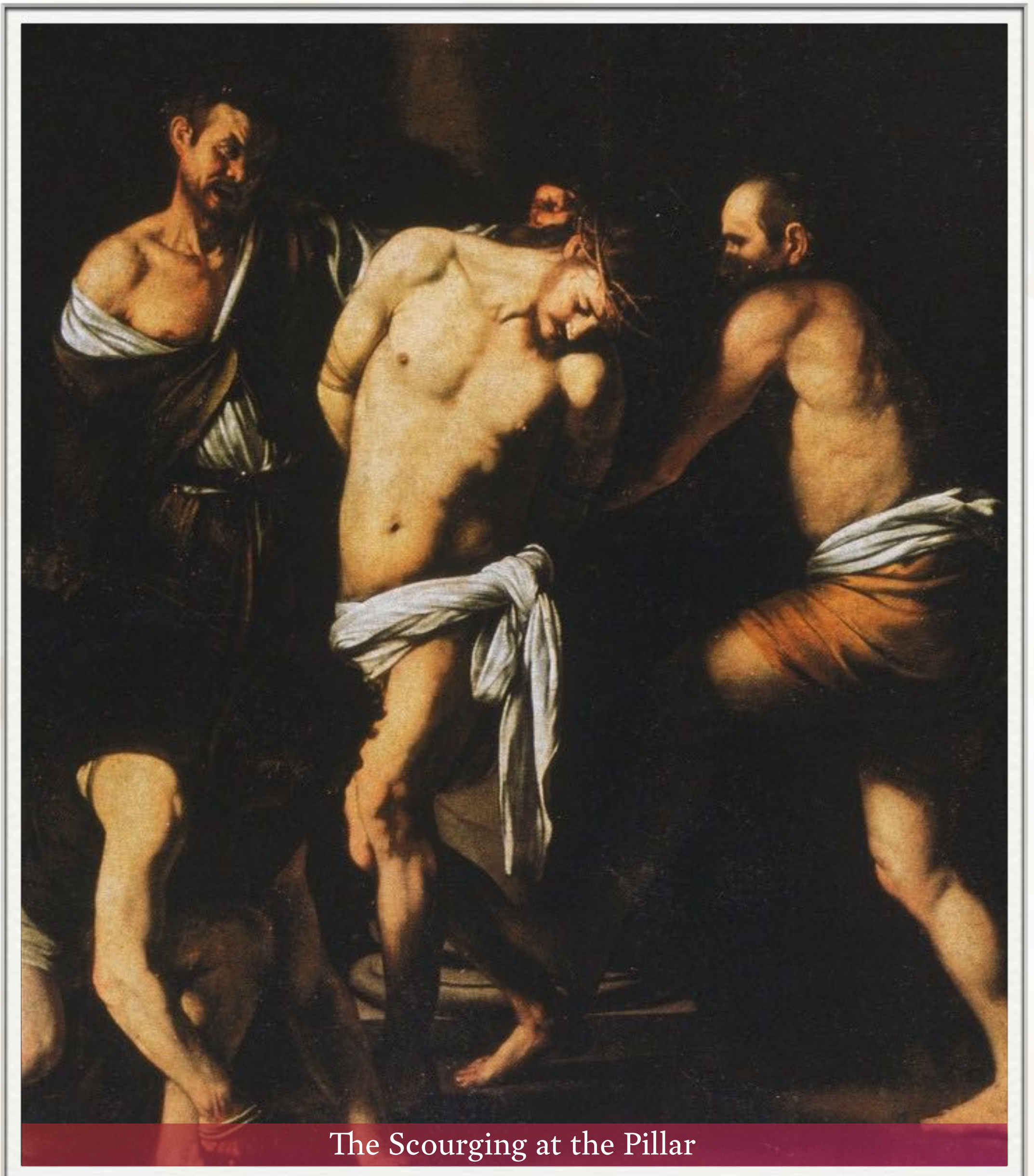


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pray for us sinners, now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

*They had Jesus bound and handed him over to Pilate.
Pilate questioned him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'*
(Mk 15:1-2)



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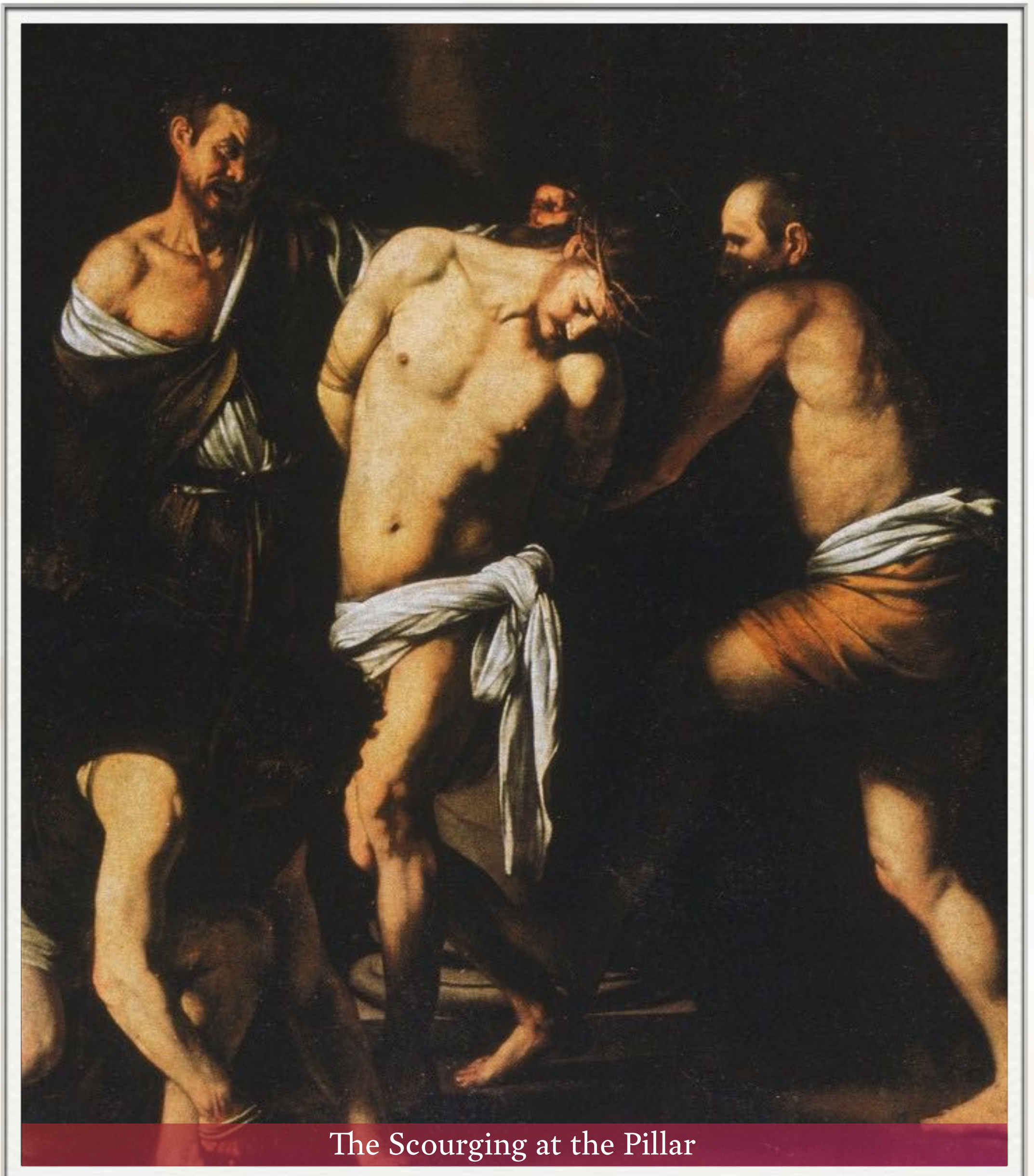


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*Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world;
but yes, I am a king.' (Jn 18:36-37)*



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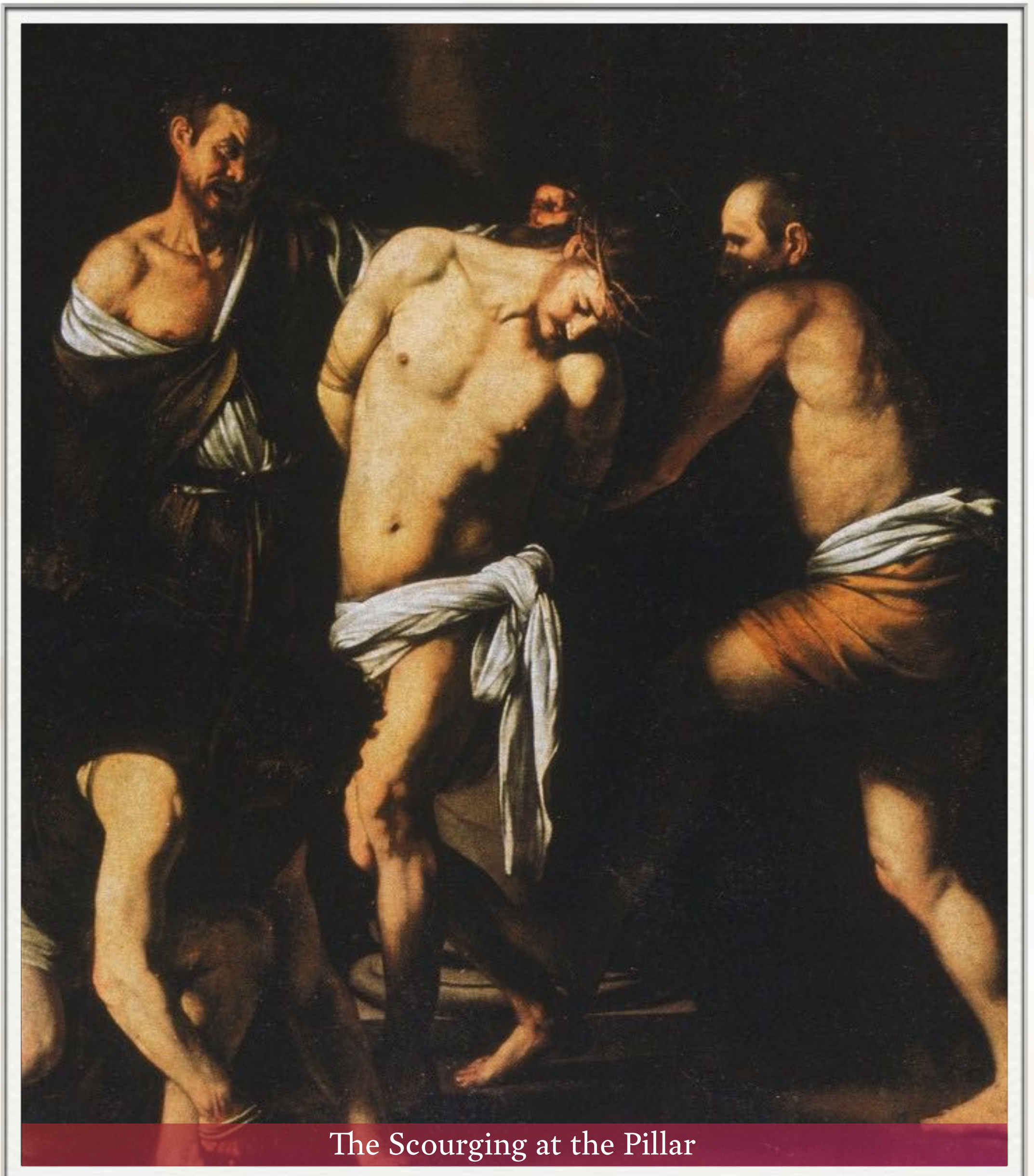


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*'I came into the world for this: to bear witness
to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth
listen to my voice.'* (Jn 18:37)



