

Surrender into Love



A season for deepening our spiritual life:



- * experiencing the giving over of your life
- * surrender and let the Spirit work in you
- * fasting, prayer and almsgiving
- * growing in friendship with the Lord



Jesus - the faithful friend

If only today
you knew the ways of peace! Lk 19:42







“ It was as if his whole life
was a unique symphony to love.”

David Torkington on St Francis

Having loved those
who were his own,
Jesus loved them
to the end.

Jn 13:1





‘I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard.’

Is 50:5,6

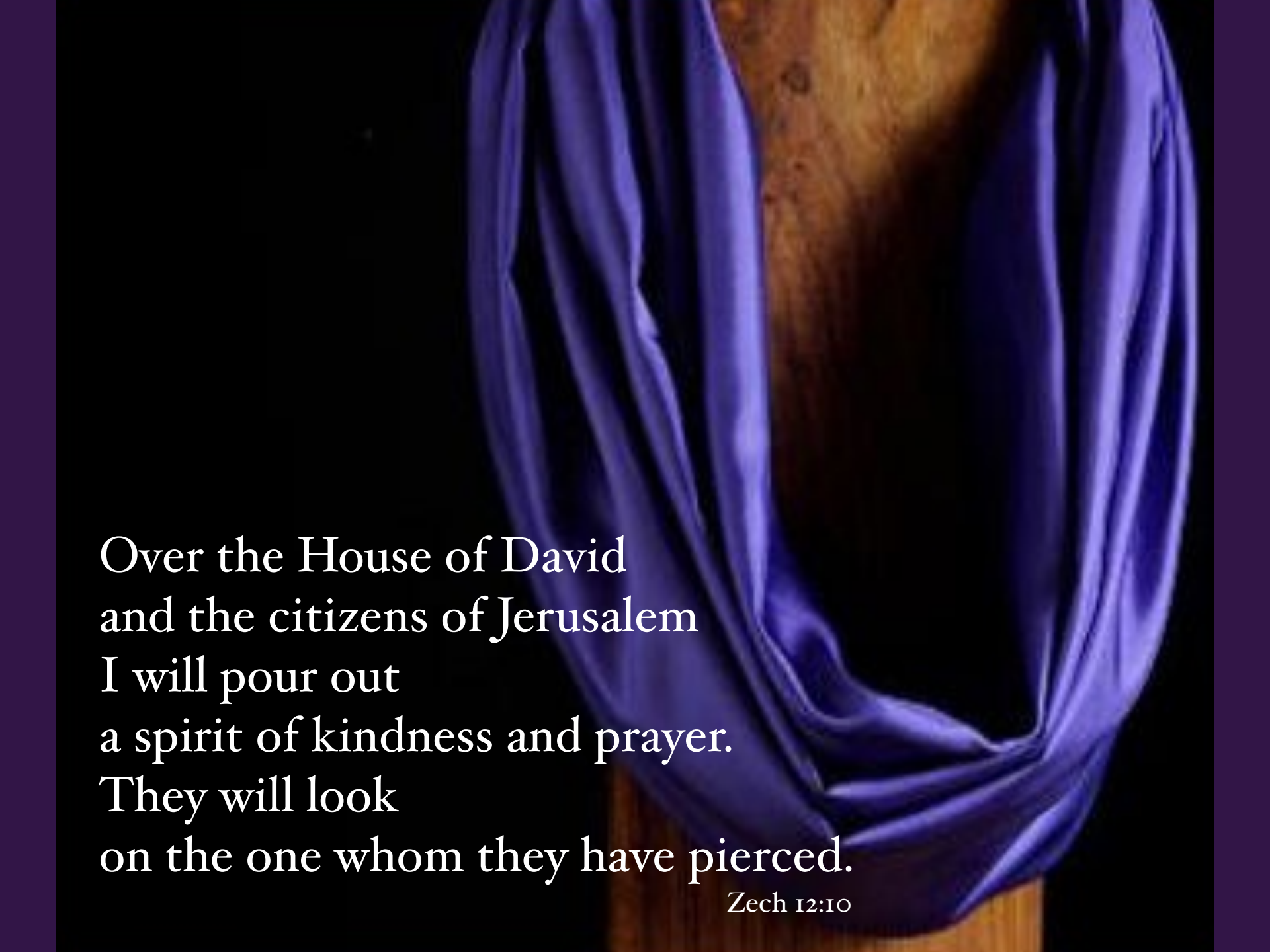
‘Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who... emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.’

Phil 2:5, 7-8



We need
to surrender.





