

Be crucified, but not a crucifier

ECCE HOMO, face of the Suffering Servant

Message to young people

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As a fount rich of water cannot be stopped
by a handfull of dust,
so the Creator's pity can not be beaten
by the evil of creatures.

Like a handfull of sand
that falls in the wide ocean,
such are the sins of each flesh
in comparison with God's Light.

Isaac the Syrian (7th century)

In this Holy Week may the Lord grant us a deep communion with Him,
so that we may be ready to die in our sins and to rise in a new life with Christ!

The brothers and sisters of Bose