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In this chaos world where people are so selfish malevolent and exploited to each others, it also cannot deny that there still be a good side burying deep down in every single person. By the way, keep doing good has to persist in something or someone in true faith to against all the immoral temptations, which each person has individual restraints for instance parents, superstar, devout priests, some doctrines, social value, or even a compliment and reward for doing good things etc. Nevertheless, religion has continuingly been the most effective restraint and used as an implement to adhere everyone in common in every societies and ages. Then it is interesting to emphasize on Christianity, the most powerful religion which more than half of the world choose to revere. However it becomes more fascinating on the person who is the initial point of the history, the man called Jesus or Jesus of Nazareth. No matter how much attractive he is, it is more interesting to know what approach he utilized to carry numerous people's favors, which is why in this moment, he symbolizes the love beyond any reasonable doubt¹. Is it because of how devoted he was in the way he chose to represent his love by using the word of sacrifice?

¹ Rosario, Mm Del. "Catholic Symbols and Meaning." *MM Del Rosario on HubPages*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012. <<http://mmdelrosario.hubpages.com/hub/catholic-symbols>>.

All along Jesus' life has gone side by side a plenty of sacrifices² since he was born until he died. The moment of birth he chose a tough life from a low class family instead of wealthy one³. He lost an opportunity to live in luxury but settle with a rough childhood. It shows that he intended to understand and share the sufferings of what his people had been through at that time. All he just found out were poverty, taking advantage and oppression from Romans. On the other hand, this is one of the main factors why Jesus became an accessible leader because he had an indeed sympathy for his people. If the leader does not understand his people, how he could be a great leader.

The biggest suffering in public, which Jesus found out, was the fact that there was no leader who love and sincere them. No matter what type of the leaders, they still always use and take advantage of public, the only exception is a spiritual leader who can love public unconditionally. That led to another sacrifice in Jesus life, he made a decision to leave his own family⁴. Then he joined the religious group and was baptized by John the Baptist. Not for so long, there was another test of his love again, the temptation of Christ⁵. Focusing on the third temptation, which was an obvious

² George Bichlmair. *the man Jesus*.1953. p. 1-22.

³ "Jesus." *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia*. Web. 14 Feb. 2012. <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesus>>.

⁴ Jabal, Dawud. "Could Jesus Really Be A Substitute Sacrifice for Us?" *Answering Islam, A Christian-Muslim Dialog and Apologetic*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012. <<http://answering-islam.org/authors/dawud/substitute.html>>.

⁵ "Third (3rd) Temptation of Jesus Christ." *Life of Christ: Life, History, and Teachings of Jesus Christ*. Web. 14 Feb. 2012. <<http://www.lifeofchrist.com/life/temptation/third.asp>>.

case of his sacrifice, when the devil offered him to rule all the kingdoms in the world, but had to exchange with his respect. Jesus insisted in the doctrines more than took all the kingdoms of the world. On the other hand, It shows that Jesus prefer sacrifice all the power to betrayal his god and his people.

However, all these proofs were still not enough to confirm the doctrine. After that a situation got worse, an amount of disciples reduced rapidly because of misunderstanding in his propose of teaching. By the way, Jesus put up with condemnation and accusation so calmly even if it came from both enemies and old followers. He sacrificed his appearance to be a weak coward leader even if it was not true.

From the whole period of dissemination his doctrines ⁶and all along the controversy ⁷with Pharisees ⁸, Romans and the chief priest, Jesus himself was not concerned about this thing that much, but he focused on how to related his doctrines which are all about sacrifice and love to the cruel world where people were suffering in real life. Due to bad period, Jesus had to find the way to reassure and prove all about his doctrine again ⁹. It would be easier, if Jesus was an ordinary coward person, he could just leave everything behind and ran away. But like we already know this

⁶ "Doctrine of Jesus Christ." *Welcome to Study The Word Ministries*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<<http://www.studytheword.citymax.com/page/page/3113930.htm>>.

