

SENDING OF THE APOSTLES

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They were to begin a process of evangelisation which would eventually be legitimised by the adoption of the Roman Empire. Which would see Western Europe dominated and largely administrated by the church. Which would see a culture ruled by the Christian heritage. Damaged perhaps by the rise of Islam in the East, Yet still in the 18th Century at the same time as slavery the missionary's went forth again into Africa, Asia, Latin America

This might have meant that we could control the world.

But Jesus sent out the Apostles not to control the world but to love the world

The literate clergy of the so called dark ages, kept alive learning not to dominate, but to celebrate

The beloved missionaries went out to Africa not to impose but to liberate

We do it for love

Do it for love

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The musician make wonderful noises with violin, clarinet, or guitar.

Those initial stages of learning sift out the artists from the impersonators

Then comes a time when the level of achievement demands more than academic grading

But calls for beauty

Christ calls forth the beauty

Some this call us through pain and suffering

So it can only be sustained

If you do it for love

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The athlete trains.

Far away from the meeting, the race, the acclamation

The time comes when it is more than a hobby or pastime

But now calls for dedication

Christ calls forth the dedication

Some of this journey will be through pain and suffering

So it can only be sustained

If you do it for love

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The Father cares for the child now in his arms so wonderful

The initial stages of dependence are frightening and so affectionate

Then comes the anxiety, as adolescence moves through the different stages of independence

Thus the call for sacrifice

Christ calls for the letting go

This can only be done if for all those years

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They only ever got it right

Teachers

Administrators

Leaders

When they do it for love

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