

**Church column**

# The sufferings and triumph of Christ

As we still bear vivid memories of the latter days of Christ on this earth, we are impressed with the infinite price that Christ paid for our salvation.

Before the last drop of the Precious Blood was shed on Calvary there were intense demands made on the divine person of Christ — those made by his friends — those made by his enemies — those made

on his body — those made on his soul.

The denials of Peter — that he ever knew him — multiplied by the betrayal by Judas were enough to crush the hardest heart.

"When all leaving him fled" — in the Garden of Gethsemane — Christ was taken along as a prisoner to the residence of Annas and Caiphas.

To suffer is one thing, but to suffer

alone and abandoned by friends is another.

When King Herod returned Christ to Pontius Pilate dressed as a clown, how the tender heart of Christ must have bled.

When he sat on a stool crowned with thorns, and the soldiers blindfolded him, then spat in his face and hit him with clenched fist, then genuflected and cried 'Hail, King of

the Jews' — it is a wonder the heavens did not open and consume the offenders.

Nothing happened. The sacred person of Christ suffered it all.

The injuries on Christ's body were no less severe. In the Garden of Gethsemane, when his sweat fell as drops of blood to the ground — what explosion took place in his body — to cause the gushing of the precious

blood to saturate the ground.

During the scourging at the pillar when the whip of the Roman soldiers cut his back in shreds from his neck to his ankles — it is no wonder his back was compared with a furrowed field.

As He fell on the way to Calvary, carrying his cross — each one of those wounds must have opened again. His garments adhered to his

torn flesh and the blood would dry into his clothing. When the cruel soldiers ripped his apparel cruelly off, the flesh would have come with it.

Finally, nailed to the cross and suspended between two thieves — the soldiers mocked him and said 'Come down from the cross — and we will believe'. He didn't come down from the cross — but he rose from the dead.

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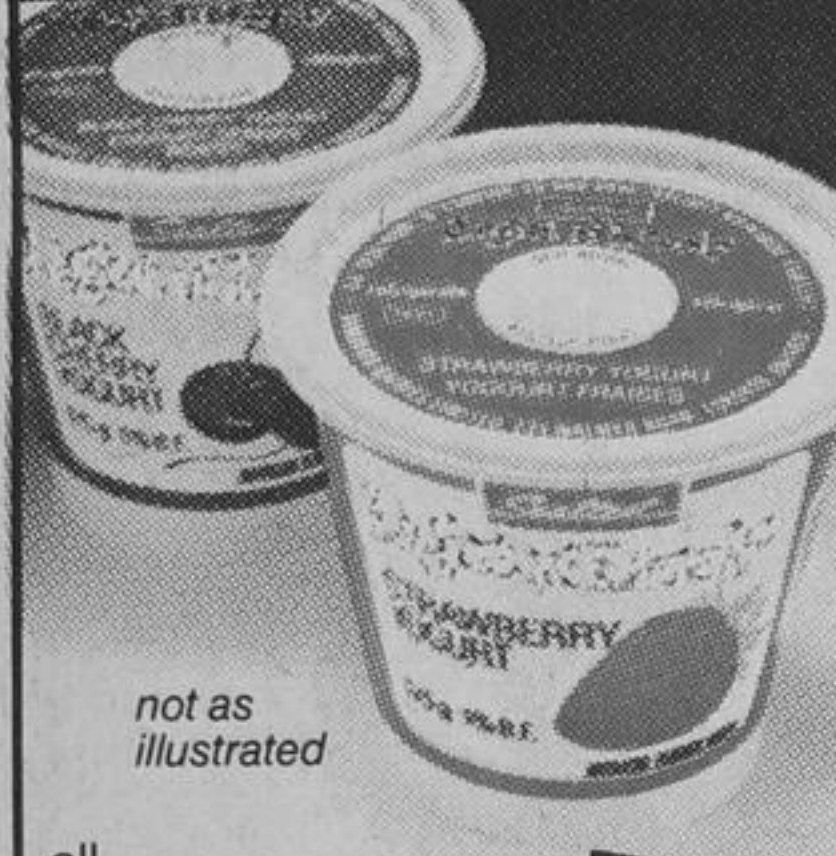


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