

Christ and the Good Samaritan (communion comment)

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Bread

There is a real parallel between Christ and the Good Samaritan. I mean, it is obvious that Christ has compassion on us and gave His life for us. But think about the fact that they were both “despised and rejected” by men. They both did what was right because it was Good, and not something on a checklist. Christ did not appear at all “kingly”, but proved to be the King of all.

Fruit of the Vine

After each question and answer period of the parable, Jesus gave the same basic instruction: Go and do! We celebrate what Christ did for us; and we should go and do as well.

Contribution

The robbed man was taken to an inn where resources were left to take care of him. There is no note of any obligation that the man was under; no repayment or anything like that. He had not special worth to merit such. In a similar way, we are covered by the Grace of God. We cannot make a dent in the infinite debt we owe. What God wants is our hearts.

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