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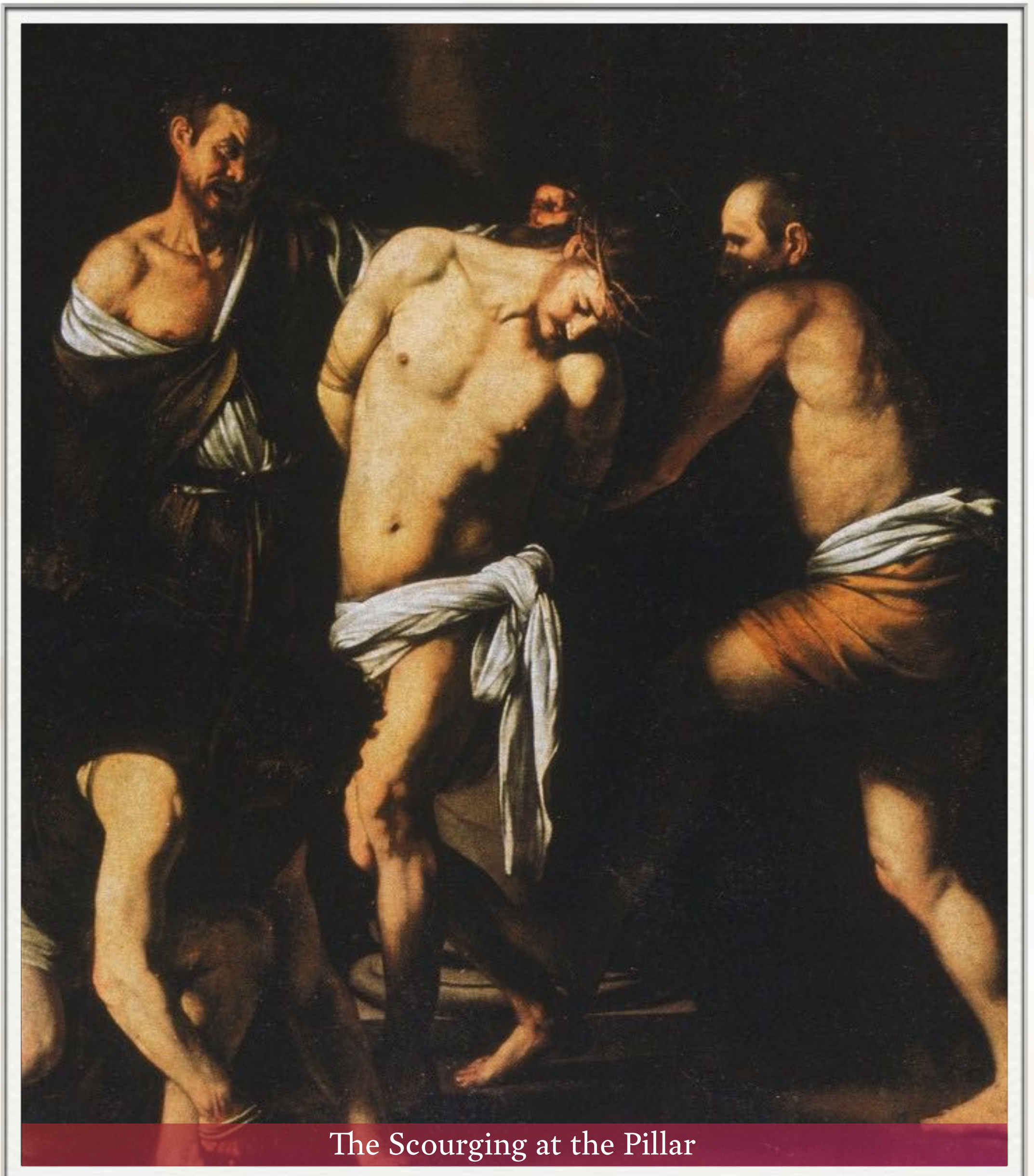


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*'Truth?' said Pilate, 'What is that?,' and with that he
went out again to the Jews and said, 'I find no case
against him.' (Jn 18:38)*



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*'So I shall have him flogged and then let him go.'
Pilate then had Jesus taken away and scourged.
(Lk 23:16, Jn 19:1)*



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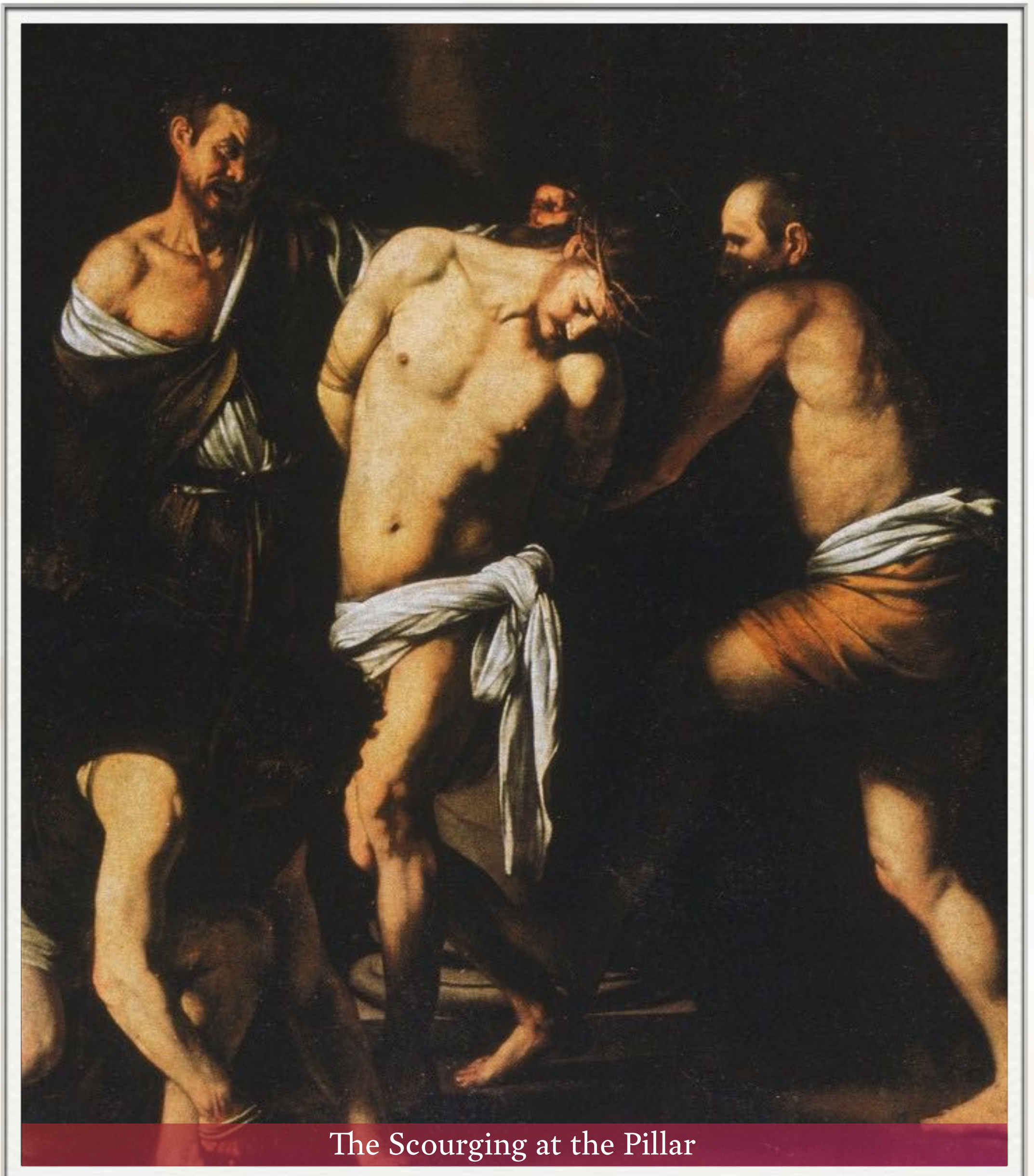


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*Despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows. (Is 53:3)*



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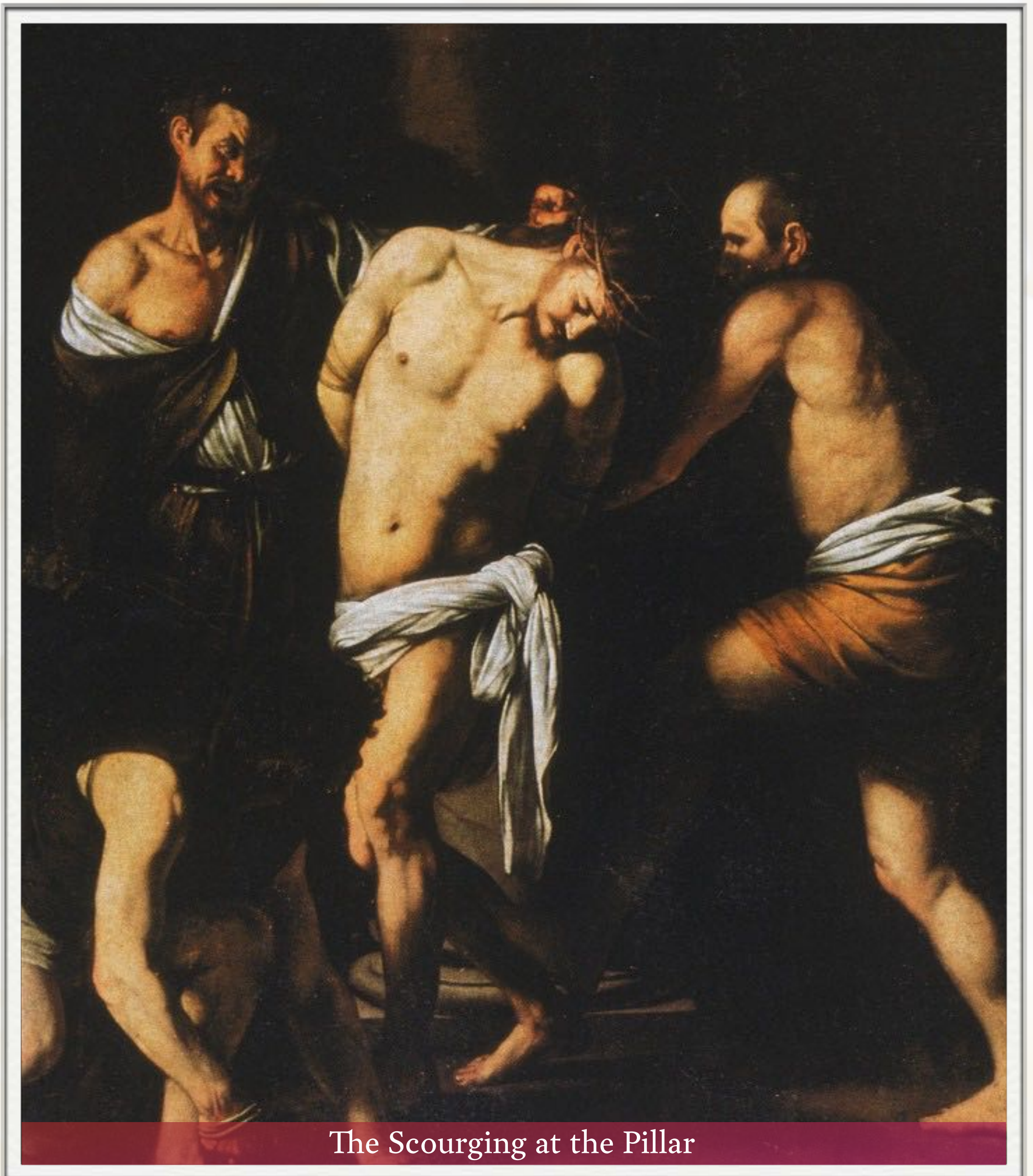


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*Harshly dealt with, he bore it humbly,
like a lamb that is led to the slaughterhouse.
(Is 53:7)*



