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"CATHOLIC JESUS"

TEXT: John 19: 25 - 30

Intro: My uncle died past week 95 yrs old, sculptor.
Funeral services - held St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill, Newton -
next to Boston College -
Reason held - church had alot of his work -
Behind altar huge wood carving depicting the
The crucifixion - Jesus on the cross his mother on
one side - , I think Apostle John on the other -

Above on either side of the crucifix - there was an angel
holding a cup - to catch the blood of Jesus's coming
out of his nailed pierced hands -
So, the blood would not touch the ground. -

Around the head of Jesus was a halo - depicting,
I believe his glorification.

His body was smooth, not a mark on it.

If this was not bad enough, the
Priest read from a perverted Bible the
passages that I read this morning
from God's word. -

As I listen to passage -, the main change
of the text that stood out was
substitution of the word Wine for Vinegar

Real-Text - use "Wine" vs 28-30.

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As this as an introduction and background,
I would like to preach on two
aspects of the Catholic Jesus -

#1 - The Catholic Jesus - is depicted
as being glorified on the cross.

I saw this Catholic Jesus so vividly in
my uncle's work -

The Jesus I saw had no marks of
suffering.

What does the Bible say of His suffering -

Isa 52:14 - Beaten beyond recognition -

Isa 50:6 - Pilled his beard out -

Isa 53 -

Psalm 22

* Gospels -

MT 27:26 - Scouring explain

MT } MT 27:29 - Thorns - cut into his skull - blood dripping down his face

MT 27:30

Mark } Mark 15:15

John 19:34 - Spear -

The Jesus of the Bible, body showed his marks
of suffering vividly -

He was nothing but a bloody mass of
human raw flesh hanging off the cross.

All his bodily organs were hanging out.

We know this was the awful price
He had to pay for our sins.

His glorification came at the
resurrection, when he was given a
new glorified body. after 3 days + nights in the
heart of the earth.

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Although, Jesus could have called down
that day 12 legions of angels, he didn't.

There were no angels holding cups
to catch his blood -

His blood flowed like a fountain,
following upon those at the foot of
the cross -

This was true so we could claim the
promise of Colossians 1:14 his blood -

2 - The Catholic Jesus is depicted as
a wine drinking - alcoholic, (fermented wine)

The Priest - reading in the passage John 19:29
changing "vinegar" to "wine" -

We know Catholics big on the wine -
use it "communion service" -
"No prohibition not to drink"

But if Jesus took wine that day, would
be going against His own words -

- 1) Prov 20:1
- 2) Prov 23:31-32
- 3) Prov 31:4-7
- 4) Habakkuk 2:15
- 5) Eph 5:18

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The Jesus of the Bible never partook of
a drop of fermented alcohol and
Commands us to follow our examples-

3 Last Thoughts on Uncle's Services

• All great things were said about him

• His great works, achievements etc -

• His great kindness - etc. - many people

Some verses came to mind - attended

1) Ps 39:5

2) Luke 16:15

3) I Pe 1:23-25

4) Eph 2:8-9

Church pulsed -

close to 100 cars

to the cemetery

Paul's testimony - Phil 3: 4-7

vs 7 - esp -

one thing missing - from list of things said about him

- no mention of conversion -

mentioned - sprinkled as an infant -

- But no mention of trusting Christ as
personal Saviour -

* Give testimony of witnessing to him + wife -

3 They did pray -