

Deacon's Beacons

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Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7–8

You cannot call yourself a follower of God and yet hate anyone. That includes people who do not look like you, worship like you, believe what you believe or any other differentiator. This passage makes that abundantly clear. And yet, throughout history, people have used religion as a weapon to “manage” those “other people.” This has to stop. If we are Christian, we are called – no, we are compelled – to love all people. Jesus died on the Cross for everyone. We need to die to selfish interests in the same way.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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