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The lonely death of Jesus Christ on a cross in a forgotten, but troublesome providence of ancient Rome has forever impacted the world! “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.” (John 12:32) While Jesus offered Himself as the sinless Lamb of God, every eye in heaven and in hell was fastened upon Him. No man could perceive the awesomeness of those events for they were hidden by the darkness of sin from even the most religiously astute.

“And unto Him shall the gathering of the people be.” It was Messiah’s being “lifted up from the earth” as the Suffering Messiah that enable the prophets to see Him coming as the Reigning Messiah; the One whom the Jewish race would see and worship (Zechariah 12:10); the One to whom the Gentile world would bow! (Philippians 2:9-11)

As Christians, our responsibility and task is to always lift up Jesus Christ. Never are we to promote ourselves or preach a man centered gospel, but rather “talk ye of all His wondrous works.” Today, let us, in all our conversation and actions lift up Jesus, not as a simplistic answer to the world’s dilemmas, but as the sole answer to their troubles!

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