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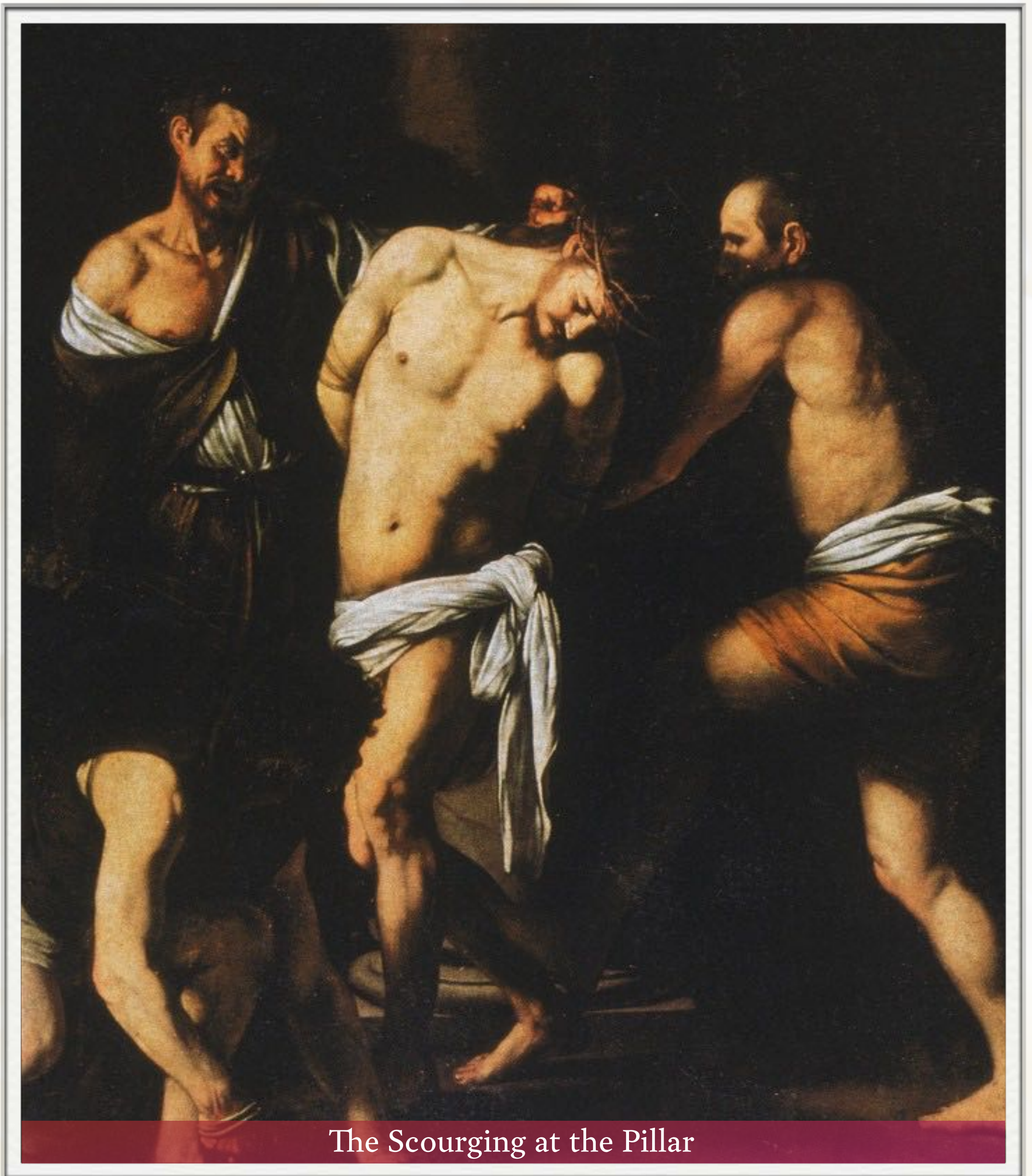


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*Yet he was pierced through for our faults,
crushed for our sins. (Is 53:5)*



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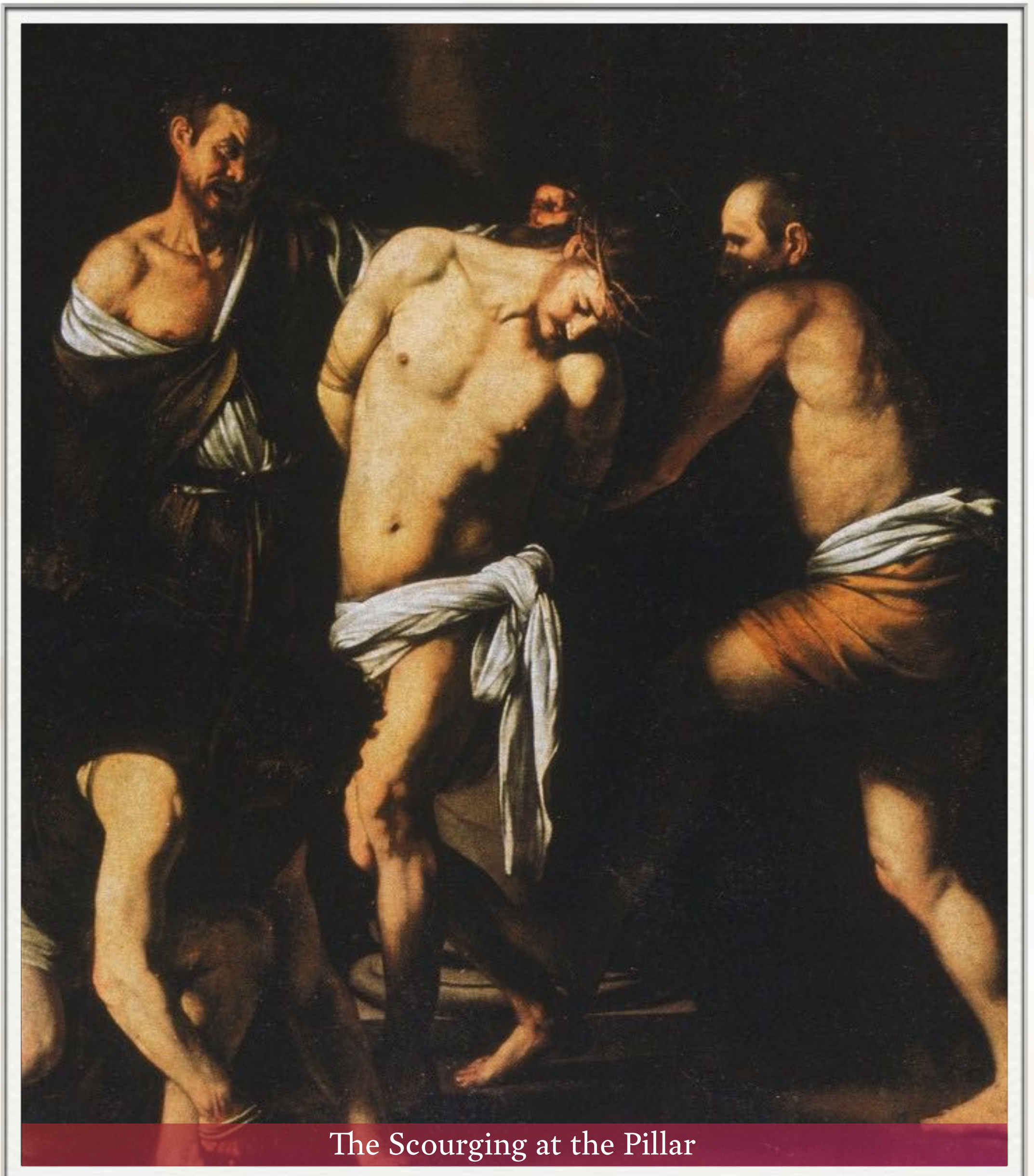


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*Ours were the sufferings he bore,
ours the sorrows he carried. (Is 53:4)*



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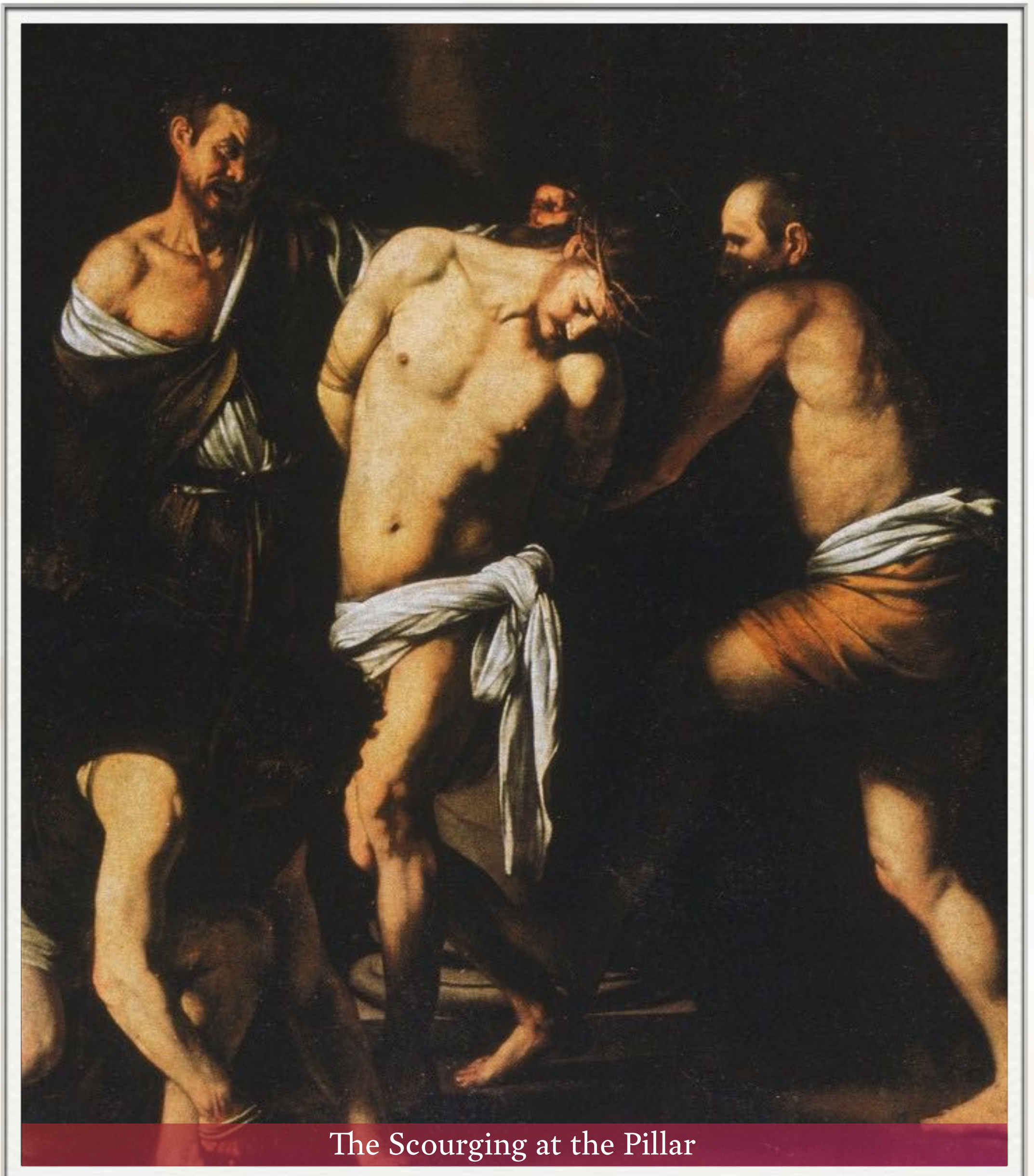


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*On him lies a punishment that brings us peace,
and through his wounds we are healed. (Is 53:5)*



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Fatima Prayer

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3rd Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning With Thorns

Jesus was the King of Kings, the King of the Jews. But the Roman soldiers thought this was funny. "Still, let's pretend that He is," one of them cried.

"For a joke let's make Him a crown."

So they picked up a branch of cruel thorns, and made it into a crown. They pushed it into the head of our Savior. It hurt Him terribly. The blood ran down into His eyes.

The thorns tore His skin and reached toward His brain. Then the soldiers put a reed in His hand. They threw a dirty red cloak over His shoulders.

They laughed at Him and cried, "Hail to the King!" Jesus suffered all this because of our sins of thought and pride.



