

**“...IN CHRIST
ALL SHALL
BE MADE
ALIVE”**

1 Cor. 15:22





The Path to the Eighth Day

STATION I: RECEIVING THE KING (1)

- The personal acceptance of the Lord Christ to rule over the individual's life
- The simple and meek king who rules without forcing Himself on anyone



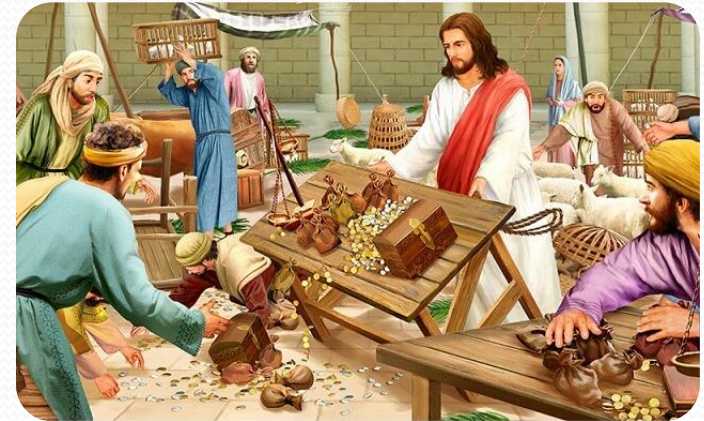
STATION I: RECEIVING THE KING (2)

- The individual's acceptance with joy and conviction
- The example of Zacchaeus the chief tax collector
- This station is not for those who are joining the crowd, forced to be there or who want an earthly king



STATION II: CLEANSING THE TEMPLE (1)

- No fellowship between light and darkness
- “My house is a house of prayer”.
He will not dwell in a divided or a defiled one.
- “I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting” *Isaiah 1:13*



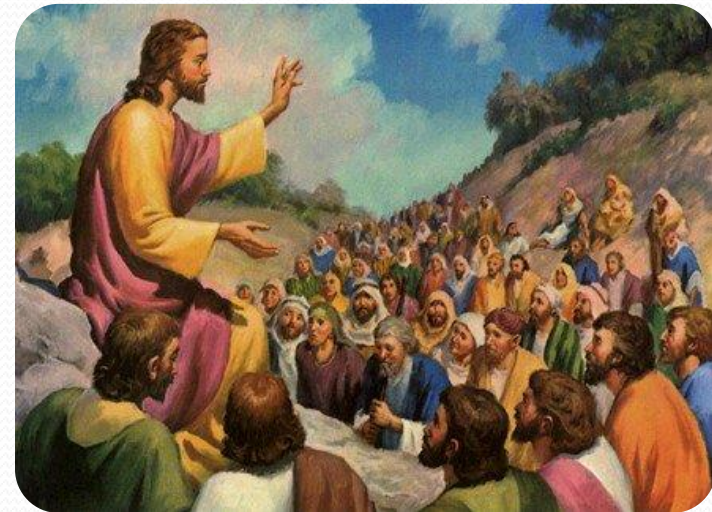
STATION II: CLEANSING THE TEMPLE (2)

- This station is not for those living a dual life and those who observe an outward appearance of godliness with no inward fruits (the fig tree)



STATION III: THE EDUCATION (1)

- Tuesday of the Holy Pascha is known as the day of the parables
- Those who accepted the Lord Christ to rule over them and rejected duality and hypocrisy as life styles are to receive His teachings and struggle to apply them.



STATION III: THE EDUCATION (2)

- Living alienated from the word of God make many to fall at this station and eventually go back on the first two.



STATION IV: THE POURED OINTMENT (1)

- It is the life of worship and service offered in the name of the Lord Christ
- Every consecrated life is another flask of ointment poured at the feet of the Savior
- “For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand” *2 Tim. 4:6*



STATION IV: THE POURED OINTMENT (2)

- This station cannot be reached by those who cannot offer their time, effort and themselves to worship and serve the Lord Christ and His kingdom.



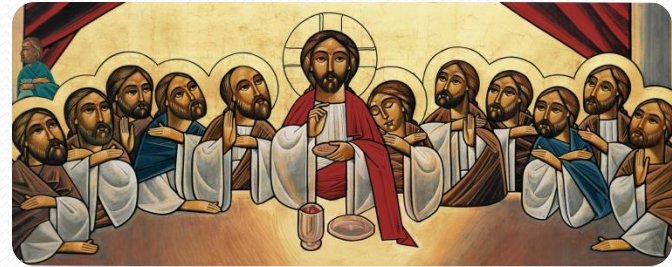
STATION V: THE WASHING OF FEET

- This is the station of continual and daily repentance
- It is perseverance in trying to lead a life of holiness supported by the work of grace through the sacrament of repentance and confession.



STATION VI: EAT MY BODY AND DRINK MY BLOOD

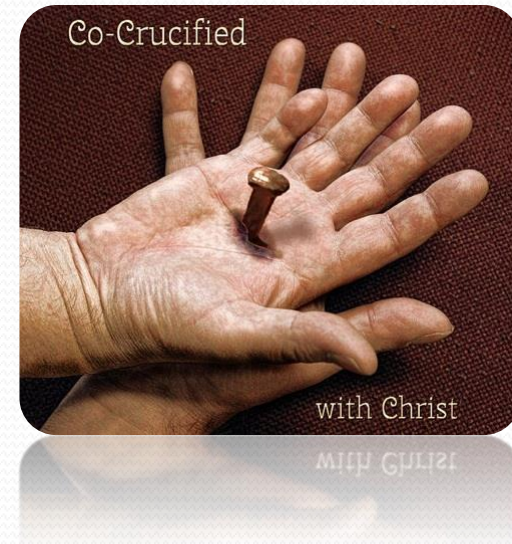
- Being nourished by the Body and Blood of the Son of God as the only means to stay spiritually alive
- This station is rejected by those converting Christianity to a mere philosophy or a set of codes of conduct.



STATION VII: THE CROSS (1)

- It is the acceptance to be crucified with the Lord Christ starting on the day of baptism and continuing throughout the journey.
- “Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry”

Colossians 3:5



STATION VII: THE CROSS ⁽²⁾

- It is the station where the individual accepts, with thanksgiving, the gift of pain allowed to him/her as a means to be glorified with the Lord Christ.
- This is the station where the person in the Lord Christ accepts toil, sacrifices, and even injustice without bitterness or complaining.



STATION VII: THE CROSS (3)

- This is the station where many fall away by trying to skip it or get around it.
- Emptying Christianity from the Cross is what leads to the apostasy we see today in the Christian world.



THE 8TH DAY ₍₁₎

- It is the happy end awaiting for all who walked with the Lord Christ throughout the seven stations.
- He is the “...resurrection of us all” and the guarantor of our victory because He walks with us in every step every day.



THE 8TH DAY ₍₂₎

- Even before reaching the 8th day, we experience the joy of the Resurrection with our life in Him marked with our repentance, love to others, and understanding the wisdom of suffering in our journey.

