

“LIFT HIM UP!”

John 12:32 – “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.”



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During this season of Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Resurrection Sunday we are often reminded of how much God loved us so that He gave His one and only Son that we might have eternal life. I truly believe that most believers are certain that God loves them so much! He’s already proven that with His eternal, enduring and evident love. But the big question is,” Do you love Him enough to lift Him up wherever you go and whatever you do? Have you vowed to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world and lift Jesus higher so the whole world can see?

From what I have observed in my walk some, not all believers, have allowed people, places, and practices to stifle their freedom, and boldness to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! They’re ashamed to talk about their faith on their job. They don’t say grace in the lunchroom with their co-workers before they eat their meal. And they don’t even share Christ with their own family members! I’m about to walk down somebody’s street. Some of you have minors living in your house right now and you’ll get up on a Sunday morning, knock on the door in the house where you pay the mortgage, interrupt their favorite television show using the electricity that you pay PG&E for every month, or they are on their cell phone or tablet that you’ve added to your data plan and you have the audacity to ask Ray Ray and Boquesha if they want to go to church! Whew! The devil is a lie! Instead of being a light in darkness and drawing people out of their sin, some have allowed others to influence what they do and what they say!

Everybody ought to know who Jesus is. But just in case, there is somebody who has never been introduced to the only begotten Son of the Father, born of a virgin girl and came to be the Savior of the world. Let me tell you who He is. He is the sinless Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of the world. He is LORD!

The anguish and the aim of Christ on the cross is more than enough reason why you should “Lift Him Up!” The anguish of Christ’s being lifted up was because he would bear God’s wrath for our sins. (John 12:27). “Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour; but for this cause came I unto this hour.” The aim of Christ’s being lifted up was to glorify the Father (John 12:28-30). “Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.”

The aftermath of Christ’s being lifted up was that the world is judged, Satan will be cast out, and Jesus will draw all people to himself. Today, more than ever we have to lift Jesus higher! We have to be a generation who will not back down no matter what comes at you! We have to be willing to even give our life for the cause of Christ and for the furtherance of the Gospel! People of God you’ve got to work on your appeal of the Crucified Christ being lifted up, so the lost have an opportunity to believe in him while they still have time. I implore you on today, “Lift Him Up!”

Blessed and Let Love Abound!

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