

August 29th – No One is Perfect

“For there is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin.” (Ecc. 7:20)

If I asked you to think of the greatest people in the world, who would you think of? I’m sure many would think of Dr. Billy Graham who was one of the great preachers and evangelists of the 20th century. Through his Gospel ministry, thousands upon thousands of folks have come to faith in Jesus Christ. His service to God forced him to spend much time away from family and friends, but he willingly made the sacrifice.

Others might think of Mother Teresa. She was born in Macedonia, but lived the remaining years of her life in Ireland and India. She founded the “Missionaries of Charity” through which many people were cared and provided for – those with AIDs, leprosy, tuberculosis, etc. So amazing were her contributions that the Catholic Church recognized her as a saint in December 2015. Mother Teresa literally gave her life for the welfare of the poor.

Surely these were two of the finest people to ever grace the planet, but as good as they were neither of them were perfect. In fact the Bible says that no one is perfect – we all sin and fall short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). Being the sinners we are, God knew we couldn’t save ourselves. That’s why He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, to take on human flesh and die in our place. Christ is the only perfect person who has ever lived – He “was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin” (Heb. 4:15). We may be sinners, but thank God we’ve got a sinless Savior!