



# Jesus The Lord Our Saviour

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(Psalm 86:7)

Blessings of God be yours...



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“In my days of distress I call upon you, because you answer me, Lord;”( Psalm 86: 7)

O God Most Holy! I praise you! O God Most Powerful, I exalt Your Name! O my Good God! I adore You. O my God Most powerful, I fall down at Your Holy Feet!

O God who pays heed to the supplications of those who cry out to You in their days of distress!

O God I come to Your Feet with confidence and hope.

O God ! I place at Your feet, my thoughts, my burdens, and the loads that keep pressing me heart.

O LORD! You who called, “Come to me all who are heavy laden”!

I lay down all my burdens at your Feet.

O God! Pay heed to my prayers.

Listen to my plea, as i stand in need of Your help.

My God! You know all the troubles and burdens that I am even unable to express and seek solace!

O LORD! Stretch forth Your hands and touch me!

O god! Bless my family, al those around me and those who are concerned !You who perform mighty deeds!

I Thank You for Your goodness.

Thank You for the great Love that You show and for the graces You bestow!

Thank You for listening to my prayers!

Thank You for consoling me!

I praise You my God! I praise You! THANKYOU ! AMEN !

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## Beloved in Christ...



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"I have seen the Lord." ( John 20:18)

What are the various connotations for the word "have seen" ?

During the beginning of Jesus' ministry, two disciples who saw Jesus walking by the River Jordan, followed Him and went and stayed with Him. One among them was Andrew. He went up to his brother Simeon and said, " We have found the Messiah" ( John 1:41), thus sharing his experience. This was the time when Jesus stepped out of his profession as carpenter of Nazareth, into the public life.

Now after three years, even after hearing the truth about Jesus and unable to grasp the depths of it, Pilate, asks Jesus, "Where do you come from" ( John 19:9), being enslaved to the loud shouts of the people, and having fallen a prey to the crafty designs of the priests, finally killed Jesus by hanging Him on the Cross.

A soldier came forward and testified that Jesus was dead by piercing His side with a lance.( John 19:34) It was after this that they buried the body of Jesus in a new grave. The disciples who vested all their trust and confidence in Him and followed Him, were left speechless and as if in insanity , after He was dead and buried.

After the feast of Paschah was over, some of the ladies, intending to embalm the body of Jesus, went over to the tomb. One of them was Mary Magdalene.( john 20:1) When they found the stone rolled away and that the grave was empty, they narrated this to Simon Peter and the others, they too came and saw this and without realising that Jesus has to die and rise again, they returned to their place of stay. Still crying, Mary stooped into the grave to have a better peep. She saw two angels, in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head, the other at the feet

She told them, "they have taken my Lord away, and I don't know where they have put him." (John 20:13) As she said this she turned round and saw Jesus standing there. (John 20:14) Thus John who heard Mary narrate this of the Risen Christ has written an account of the same in the Gospel. It is only possible to narrate the whole incident in just a few words, but it is highly impossible to recount the feelings when they saw Him, the inner joy that they would have experienced, and the various experiences they could have gone through with fear and joy. IT is difficult to pen them all down.

Just as then, even now, Our LORD grants such experiences of the risen Christ, to His very close friends on this earth. One such experiences is the apparition of Our LORD to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska!

Believe! You will see Eternal Life!

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