

Deacon's Beacons

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And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Acts 20:32

This passage comes close to the end of Paul's farewell address in Miletus. He has just finished telling his listeners that, just as he has faced hardship as a disciple, so too will they. Being a Christian is not easy. If it were, everyone would want to be one. But Our Lord Himself showed us the model of love, that is to love even in difficult times.

Sometimes the worst threat to religion is to be accepted as the norm. Christianity is by its very nature counter cultural. It would be wonderful if the love of Jesus did become the norm in the world. But we are called to love that way anyway, even when the world is laughing at us and calling us fools. Those are the very moments when we need to love even more.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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