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Christians in the world have a mandate by the almighty creator to be Disciples of Christ and convey the Great Commission everywhere we go. The objective is to be obedient and be aware of our responsibility to God. Interestingly the article illustrated how the people in the Old Testament shared the “good news” by telling them about Jesus. Wright went a little further to mention how some Jews rejected the message but due to the fear the Gentiles had for God, they accepted the news. In the process, God had a perfect plan for humanity. He knew His plan that He would have suffered and died for the sins of the world to redeem mankind from their sins.

Christ knew He would be rising up the apostle Paul to be the first missionary in early Christianity to spread the good news. Christ knew thousands of years later we as Christians would be modeling Paul to be missionaries and evangelists. The love that Christ has for humanity is that He took our shame and sacrificed Himself oh such love filled me with emotions.

The greatest power the world has ever seen and heard was of the resurrection of Jesus from the tom. It is the **greatest** evidence that there is a God. This is the great manifestation of the power of Christ and proof that Christianity does exist for all who have any doubt. If the resurrection did not take place then all hope would be gone for Christianity. When Jesus was ascended into heaven the walls of separation were torn down and gave humans access to the

cross. I believe if Christ did not rise from the dead there would not have been any Christian churches in existence. The resurrection gave us the opportunity to preach and to develop missionaries as the apostle Paul introduced in the early years. The resurrection helps Christians to build their faith. According to Wright the incarnation of God enables us to share in the gospel and to be part takers of such wonderful privilege.

In conclusion, I will say this article gave me a totally different perspective on the history of Christianity. I was not aware that some of the Jews rejected the message of the “good news” and how acceptable the Gentiles were then. Fascinating enough the Gentiles overall are more accepting of the “good news” today and also in early Christianity. I applaud Wright for the reminded us that the Bible “begin with creation and will ends with a new creation.”