

## A Dialogue with the Crucified God

- Jesus on the cross is the image of what humans deny and are most afraid of: exposure, shame, vulnerability, and failure.
- Like a homeopathic medicine, Jesus became the problem on full display – to free us from that very problem
- The cross withdraws the curtain of both denial and fear from our eyes and from our psyches.
- Jesus became the victim so we could stop victimizing others or playing the victim ourselves.
- Any authentic image of the crucified one is already an image of resurrection.
- The open arms and the knowing gaze are already the victory over any suffering.