

The Jesus Trip

A *365* DAY JOURNEY OF FINDING HIM FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh
and dwelt among us, and we
beheld His glory, the glory as
of the only begotten of the
Father, full of grace and truth.



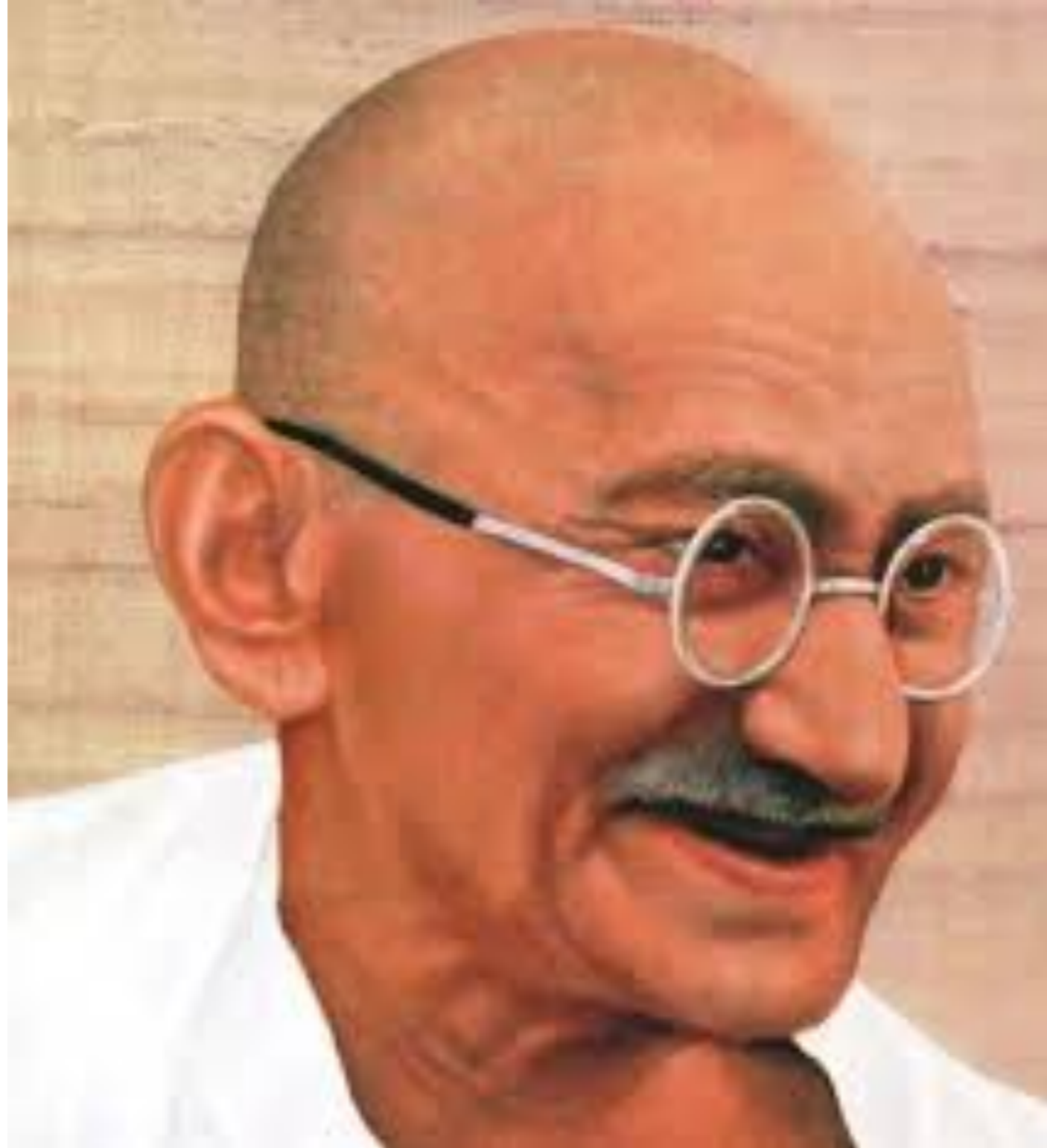
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“You seem to me to be a real masterpiece of the devil's art.”

