

1. THE MANY TRIALS AND SORROWS OF THIS MOTHER:

1. No room in the inn, she had to lay her newly born babe in a manger. *Luke 2:1-7*
2. What anguish must have been her's when she learned of Herod's purpose to destroy her child. *Matt. 2:13*
3. What trouble was given her when she was forced on His account to flee into a foreign country to sojourn for several years in Egypt. *Matt. 2:15*
4. What piercings of soul must have been hers when she saw her son despised and rejected of men.
5. More than that what grief it must have been to her when she beheld him hated and persecuted by his own nation.
6. Who can estimate what she must have passed through when she stood at the foot of the cross. IF CHRIST WAS THE MAN OF SORROWS SURELY SHE WAS THE WOMAN OF SORROWS.

2. WHERE ARE YOUR DISCIPLES? *John 18: 19*

1. They all forsook him and fled. *Matt. 26:56*
2. They were all offend at the Christ. *Matt. 26:31*
3. Peter: Though all men be offended, yet will I never be offended. *Though I should die with the, yet will I not deny thee..* LIKEWISE SAID ALL THE DISCIPLES.
4. *Matt. 26:33-35*
4. They had deserted him but Jesus would not accuse them to the common enemy. *Matt. 26:56 A Son to him*

3. THERE STOOD BY THE CROSS OF JESUS HIS MOTHER. *John 19:25*

1. The crowds mocking, the thieves taunting, the priests are jeering, the soldiers are callous and indifferent. Jesus is bleeding...dying. There stood his mother beholding the horrible mockery.
4. WOMAN BEHOLD THY SON.
  1. Embraces love and affection...Gratitude and respect.
  2. EXAMPLE: Honor and obey parents. *Luke 2:51*

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