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trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

*O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the
Mystery of the Crowning of Our Lord with Thorns,
when, the soldiers, binding about His head a crown
of sharp thorns, showered blows upon it,
driving the thorns deeply into His head;
then in mock adoration, knelt before Him, crying,
"Hail, King of the Jews!" I humbly pray:*



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*The soldiers led him away to the Praetorium. Then they stripped him and dressed him up in purple.
(Mk 15:16-17, Mt 27:28)*



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*And having twisted some thorns into a crown they put this on his head and placed a reed in his right hand.
(Mt 27:29)*



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*To make fun of him they knelt to him, saying,
'Hail, king of the Jews!' (Mt 27:29)*



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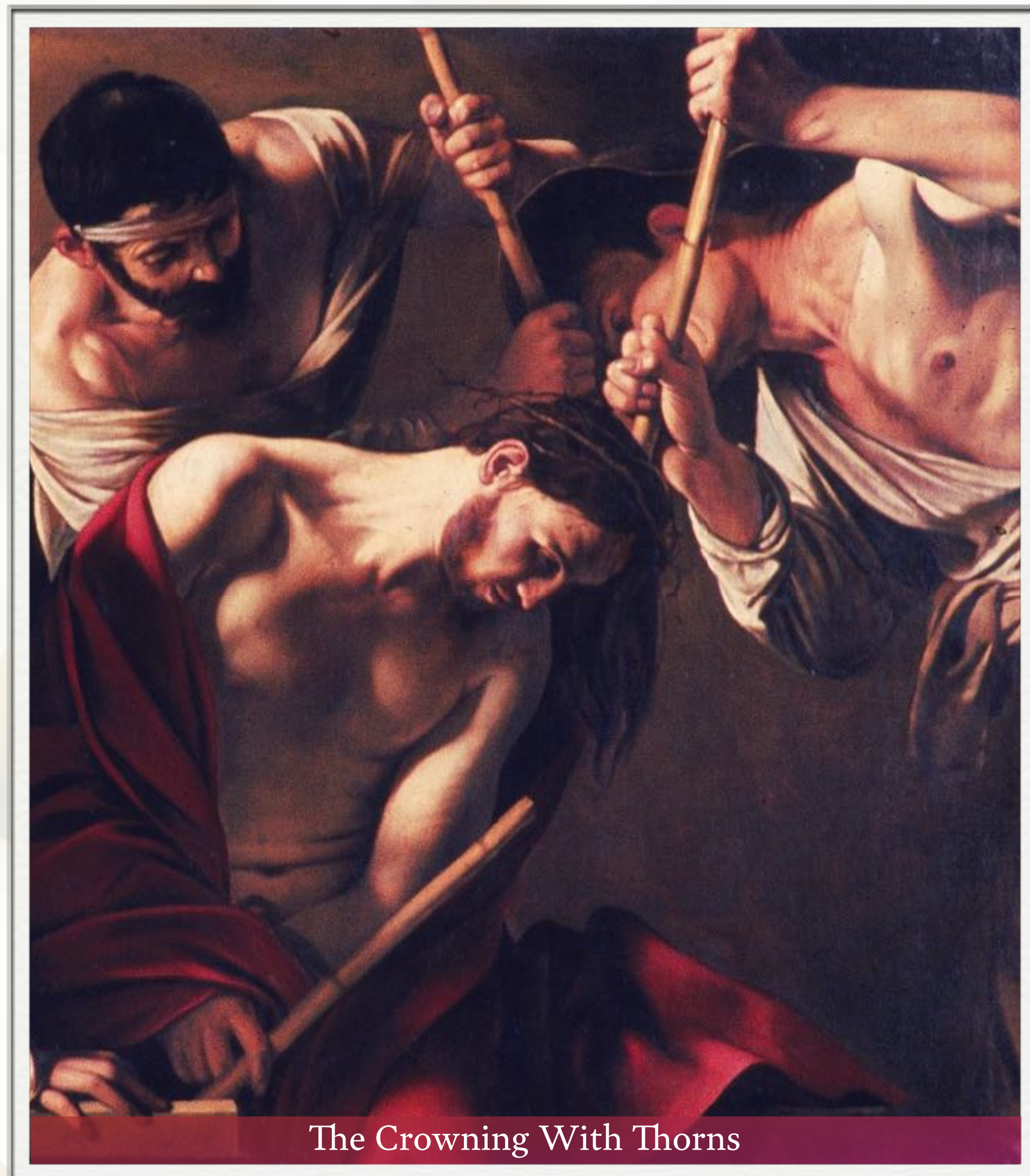


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And they spat on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. (Mt 27:30)



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Then Pilate took some water, washed his hands in front of the crowd and said, 'I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your concern.' (Mt 27:24)



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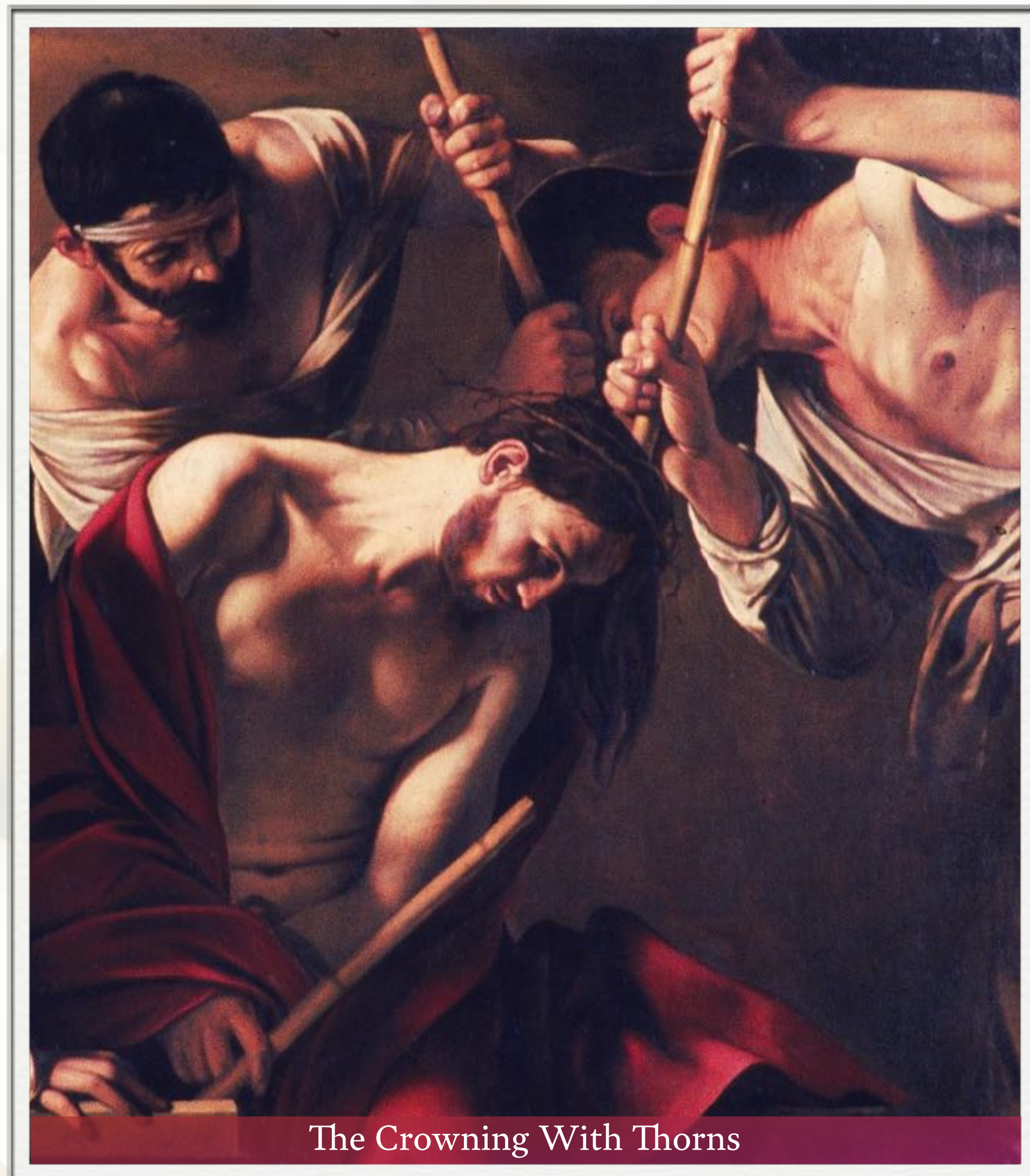


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Jesus then came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. (Jn 19:5)



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*'Here is your king,' said Pilate. 'Take him away!'
they said. 'Crucify him!' (Jn 19:15)*



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'Why, what harm has he done? 'But they shouted all the louder, 'Crucify him!' (Mk 15:14)



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'Do you want me to crucify your king? 'The chief priests answered, 'We have no king except Caesar.' (Jn 19:15)



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*So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd,
handed him over to be crucified. (Mk 15:15)*



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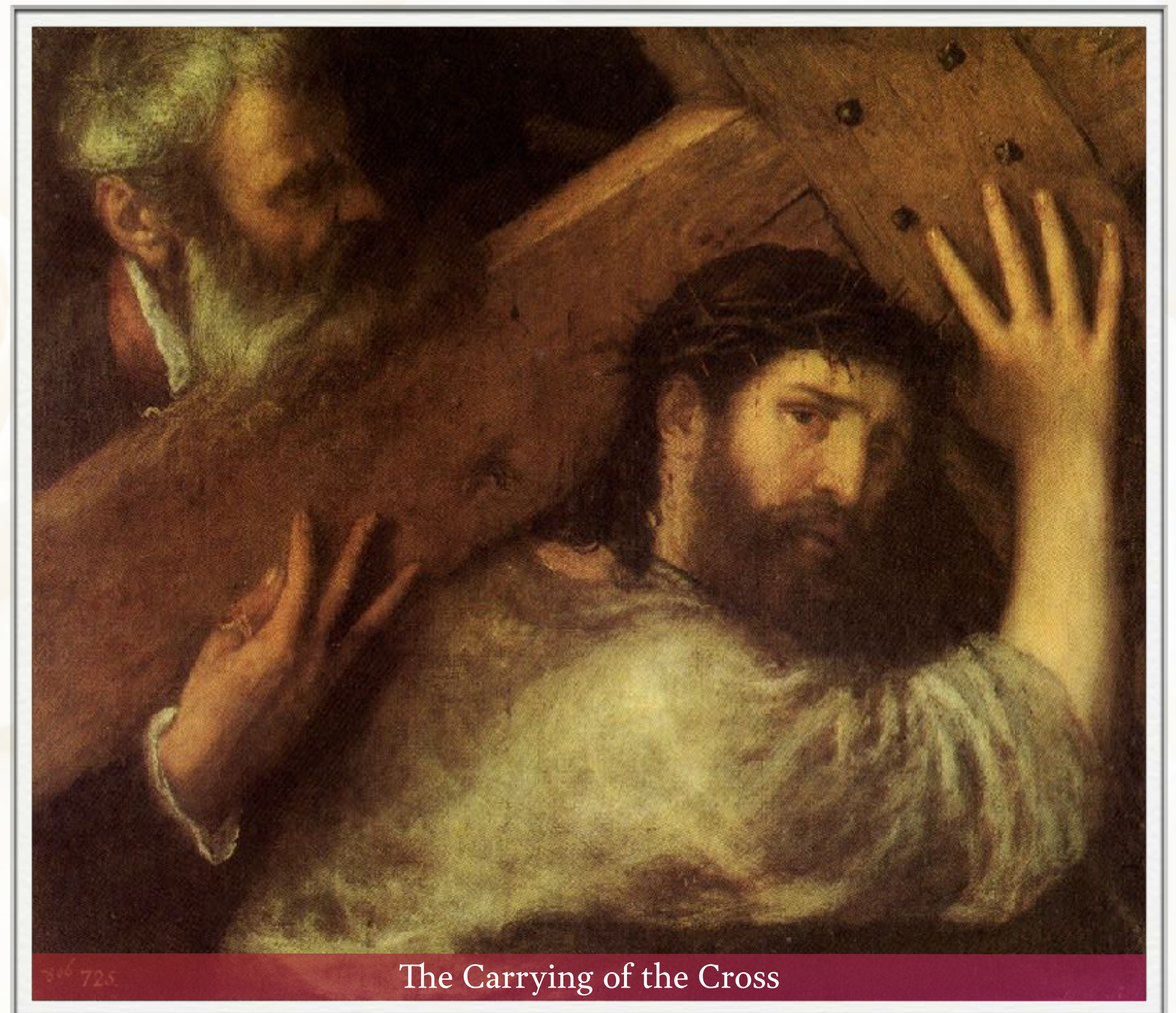
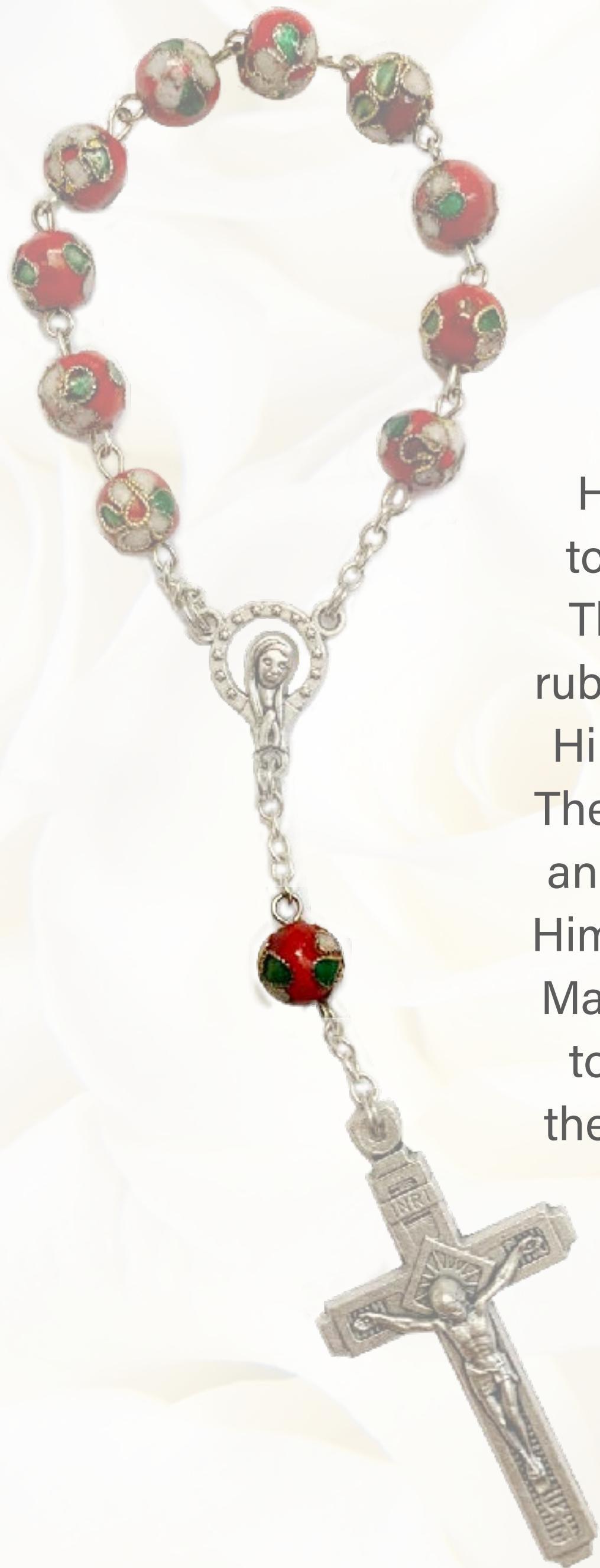
O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of mortification of pride and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



