

Praying through the week 5th August 2024

The Everlasting Father – Rock – Counsellor – Teacher – Prophet
Carpenter – Servant King – Lamb of God – Bread of Life – Master
Fisher of Men – The Light – The Word – Saviour – Healer – Judge
King of Kings – Good Shepherd – The Way – Redeemer – Friend
The Truth – Messiah – Cornerstone – Deliverer – The Vine

THE GOSPELS, -. MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN.

Four precious books bringing Jesus “alive” for us....teaching us in detail about this wonderful man who ‘strode through Galilee’ and into our hearts and lives.

But let us pause, reflect prayerfully for a moment and ask ourselves

Who is Jesus for ME this man alive in my heart.... is He...

- that dynamic leader the Gospels tell us about, the man who said “Follow me”. And people did...and you? Me? How are we responding to Jesus’ invitation? How has following Jesus changed your, my life? Perhaps talk to Jesus now about that.....
- or is Jesus the Servant King, full of humility and grace. And you, me? Are we? Perhaps ask Jesus now for His help and guidance on how to be our best self, full of humility and grace for all..
- or is Jesus a teacher, healer, comforter, shepherd, worker of wonders and miracles, our Saviour...? Would it be good now to ask Jesus to guide our words and actions as we “walk alongside” others, sharing a healing word or action, bringing hope to someone, serving without counting the cost.....
- or for each of us, is Jesus the perfect “life of sacrificial love” for His Father God... for each of us? In our prayers of profound gratitude for the life of Jesus, could we perhaps, ask for grace to obey His command to “Love each other as I have loved you” (John 15:12-13)

Perhaps the Gospel authors have shown us that containing Jesus in words is never enough.... Let us simply love Him....and each other.. and praise and adore Him, this man who “strode through Galilee” and changed the course of history ...and in His daily life answered Nathanael’s question “Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?” Amen.

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