



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

John 3: 13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"No one has gone up to heaven
except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man.
And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."
For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

Our Scripture Reflection

Nicodemus had no idea of the magnitude of Jesus' statement, "...so must the Son of Man be lifted up." Yes, Jesus would be lifted up on the Cross, but after He was lifted up from the grave and eventually to the right hand of The Father in Heaven. Little did Nicodemus know at the time that the One to Whom He spoke would bring eternal life to all!

Food for your Journey

There's certain rights you have as a Christian, certain things you can use, and the name of Jesus is one.

-St. Louis Rams receiver Isaac Bruce, quoted in Christian Century, February 2000, 171.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, You gave everything so that when I take my last breath in this life I will not see darkness but light. Help me to prepare each day to be found worthy of Your sacrifice. Amen.