4th Sorrowful Mystery: The Carrying of the Cross

Pilate heard the people cry out, "Crucify Him!" So Pilate ordered Him to be nailed on a cross. But first He had to carry His own cross up to the top of Calvary. The cross was very heavy. The soldiers put it on His shoulder and it rubbed against His torn flesh. They dragged Him through the city and up the hill to die. The people laughed at Him and threw rocks and mud. When He fell, the soldiers kicked Him to His feet. Once along the way, He met Mary, His Mother. But she could do nothing to help her dear Son. Veronica ran out of the crowd and wiped His face with her veil. Some good women wept for Him. And Simon was forced to help Him carry the cross.



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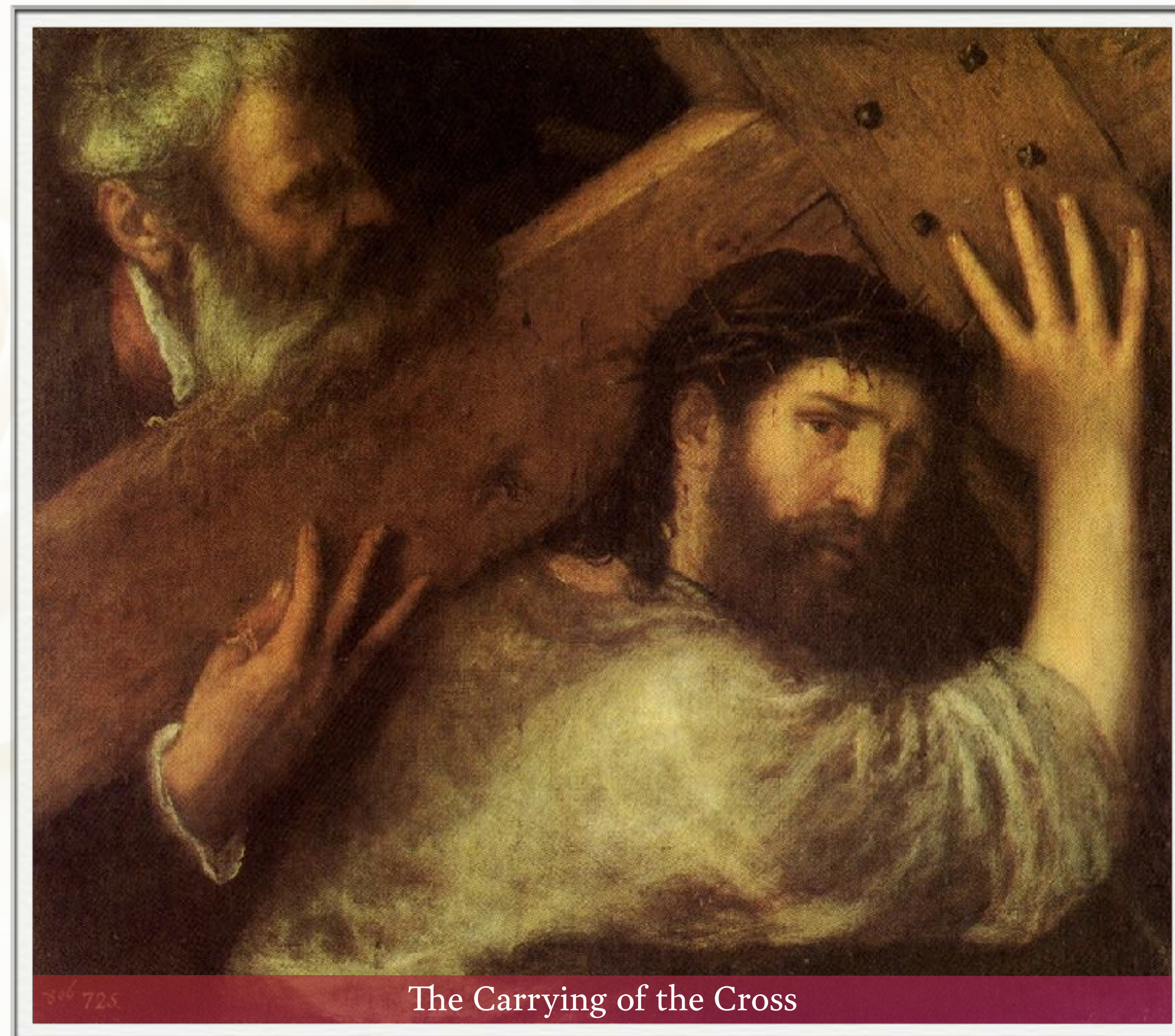


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Our Father,

who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross, when, with the heavy wood of the Cross upon His shoulders, thy Divine Son was dragged, weak and suffering, yet patient, through the streets, amidst the revilements of the people, to Calvary; falling often, but urged along by cruel blows of His executioners, I humbly pray:



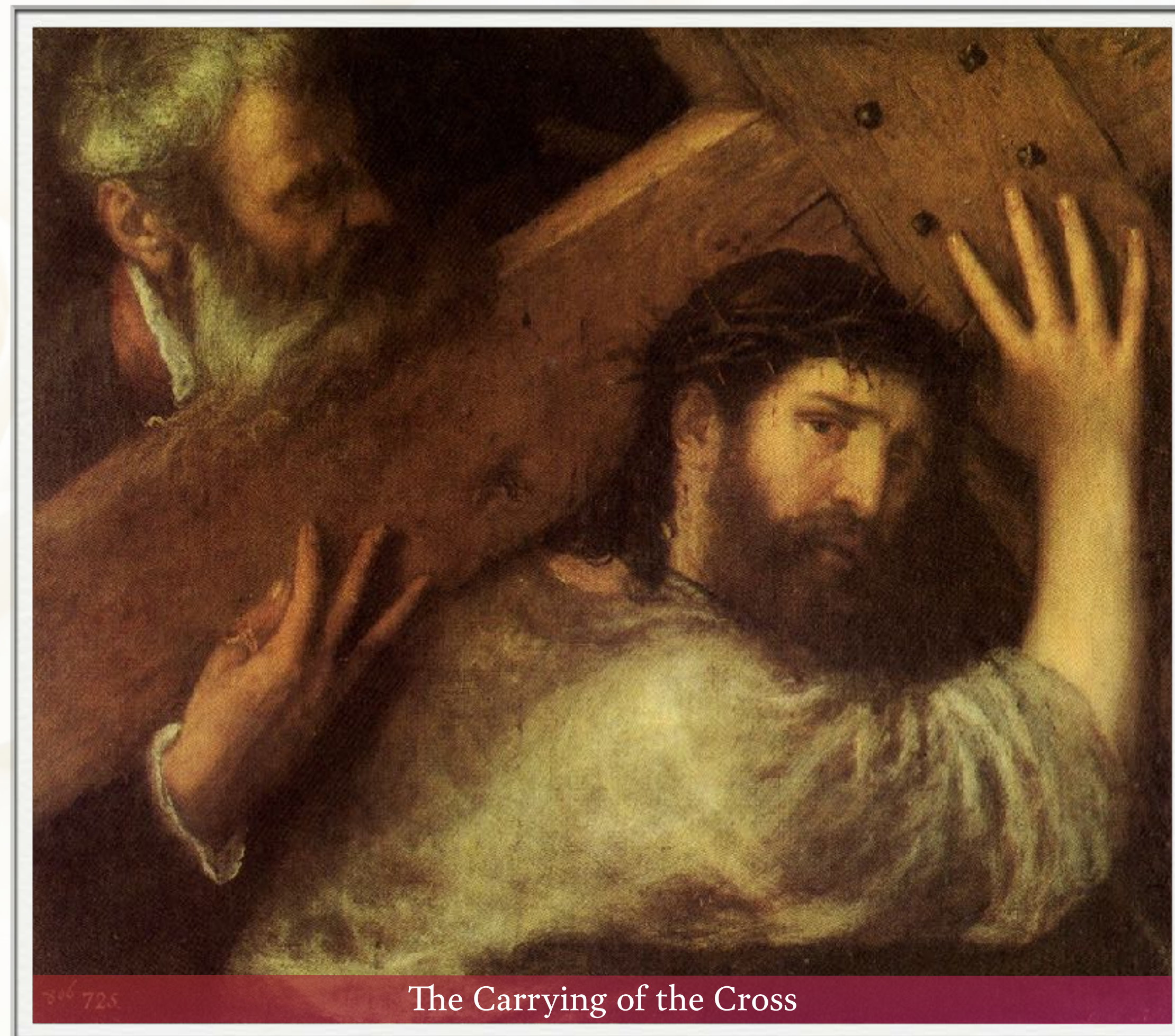
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*'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him
renounce himself.' (Lk 9:23)*



