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Our Perfect Example

Jesus could have came to earth, been sacrificed and resurrected in three days like he was without his prior thirty-three years here on earth. God being infinite in power could have sent his Son in this way, but if the events would have occurred in that way, ours sins would have been atoned but just think of the valuable teachings and lessons that would have been lost to us.

We would not have the examples of the Lord’s Prayer, the Lord’s Supper, baptism, forgiveness, lessons on faith … and the list goes on, all the valuable help that is in the scriptures drawn from the teachings, healings and forgiving that Jesus did, for example:

Jesus’ teaching about being a light– “You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead he puts it on the lamp stand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16.

A warning about trying to live both good and bad lives – “No one can be a slave of two masters; he will hate one and love the other; he will be loyal to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” Matthew 6:24.

Let us be thankful for all the years of teachings we have to draw on!

VERSE FOR TODAY: “…And teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20.

PRAYER THOUGHT: Thank-you, O Lord, for your sacrifice but also for your priceless example.

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Jesus – In Summary

Jesus, the greatest teacher to ever live on this earth, was not only a teacher but also and miracle worker, healer and friend.

Jesus was humble, kind, and perfect, Jesus is our example to pattern our lives after.

Jesus taught many things for a summary of his teachings if that is possible: “…Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second most important commandment is this: ‘Love your neighbour as you love yourself’” Mark 12:30, 31a.

If we can truly follow the above commands, loving the Lord with our whole being and our neighbors as ourselves all the other things will fall into place with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus gave us guidelines for prayer, love, marriage and how to obtain eternal life put your faith and hope in the Lord Jesus Christ!

VERSE FOR TODAY: Never forget these command that I am giving you today. Teach them to your children. Repeat them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working. Deuteronomy 6:6, 7.

PRAYER THOUGHT: Help me to always love you, O Lord, and to pass that love onto other. Thank-you for all your teachings, healings and miracles that you performed to help me believe in you.