

JESUS

Doing GOOD

“how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around **doing good (and) healing all** who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.” (Act 10:38, NIV)

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euergeteō

yoo-erg-et-eh'-o

From G2110; **to be philanthropic:- do good.**

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Philanthropic [See Philanthropy.] Possessing general benevolence; entertaining good will towards all men; loving mankind.

1. Directed to the general good.

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THE WORKS I HAVE DONE

“When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners ? On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.” (Mat 9:11-12 NIV)

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‘ intentionally spend time with non-believers ’

“But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?” “And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?”

(Mat 5:44,46,47, NIV)

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‘ love the un-lovable ’

“Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, “Stand up in front of everyone.” “Then Jesus asked them, “Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they remained silent.” (Mar 3:2-4 NIV)

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‘ step over traditional, religion and cultural
barriers to do good ’

“But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.” (Mat 5:39-41 NIV)

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‘ do good even if it is uncomfortable ’

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, "leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."

(Mat 5:23-24 NIV)

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‘ be peace- makers not peace- keepers ’

“But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”” (Mar 6:37, NIV)

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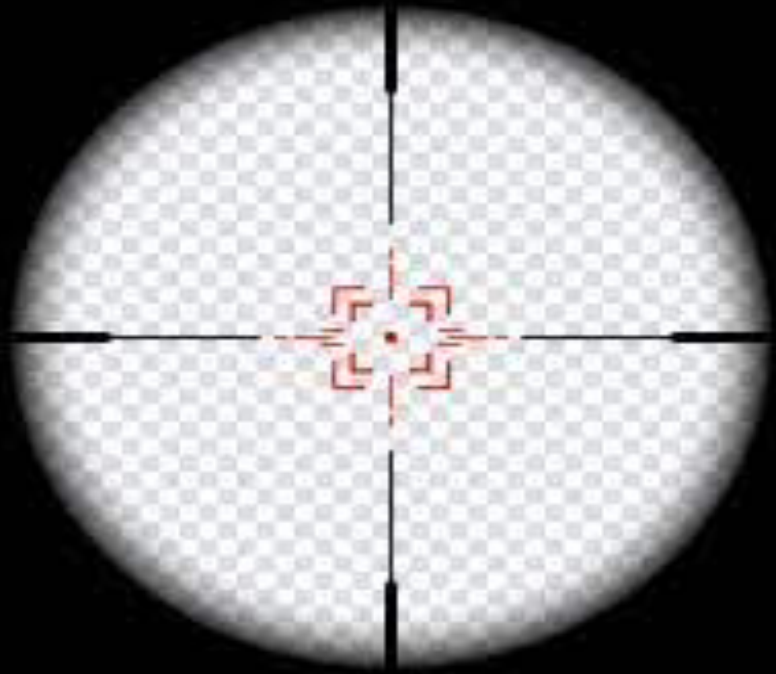
‘ fed the hungry and poor ’

Why did Jesus not just do miracles, but also showcased character and behavior that sometimes almost looked crazy in the moment...?



Evangelism

Pre- evangelism



Why pre-evangelism?

The process of coming to Christ takes time.
While God certainly can work instantaneously,
most people tend to come to faith gradually.

God uses a large and diverse group of ordinary people to accomplish His extraordinary purposes. People tend to come to faith communally..

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THE WORKS YOU WILL DO

“I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are **full of goodness**, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another.”
(Rom 15:14, NIV)

“Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see **your good deeds** and glorify God on the day he visits us.” (1Pe 2:12, NIV)

“We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the **good works we would do to fulfill it!**” (Eph 2:10, TPT)

“Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.”

(Exo 14:21-22 NIV)

“Our deliverance and salvation is an absolute work of grace”

“Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant:
'When you reach the edge of the Jordan's waters,
go and stand in the river.

And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the LORD—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap.”

(Jos 3:8-13 NIV)

“reaching our destiny and living in the promise takes wetting our feet by doing good and building the kingdom...”

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,”
(Heb 10:24, NIV)