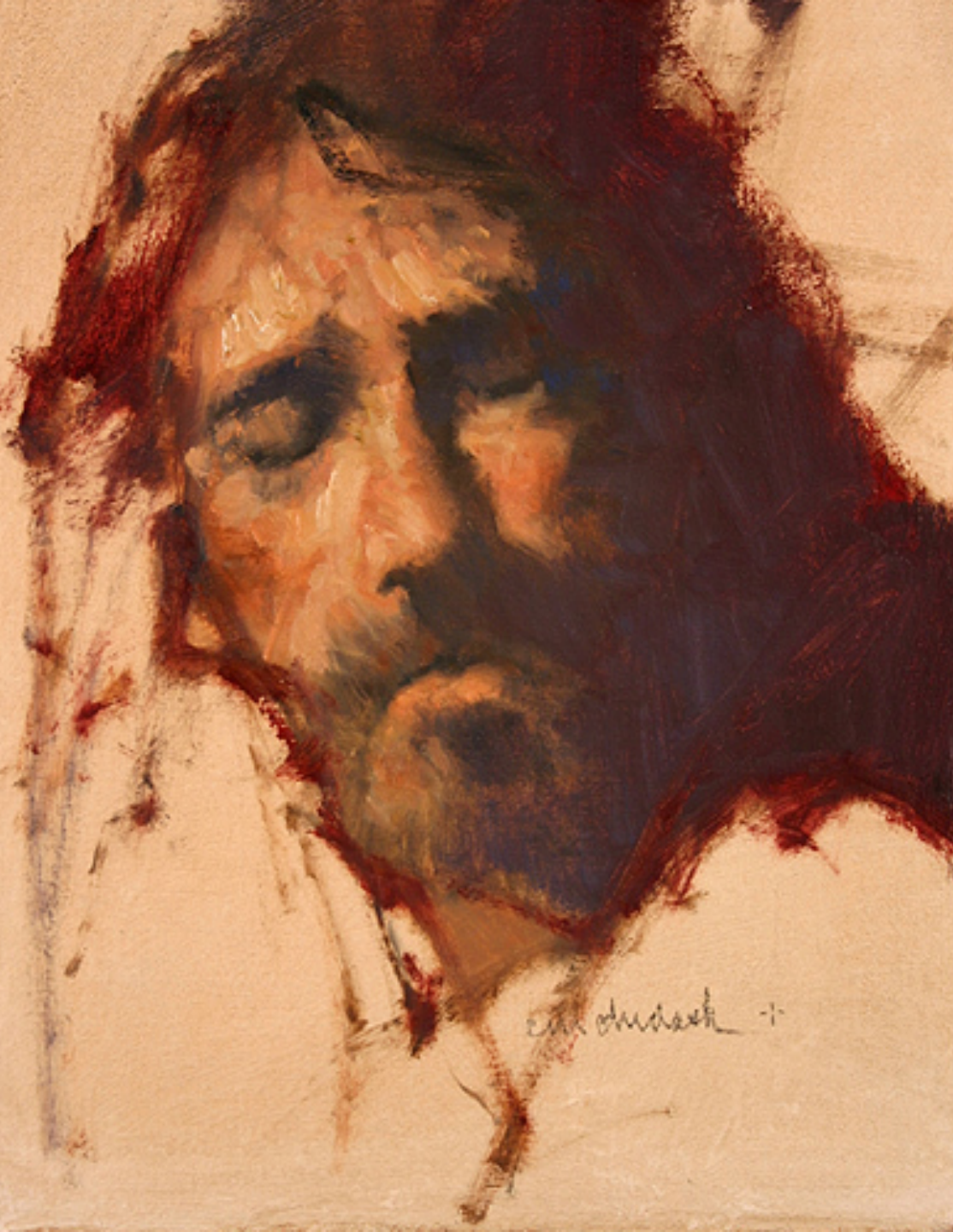
Over the House of David
and the citizens of Jerusalem
I will pour out
a spirit of kindness and prayer.
They will look
on the one whom they have pierced.

Zech 12:10



“O God you are my God, for you I long.
For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary...” Psalm 63





“He had no special beauty or form to attract us; there was nothing in his appearance to make us desire him. He was hated, despised and rejected. A man of suffering, acquainted with grief.

Fourth Song of The Suffering Servant, Isaiah 52-53



People would not even look at him, turned their backs, hid their faces from him, averted their gaze.”

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“Looking Christ in the face changes us. But to be changed we need to really look into his face with the desire for good, desiring truth.”

Fr. Luigi Giussani, founder
of Comunione e
Liberazione

Entering into the experience of Jesus





Leaning back on





Father into
your hands
I commend
my spirit!
Lk 23:46



...be of the same mind,
having the same love, being
in full accord and of one
mind...Let the same mind
be in you that was in Christ
Jesus.

Phil, 2:1-5



How can my whole life be
a unique symphony to love?