The Crucifix is my Autobiography



"The blood is the ink.
The nails the pen."

"The life of each and every one of us has been written. The crucifix is my autobiography. The blood is the ink. The nails the pen. The skin the parchment. On every line of that body I can trace my life. In the crown of thorns I can read my pride. In the hands that are dug with nails, I can read avarice and greed. In the flesh hanging from him like purple rags, I can read my lust. In feet that are fettered, I can find the times that I ran away and would not let him follow. Any sin that you can think of is written there."

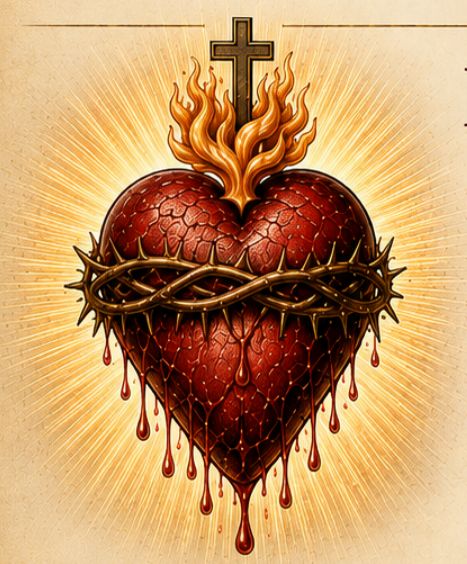
— Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen —

ON EVERY LINE, I CAN TRACE MY LIFE.



- In the crown of thorns, I see my pride.
- In His pierced hands, I see what I have grasped for myself and what I have withheld from others.
- In His pierced feet, I see the paths by which I have wandered from Him.
- In His wounded body, I see the disorder of my desires and the wounds my sins have caused.
- In His pierced Heart, I see every failure to love.

My sins are written there.



But so is His Mercy.

- The Cross is not only the measure of my sin. It is the measure of His love.
- The Blood that reveals my guilt is the Blood that washes it away.
- The hands I have wounded remain open to receive me.
- The feet I have fled from still seek me.
- And the Heart I have pierced still loves me.

JESUS,
when I look upon Your Cross,
let me see my sins truthfully,
repent of them sincerely,
receive Your mercy gratefully,
and learn to love as You have loved me.

And forgive us our debts,
as we also forgive
our debtors.
— *Matthew 6:12 (DR)*

Then came Peter unto him and said: Lord, how often shall my brother offend against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?
Jesus saith to him: I say not to thee, till seven times; but till seventy times seven times.
— *Matthew 18:21-22 (DR)*

Let love of God and love of neighbor
Be the song my heart sings.
Let mercy and forgiveness
Be the path on which I walk.
— *from I Am Not Worthy*

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— *Jimmy & Johnny's Dad*

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*Lord, remember me when thou shalt
come into thy kingdom.*
Luke 23:42 DR



To God be the honor and the glory.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph,
and the Joyful Heart of St. John the Baptist
keep you and those you love close to God.

God bless you.