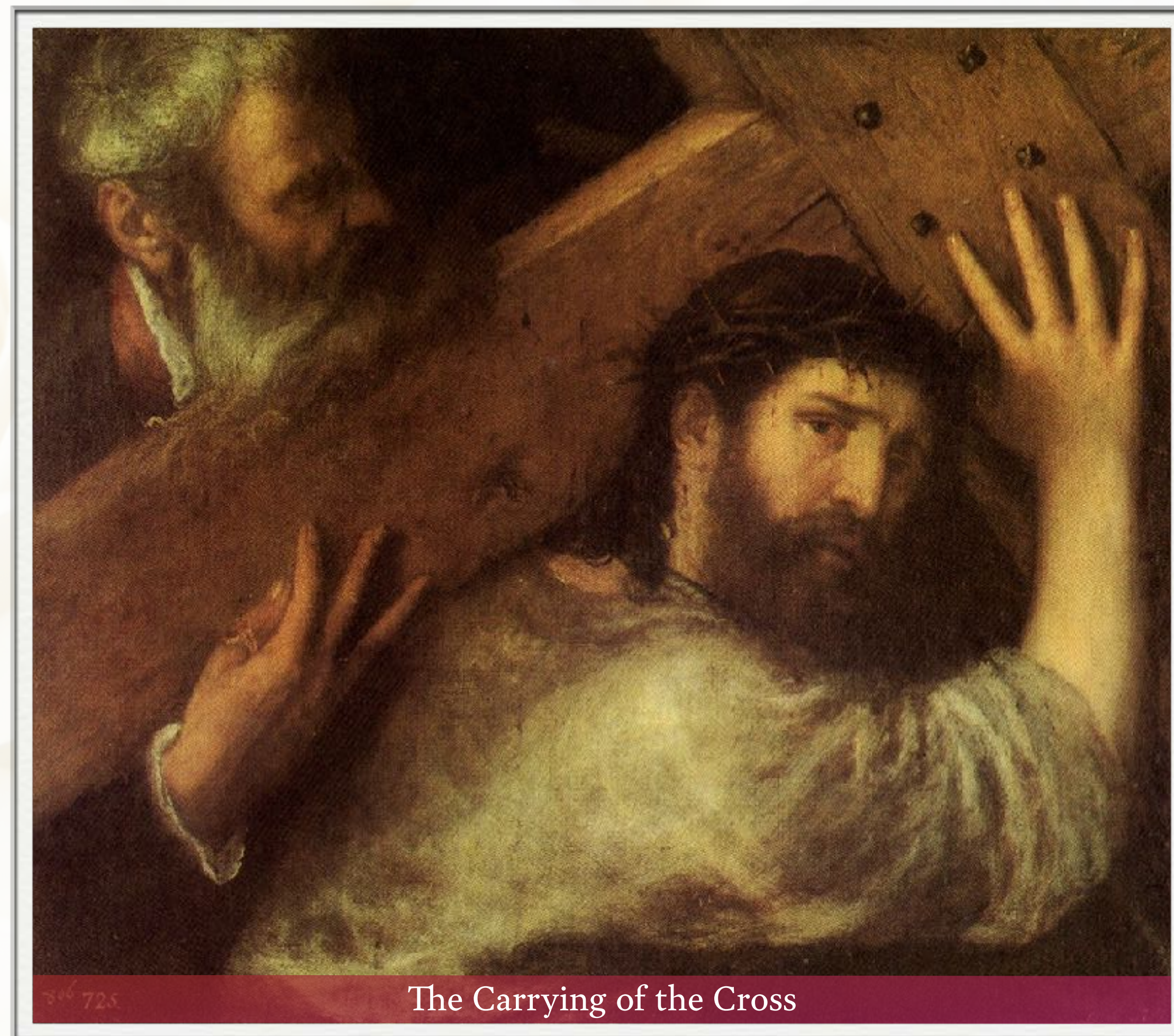
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*And take up his cross every day
and follow me.' (Lk 9:23)*



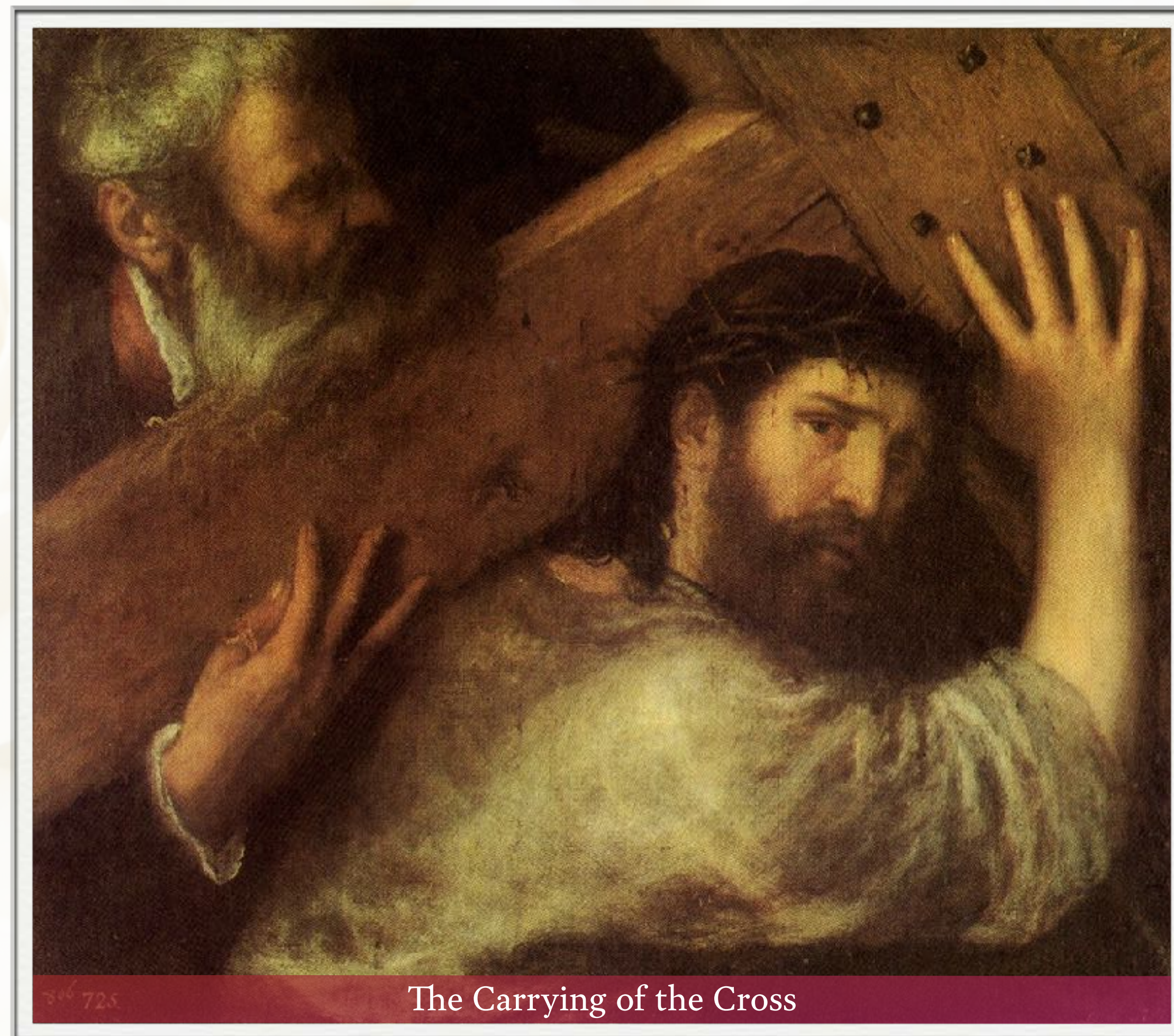
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*And carrying his own cross,
they led him out to crucify him.
(Jn 19:16; Mk 15:21)*



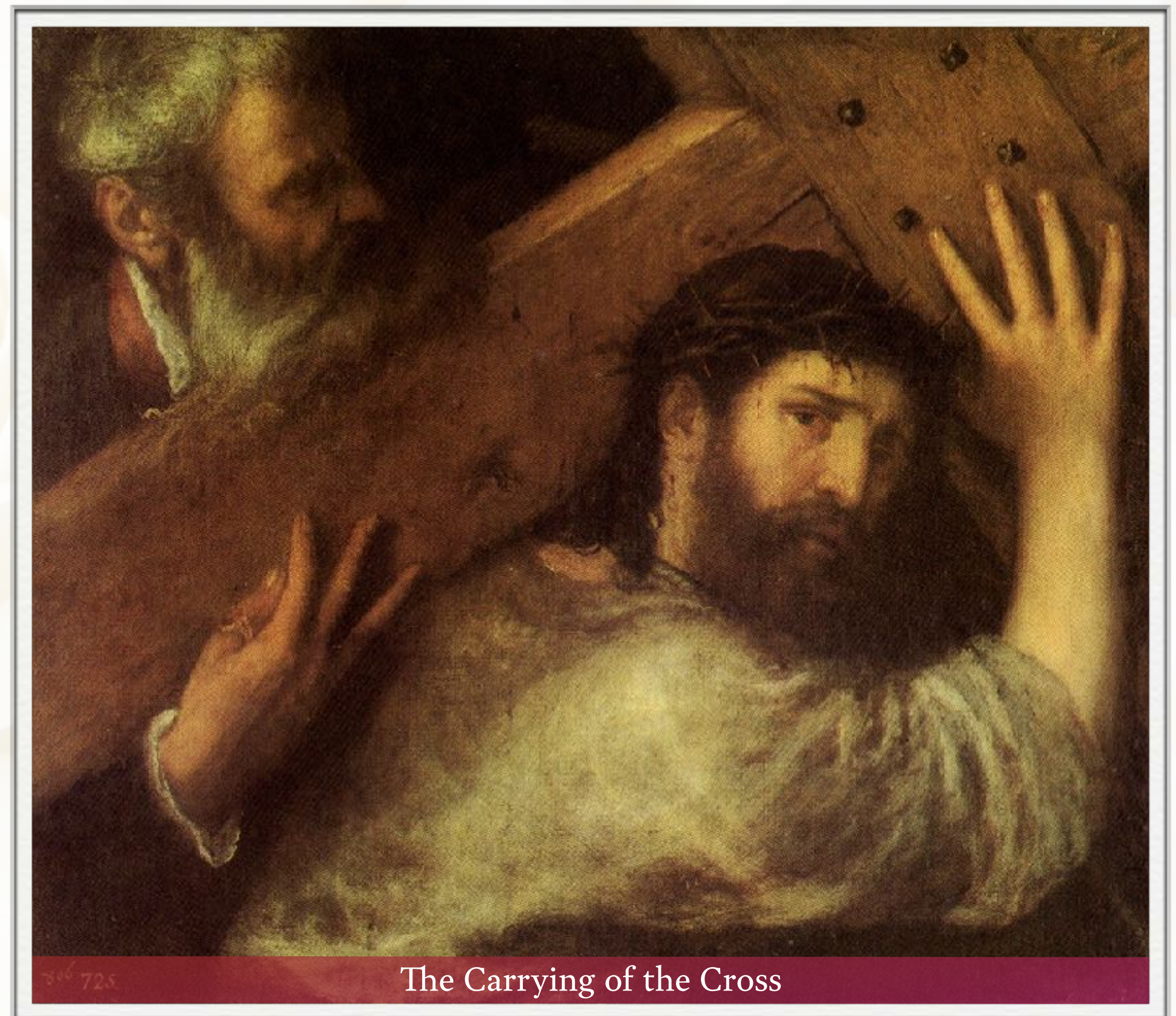
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*And they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene,
and made him shoulder the cross and carry
it behind Jesus. (Lk 23:26)*