⁷ "CONTROVERSY WITH THE PHARISEES: PART III: (11:37-54) « The Disciplined Order of Christ." *The Disciplined Order of Christ*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<<http://dochr.org/2010/06/16/controversy-with-the-pharisees-part-iii-1137-54/>>.

⁸ "Woes of the Pharisees." *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woes_of_the_Pharisees>.

⁹ George Bichlmair. *the man Jesus*.1953. p. 87-103.

was not the method of a great man who he was. He knew that it was a good time for changing crisis to opportunity, sacrifice would be the best solves again but this time it was different. Jesus admitted to sacrifice his own life and confront with betrayal of apostle, public condemnation and whip from Romans gracefully. Nevertheless, all these things could not compare to crucifixion. This bravery decision would prove all about love, sacrifice and forgiveness in the doctrines, and also showed a potential of human to love both friends and enemies unconditionally like the love of god.

Crucifixion¹⁰ was the greatest sacrifice and miracle in bible that effect a huge changing in apostle's mind at most, occurring after the death of Jesus. From the ones who used to be coward weak and ran away in the time Jesus was caught, then became the ones who were bravery not afraid of death like his leader. Many apostles¹¹ were tortured because of teaching doctrines, for instance, Peter¹² was executed in 61 B.C. and so did Simon¹³, Andrew¹⁴ was tortured till starve to death and Bartholomew¹⁵ was flayed then hanging on the cross etc. However, without all these sacrifices, Jesus doctrines will not become Christianity nowadays.

¹⁰ "Crucifixion." *Jesus Christ - AllAboutJesusChrist.org*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<<http://www.allaboutjesuschrist.org/crucifixion.htm>>.

¹¹ "Apostle (Christian)." *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia*. Web. 14 Feb. 2012.
<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apostle_\(Christian\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apostle_(Christian))>.

¹² "Saint Peter." *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Peter>.

¹³ "Simon the Zealot." *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simon_the_Zealot>.

¹⁴ "Saint Andrew." *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Andrew>.

¹⁵ "Saint Andrew." *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Andrew>.

It can consider that in our life, if we can choose to die magnificently or suchlike a valiant hero, it is still easier to admit the death. However, if we have to die among misunderstanding and reprobation, surrounding by unsympathetic people who think we deserve what we have done, it is too painful to admit it gracefully. Moreover, sacrificing ourselves for someone who we love is not that hard because finally we can deal with it. However, sacrificing our own life for someone who never truly love and even misunderstand us in many ways, it is not that easy.

Studying through the history of Jesus, there are many times that Jesus sacrificed himself for others. Consider that he sacrificed in various aspects such as comfort, relationship, appearance and life. All he had done is just to prove the true of doctrine, which it is very successful. Since his death to nowadays, Jesus inspire numerous people all over the world in every fields. Christians themselves have many activities to help others such as Easter¹⁶, the recall of Jesus death. Last a few years ago, there was a famous film, the passion of Christ, which impresses everyone who ever seen it. There are many religious songs, which are inspired by Jesus sacrifice such as sacrifice of praise¹⁷. Moreover, Jesus as well like Virgin of the Rocks¹⁸ and Crucifixion of Christ also inspired some famous paintings¹⁹. From all the existences show the proofs of his sacrifice to contribution humanity, which actual propose, is to

¹⁶ "Easter." *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter>>.

¹⁷ "SACRIFICE OF PRAISE Lyrics." *Song Lyrics*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<<http://www.elyrics.net/song/s/sacrifice-of-praise-lyrics.html>>.

¹⁸ "Virgin of the Rocks." *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virgin_of_the_Rocks>.

¹⁹ "The Passion of Christ in Art." *Art Cyclopedia: The Fine Art Search Engine*. Web. 15 Feb. 2012.
<<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/featuredarticle-2001-04.html>>.

make people love each other and live together peacefully. Therefore, the way to achieve it, we need to have strong faith in life, truth and love like one of the great man who sacrifice himself as an idol and also be the inspiration for human being thoroughly.²⁰

²⁰ George Bichlmair. *the man Jesus*.1953. p. 69-87.