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(Our Lord Jesus is here. He has dark brown hair, long and wavy. His eyes are brown. He has a rather full beard. He's dressed in a white tunic. There's a gold belt below the chest and the white robe hangs down to His feet. He's on a cloud. He's radiant in light. He says,)

My dear and beloved children of My Father's earth,

Today I come to give you a message of hope, a message for <u>all</u> people. On this great day, you know that My passion and death has given you life. But do you truly understand the Cross? Do you truly understand what it means and what you mean to the Cross? Let me explain. Every time you suffer and you offer it up to Me, I too suffer for you and for all those who suffer. It is through suffering that you and I become one. You do not always need to give Me your suffering because I know when you suffer. But I do ask you to complete My Cross which, still today, part of it remains unfinished, unfinished for you, for you to take it upon yourselves so that you have something to offer Me - your pain, your suffering, your cross. Give them to Me.

When you look at the Cross, what do you see? You see a man, Me, suffering in brutal agony, but do you not see and do you not understand the Cross is the greatest teacher, too? St. Rita could neither read nor write, but she read the Cross. The Cross contains everything that you need to make you holy and perfect in My sight.

And what does the Cross teach you? The Cross teaches you all the virtues that you should have. Was it not obedience that led Me to the Cross? Was it not forgiveness that led Me to the Cross to reconcile you? Was it not the virtue of peace? Was it not the virtue of love? Was it not the virtue of humility? My mother humbled herself and let Me be a sacrifice for all people. I humbled Myself to be put on the Cross. Yes, this is what the Cross teaches. This is your greatest teacher – My Cross.

Therefore, I ask you to really read the Cross. Pray before the Cross and meditate. What does the Cross mean to you? If you read it correctly, you will come to the understanding that the Cross is the gospel. It makes everything complete for Christianity. Was it not suffering, scourging that I received? Do you not still receive the same scouring from men when you call yourself a Christian? Yes, this is the Cross. Does not the crown of thorns crush the vice of pride? Not My pride but men's pride in taking something glorious as a golden crown and making it into a crown of thorns. Does it not hurt your pride every time you are present before My Cross? Yes, truly look and see.

If you look correctly, you will begin to understand that it is not a dead piece of wood, but it becomes a glorious Cross before you, made of light, made of all these virtues, and more. *(He's smiling at everybody. He says,)* I think I have revealed to you too much. No, truly, my little ones, I want you to come before My Cross, and to connect yourself to My Cross, and to learn from the Cross. I carried it upon My shoulders to teach you to help others carry their burdens. How much have you learned? Quiet your heart, humble yourselves. \rightarrow

I love you, and I give you My blessing. I bless you with the Sign of the Cross, in the name of the Father who has sent Me, in the name of the Son which I am, and in the name of the Holy Spirit which I and My Father continue to send to you. I am with you always. Go in My peace. Ad Deum. *(There's a door, a bright light. He seems to be passing through the door. The door is closing. He's gone.)*

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