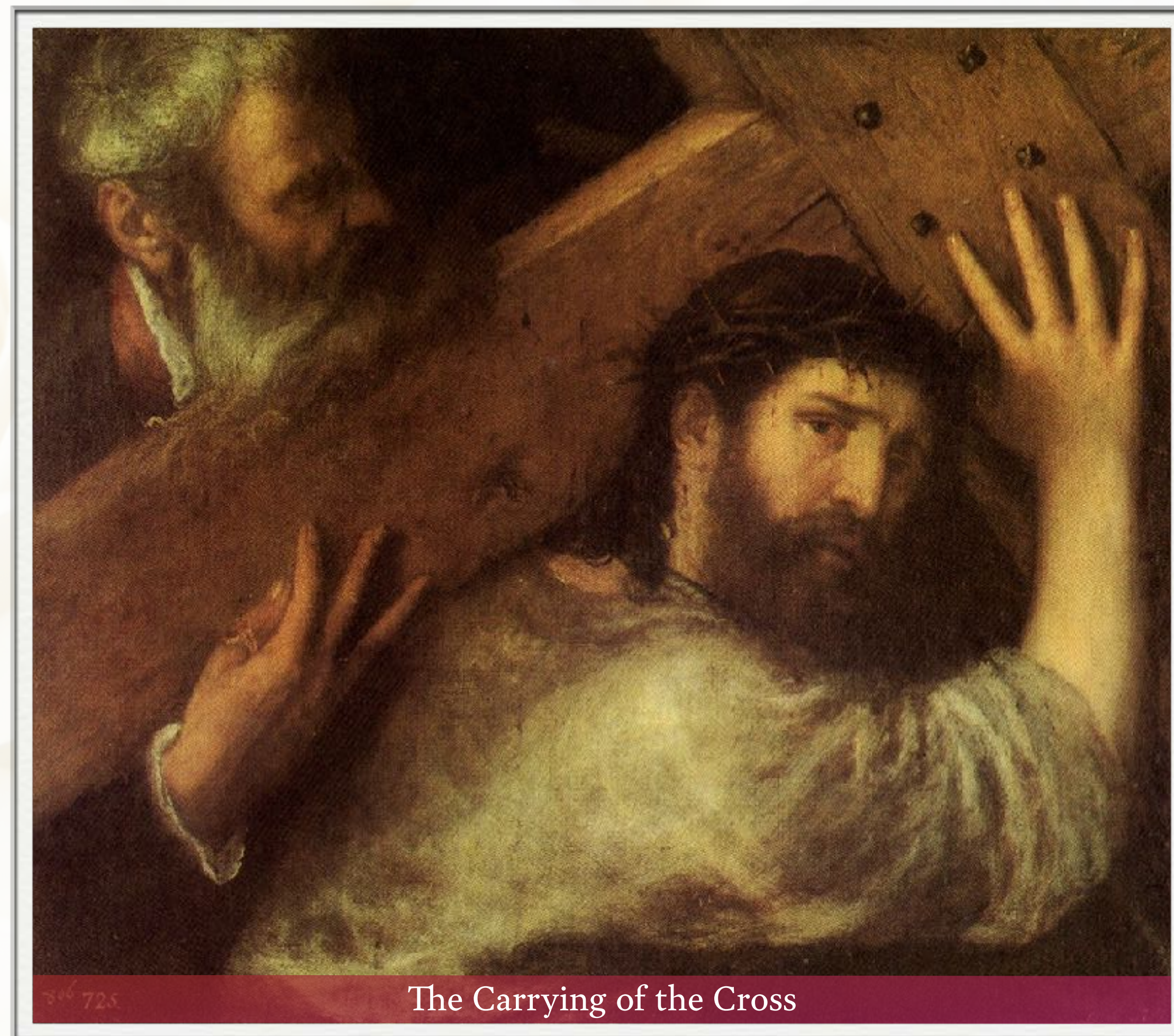
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*'Shoulder my yoke and
learn from me.'* (Mt 11:29)



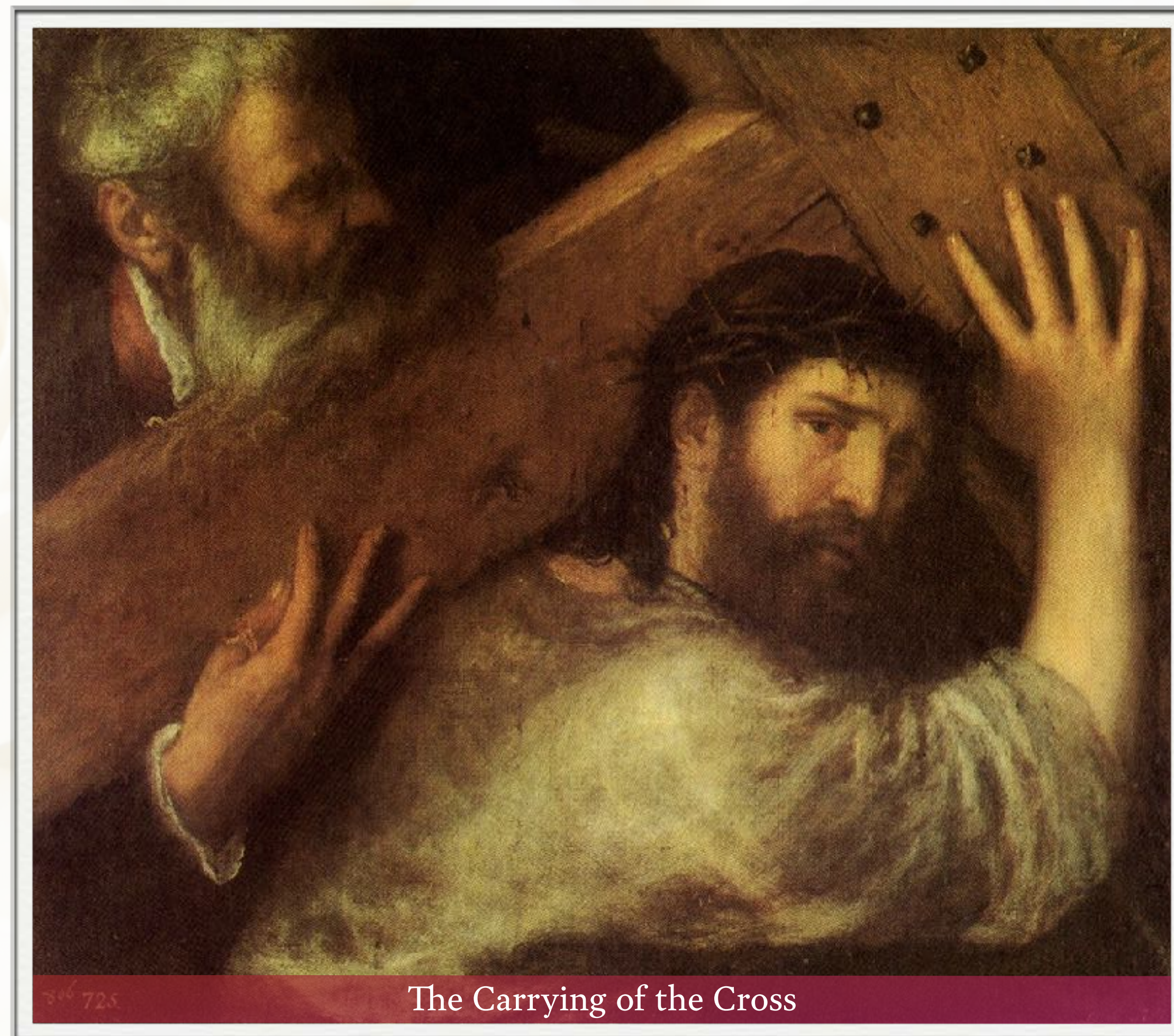
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*'For I am gentle and
humble of heart.'* (Mt 11:29)



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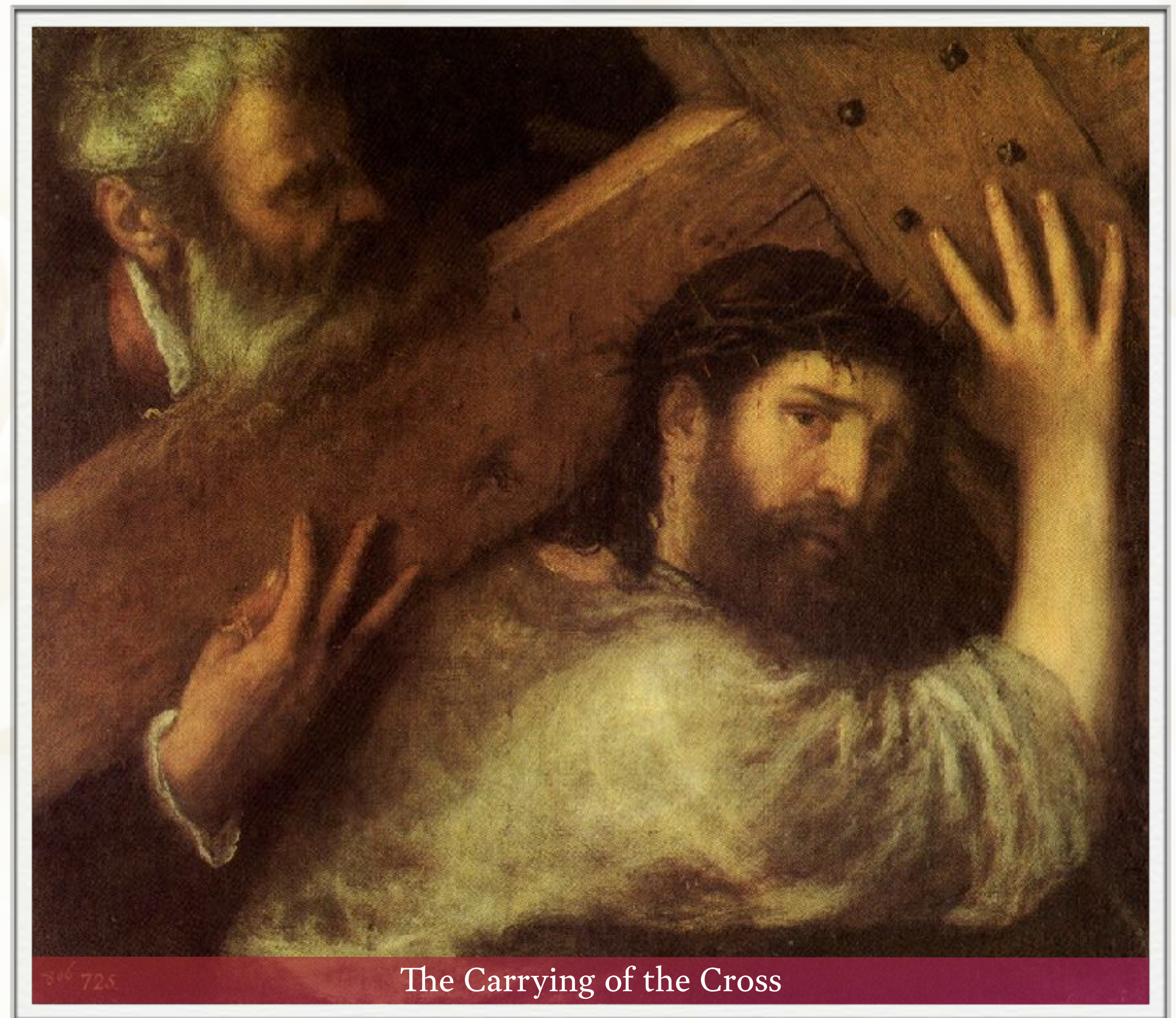


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*'And you will find rest for your souls.
Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'
(Mt 11:29-30)*



