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# Sunday Reflection

Imagine! 2 whole years have passed since coming together for to celebrate the sacred events ; Why do we refer to the next 7 days as “holy week”?, who makes it holy? We do, you and I, all of us as a people of Faith ;

The word “holy” basically means “pertaining to the Divine” ; HOLY WEEK! sacred days recalling the last events in the mortal life of Jesus our Saviour ;

Collectively we have a lot to reflect on for this Holy Week, for example this last year has been a real eye opener, the cracks and hypocrisies of our society have been painfully exposed, we are a divided country ; due to restrictions, our places of worship during the first lockdown had to close for nearly 4 months, so the practice of our Faith was put on hold, all religious obligations were suspended ;

How precious is your religion to you? IF the powers that be came along and said “ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP ARE TO BE CLOSED AND WILL SOON BE DEMOLISHED, THERE’LL BE NO MORE WORSHIP!, THERE’LL BE NO MORE RELIGION”!! how would you react to that?

For a lot of people, it was their Faith that got them thru’ the last 12 months, while others abandoned their religious beliefs, blaming God for not having taken away the virus...etc...etc.... who do you blame or what do you blame for all that we’ve been thru’ so far?

So what would be the best way to enter into this Holy Week having waited 2 years since our last Holy Week?

Gratitude! Thanksgiving! Let us simply be grateful that the Lord-of-life has remained with us throughout all the turmoil and many setbacks during the last year, let's be grateful THAT WE ARE STILL HIS PEOPLE AND HE IS STILL OUR GOD, AND ALWAYS WILL BE ;

Holy Week is only 1 week in the year, the 7 days pass quickly ; the focus of attention is of course Jesus the Saviour, he was as human as the rest of us, he also felt let down ; his disciples abandoned him and ran away, he felt forsaken on the cross, crying out

**MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?**

3. SO let us commence into this Holy Week with a spirit of Thanksgiving in our hearts, that HERE we are with the health and disposition to commemorate the last events of the life of Jesus, culminating in his Resurrection from the dead ; may the Spirit grant us peace, prayer and renewal of our Faith and all that we hold as sacred....

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