

Thought for Sunday 22nd November (Matthew Chapter 25 verses 31 - end)

We often think of Jesus as the servant, the saviour, the one who walks alongside us and limit his actions. Today we are reminded that Jesus is 'Christ the King'; who cares for each person down the ages and He is the God of the impossible.

The reading shows us we need to follow His example and care for others. Living for others is the heart of our Christianity, everything given to us is for sharing.

We are part of God's plan for His kingdom spreading His blessings to those we meet.

We are a spearhead bringing light, life, love and mercy to places where there is darkness.

When we come to worship God part of us is changed, God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow; as we spend time in his presence we become changed. We find that we are able to love more, see more clearly and know that we are in the hands of a marvellous God, a powerful God. A God who loves and cares for all and helps us every step of the way.

Christ the King

Let these words inspire you to go and spread Jesus' love, the seeds of hope to all you meet.

A Franciscan Blessing

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of People, so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.



And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference so that you can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen

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