



ONE COULD DESPAIR ...

As Christians, we commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus on Good Friday.

People betrayed and mocked Jesus. People put him on trial and condemned him. People tortured him, nailed him to the cross and killed him. The suffering inflicted on Jesus symbolizes the suffering caused by people every day, then as now. Then as now, the cruelty that people are capable of is always inconceivable.

Large and small catastrophes near and far, personal fates or the loss of a loved one also make us suffer and despair.



IF THERE WASN'T ...

As Christians, however, we do not have to remain in suffering and despair. According to Christian belief, Jesus' death is followed by his resurrection on Easter Sunday. The resurrection of Jesus is a sign that death is not the end, but that new life begins with death. Easter fills us with hope that fear, despair, suffering and grief can be overcome. Suffering and hardship have not disappeared, but the Easter message strengthens and comforts us.

THE EASTER MESSAGE!

On Good Friday let us overcome our suffering to let our hearts be touched on Easter Sunday by the Easter message, so that with good hope for a better tomorrow, we are able to cope with the burdens of today.

Let us over Easter rejoice in hope and life!

We wish you all a blessed Good Friday and happy Easter.