From A Sermon on Keeping Children in School, pg. 217 of Luther's Works, Vol. 46

“Your sin smells to high heaven.”

From Heidelberg Disputation, pg. 51 of Luther's Works, Vol. 31



“You poisonous loudmouth.”

**From Against Hanswurst, pg. 242
of Luther's Works, Vol. 41**

***“You, however, keep on asking for
trouble and want to be hit over the
head.”*** From Admonition to Peace,
pg. 19 of Luther's Works, Vol. 46



2 Kings 18:3-7 (NLT)“

He did what was pleasing in the Lord's sight, just as his ancestor David had done. He removed the pagan shrines, smashed the sacred pillars, and cut down the Asherah poles... Hezekiah trusted in the Lord, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before or after his time.”



Worldchanger (Urban Dictionary)

“A person who has a deep inner desire to contribute to making the world a better place, be it through political, infrastructure, technological or sociological advances, and puts such impulses to action in order to see such change become a reality, no matter how small”



Four things that Worldchangers do:

1. Remove barriers to people encountering God.

2 Chronicles 29:3 (NLT) “... *Hezekiah reopened the doors of the Temple of the Lord and repaired them.*”



Hebrews 10:19-22 (NLT)

*"And so, dear brothers and sisters, **we can boldly enter** heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a **new and life-giving way** through the curtain into the Most Holy Place..."*



John 10:9

“I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.”

Worldchangers are possessed with the message of reconciliation, their lives demonstrate that our sins don't separate us from God, Jesus has opened the door.



2. Purify the people

2 Chronicles 29:5 (NLT)

“Listen to me, you Levites! Purify yourselves...”

Now they did it through compliance with the law and the ceremonial rituals.

But Jesus, he did it slightly differently.



2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Wasn't just an outside job - but inside purification too.

Hebrews 9:14 (NKJV)

“how much more shall the blood of Christ... cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”



**Worldchangers don't call
people to holy living with great
passion and zeal. They lead
people to HIM.**

He has become our holiness!



3. Cleanse the temple

2 Chronicles 29:5 (NLT)

He said to them, "Listen to me, you Levites! Purify yourselves and purify the Temple of the Lord, the God of your ancestors. Remove all the defiled things from the sanctuary."



He got rid of the wrong altar and the wrong sacrifices.

2 Kings 16:11-13

“Uriah followed the king’s instructions and built an altar just like it, and it was ready before the king returned from Damascus. When the king returned, he inspected the altar and made offerings on it.”



Hebrews 10:12-14

*But when Christ had offered for all time **a single sacrifice** for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by **a single offering** he has perfected **for all time** those who are being sanctified.*



Hebrews 10:8-10

“... You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings... He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”



2 Chronicles 29:19 (NLT)

“We have also recovered all the items discarded by King Ahaz when he was unfaithful and closed the Temple. They are now in front of the altar of the Lord, purified and ready for use.”



4. He brought people together around Jesus

2 Chronicles 30:1 (NLT)

“King Hezekiah now sent word to all Israel and Judah... He asked everyone to come to the Temple of the Lord at Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover of the Lord, the God of Israel.”



John 12:32 (NLT)

*“And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw **everyone** to myself.”*

Worldchangers look out over the whole of the human condition and say, “no one left behind!” What Jesus has done is for all of us, and all of us must experience it.



SUMMARY

1. Open the door to encountering God:

Be the open heaven you are. Put yourself out there and let people experience God in you. Freely you have received freely give. Lead people to Jesus by letting them have access to Him through your life.



2. Purifying People

Worldchangers elevate the moral atmosphere around us, not by being religious, legalistic prudes... but because we know how to embrace the grace that empowers us to say no to sin and say yes to the movement of the Holy Spirit in us.



3. Cleansing the temple

Worldchangers embrace the one and only altar - the cross, and all of our worship and spirituality flows from His finished work.

Worldchangers awaken, activate and excite a passion for the full expression of the glory of God in His house: the signs, wonders, gifts, fruit, and truth that emerge from Holy Spirit's activity.



4. Bring people together around Jesus

*We draw **everyone** by pointing to Jesus and his finished work.*

Its for everyone - for Bridgewater, Toronto, London, SWO and beyond.



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