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[This olive tree in the Gardens of Olives is over 4,000 years old. This tree sheltered Jesus when he looked shed tears when wept over Jerusalem.]

**Today, Jesus sheds tears over "Jerusalem" because Christians have failed to heed his message. Jesus weeps because:**

We lack civility. (We shout, we curse, we spit, we use slurs.)

We put ourselves above the common good. (We deny food, clothing, shelter, education and healthcare to the least among us.)

We use trade agreements to oppress the least in other countries. (NAFTA and CAFTA have made it almost impossible for small farmers to compete with our dumped subsidized crops in their countries.)

We use military power to dominate in the name of security. (We are waging immoral, unjust wars for oil and hegemony in Iraq and Afghanistan.)

We have lost our sense of solidarity and the common good. (It is every person and nation for self regardless of the needs of others.)

We have turned the Creator into a tribal god. (God favors us above others. God is warrior and God is always on our side.)

We do not welcome the stranger. (We bring undocumented workers to provide cheap labor and goods, work them in deplorable conditions and then deport them.)

Love one another as I have loved you. Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Clothe the naked. Care for the sick. Visit the imprisoned. Welcome the stranger.

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