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# HAPPY NEW YEAR?

## I THINK NOT



**I**t is NOT a “Happy” new year. It is the inauguration of greater suffering, trial, testing, and confirming in Holy Mother Church.

She has been thrown to Her knees — and those who will scourge Her most cruelly are in Her very bosom; those who profane Her remorselessly will be those who have taken Holy Orders, Vows, and Promises that they will mock by what they say and what they do — and fail to do! **It is likely a year of great, great apostasy ...**

Do not seek solace in anointing these days *“The Purification of the Church”* — for to be purified is to be submitted to fire — fire that cleanses all the putrefaction and purulence that infects, corrupts, and disfigures the Body of Christ — which is His Church.

She will be lacerated and afflicted — agony will be Her daily bread, and the most bitter draught the wine of Her affliction — but **“by these stripes She will be healed”**.

The suffering to come we cannot imagine any more than the beauty to be revealed beyond it.

***Miserere, Domine. Miserere!***

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