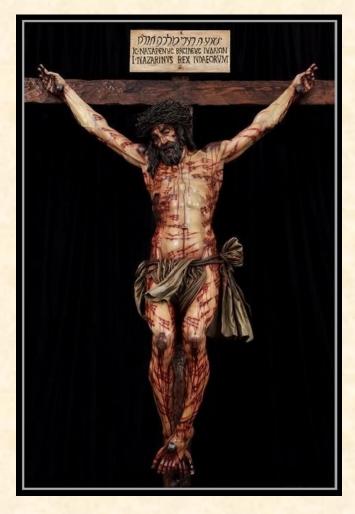
## What did the water and blood signify coming out of Jesus body?



There is more to this than meets the eye.

The centurion "Longinus" did not break Jesus legs, as was the custom to make sure the person was dead, (but this too fulfilled the prophecy that not even a bone would be broken in His pure body; but rather pierced His side, to please the blood thirsty Jews to further insult Jesus lifeless body still hanging on the cross.

John 19:34 — The spear was so big it "opened his body" and immediately water and blood flowed from Him are figures of the two sacraments, the Holy Eucharist of His blood and the water of Holy Baptism both absolutely necessary for salvation. \*

Luke 22:19 – Jesus said to "Keep doing this in remembrance of Me."

Longinus converted (Mark 15:39) and became a saint and died a martyr's death.

Mark 15:16-39, John 19:31-37, Luke 23:44-47 and Matthew 27:27-31.

\*From St Thomas Aquinas, Catena Aurea on John 19:30-37.