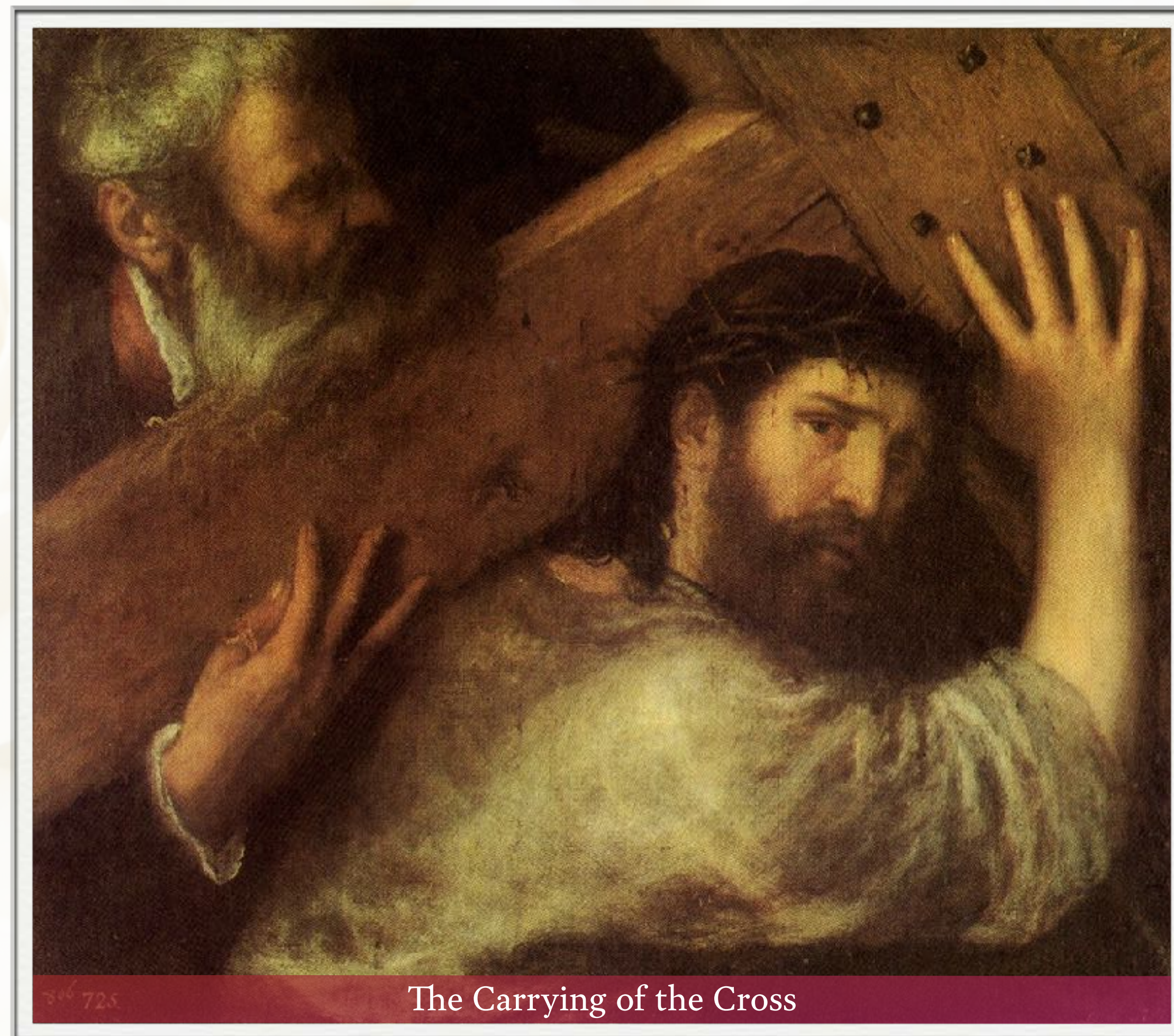
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*Large numbers of people followed him,
and of women too, who mourned
and lamented for him. (Lk 23:27)*



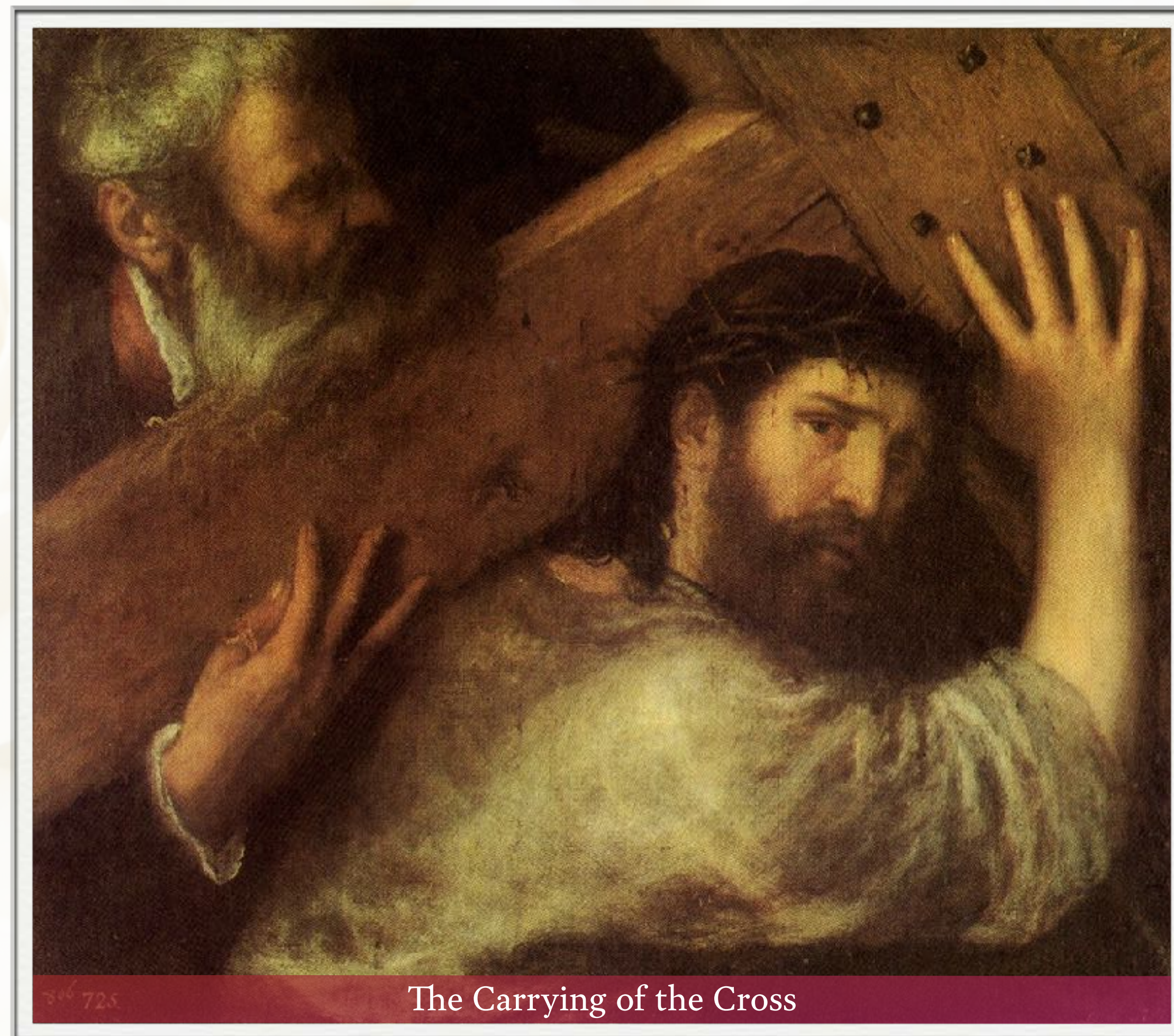
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*But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of
Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for
yourselves and for your children." (Lk 23:28)*



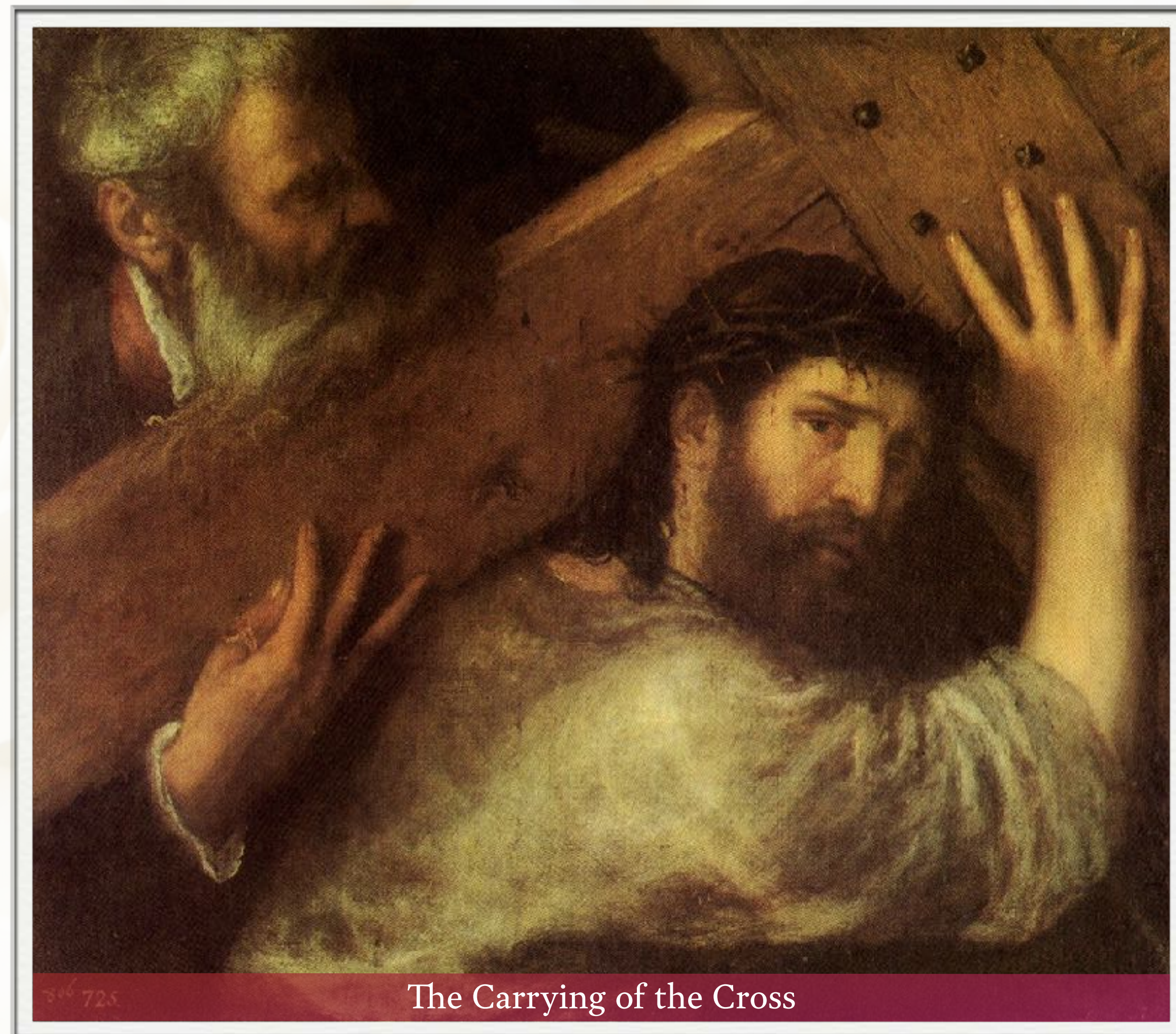
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*'For if men use the green wood like this, what will
happen when it is dry?' (Lk 23:31)*



The Carrying of the Cross



Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit. As it was
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Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of patience in adversity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



5th Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion

For three hours our dear Lord hung on the cross. He was taking on Himself the punishment for our sins. He prayed to His Father in heaven, "Father, forgive them." He forgave the terrible sinner who became the Good Thief. He gave us His own dear Mother. He cried out because He was thirsty for our love. At length, He knew that God had forgiven our sins. Once more, we had the right to enter heaven. So He dropped His head and died. "Greater love than this no man hath than to lay down his life for his friends."



The Crucifixion



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Our Father,

who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

*O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the
Mystery of the Crucifixion, when, having been stripped
of His garments, thy Divine Son was nailed to the Cross,
upon which He died after three hours of indescribable
agony, during which time He begged from His Father
forgiveness for His enemies, I humbly pray:*



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him. (Lk 23:33)



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Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.' (Lk 23:34)



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One of the criminals crucified with him said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' (Lk 23:39, 42; Mk 15:32)



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'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.' (Lk 23:43)



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Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and the disciple he loved. (Jn 19:25-26)



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*Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son.'
Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother.'
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And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home. (Jn 19:27)



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*And a darkness came over the whole land,
and the earth quaked; and the veil of the
Temple was torn in two. (Lk 23:44; Mt 27:51)*



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And Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' (Lk 23:46)



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*And bowing his head he
breathed his last. (Jn 19:30, Lk 23:46)*



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Hail, Holy Queen,

Mother of Mercy, our Life, our
Sweetness, and our Hope.

To Thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve, to Thee do we send
up our sighs, mourning, and weeping
in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
Thine Eyes of Mercy toward us, and
after this our exile, show us the
Blessed Fruit of thy Womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary: Pray for us O Holy Mother of
God, that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.





In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

Prayer of Pope Francis for the intercession of Our Blessed Lady in May

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,

O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.
"We fly to your protection, O Holy
Mother of God."





St. Charles
Borromeo Church

The Holy Rosary Novena
With Scriptural Meditations

The Sorrowful Mysteries

