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THE MEANING OF THE CROSS

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Source: <http://hiscrivener.files.wordpress.com/2010/07/jesus-crucified.gif?w=614>.

In the course of history the sign of the Cross became the symbol of both confession and blessing. With baptism the child or adult is blest with the sign of the Cross. Religious people cross themselves in the Latin rite with their right hand from the forehead to the chest and from the heart to the right side in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

The symbol of the cross for political interests is a misappropriation of the symbolism. It has been misused and deeply misunderstood.

The Cross of Christ makes its own suffering experiences deliberate. It connects with other people who have undergone similar experiences of suffering as those which Jesus Christ endured. At the same time the Cross vertically and horizontally connects the person with God who has also experienced grief and suffering.

The Cross is a symbol of The Union of God with Human Beings.

I wish everybody a meaningful Easter 2014.

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