



WHY DON'T PEOPLE UNDERSTAND ME?



#96 WHY WAS A MAN OF PEACE LIKE JESUS CONDEMNED TO DEATH ON A CROSS? Jesus posed a decisive question to his contemporaries: Either he was acting with divine authority, or else he was an impostor, a blasphemer, and a violator of the Law and who had to be called to account. In many respects Jesus was a unprecedented challenge to the traditional Judaism of his time. He forgave sins, which God alone can do; he acted as though the Sabbath law were not absolute; he was suspected of blasphemy and brought upon himself the accusation that he was a false prophet. All these were crimes punishable under the Law by death.

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BLESSED NIKOLAS GROSS

Blessed Nicolas was a good man who ultimately was sentenced to death for a misunderstanding. During his life he had to deal with Nazi oppression and persecution. He fought on for what he knew was right and true, even though people were against him. He also worked at a newspaper and communicated those beliefs to other people clearly.



BLESSED ROLANDO RIVI

Rolando Rivi lived a simple life and did not worry if people did not agree with his convictions. He continued to live his life according to his faith and values, even when his friends did not understand. This helped him to be prepared to stand firm in his faith when faced with the communists who wanted him to renounce his faith.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

THEREFORE, THE JEWS BEGAN TO PERSECUTE JESUS BECAUSE HE DID THIS ON A SABBATH. BUT JESUS ANSWERED THEM, "MY FATHER IS AT WORK UNTIL NOW, SO I AM AT WORK." FOR THIS REASON THE JEWS TRIED ALL THE MORE TO KILL HIM, BECAUSE HE NOT ONLY BROKE THE SABBATH BUT HE ALSO CALLED GOD HIS OWN FATHER, MAKING HIMSELF EQUAL TO GOD.. - JOHN 5: 1-18

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
