



Jesus Came To Serve – What Is Our Response?

Mark 6:1-29

- Jesus the Carpenter – Rejected by his hometown
- Sending of the 12 disciples
- Herod and John – John's beheading

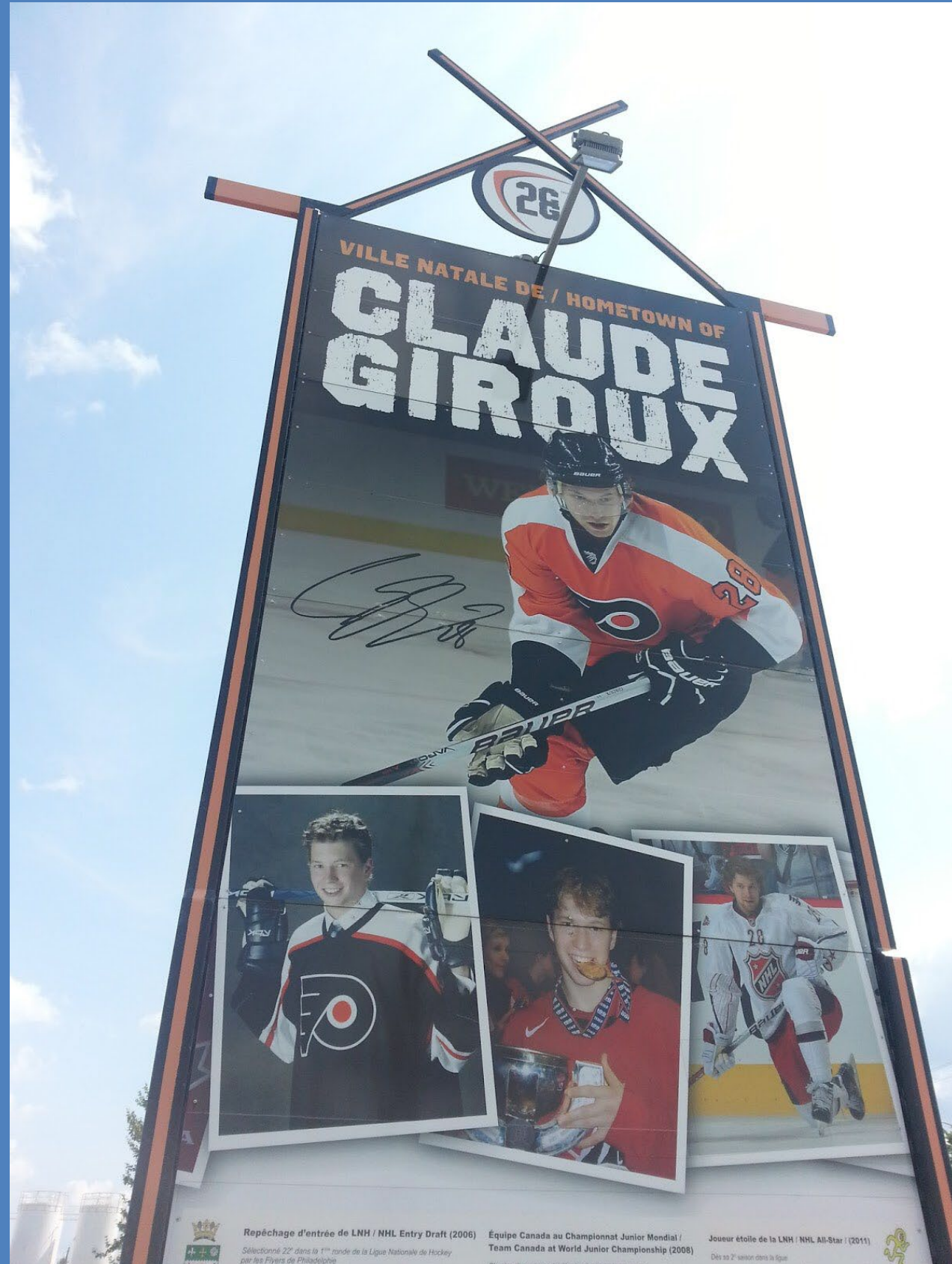
Jesus the Carpenter

Mark 6:1-6

Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.” Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

Hometown Heroes

- Hearst – Claude Giroux and Claude Larose.



Hometown Heroes

- Timmins – Frank Mahovlich, Bill Barilko and Steve Sullivan.



Hometown Heroes

- Timmins – Shania Twain.



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Jesus The Carpenter

- Original builder

John 1:3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

- Built a gate to heaven

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

- He built a temple in three days

John 2:19 Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

- He built his church

Matthew 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

Jesus The Carpenter

- He is building us an eternal dwelling place

John 14:3 “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

- He builds us and builds through us

1 Corinthians 3:9 For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building.

Philippians 1:6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

1 Peter 2:5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Jesus The Carpenter

- What Jesus Made Out Of His Cross
 - Took a symbol of shame and turned it into a symbol of glory
 - Took a means of punishment and made a means of redemption
 - Took an instrument of torture and through it released grace
 - Took a piece of wood and built a bridge to heaven for us to have a relationship with God

Sending Out The Twelve

Mark 6:7-13

And He called the twelve to Himself, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them power over unclean spirits. He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts— but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics. Also He said to them, “In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place. And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!” So they went out and preached that people should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

Herod and John

Mark 6:14-20

Now King Herod heard of Him, for His name had become well known. And he said, “John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him.” Others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is the Prophet, or like one of the prophets.” But when Herod heard, he said, “This is John, whom I beheaded; he has been raised from the dead!” For Herod himself had sent and laid hold of John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife; for he had married her. Because John had said to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” Therefore Herodias held it against him and wanted to kill him, but she could not; for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just and holy man, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.

Herod and John

Mark 6:21-25

Then an opportune day came when Herod on his birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief men of Galilee. And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give it to you." He also swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half my kingdom." So she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist!" Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

Herod and John

Mark 6:26-29

And the king was exceedingly sorry; yet, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took away his corpse and laid it in a tomb.

Herod and John

- Herod's hopeful attributes
 - He respected justice and holiness
 - He admired those that were just and holy
 - He listened to John
 - He obeyed what was spoken to him by John
 - He continued to hear John gladly

Herod and John

- Herod's flaws

- He looked to John vs Jesus
- He had no respect for goodness in his own heart
- He never loved the Word of God
- He did many things but not all things
- He was under the sway of sin
 - *James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*
 - *2 Timothy 2:22 Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*
 - *1 Timothy 6:11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.*
- He made rash promises
- His religion was one out of fear vs out of love

Herod and John

Luke 23:11

Then Herod, with his men of war, treated Him with contempt and mocked Him, arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe, and sent Him back to Pilate.

Jesus and John Came To Serve – What Is Our Response?

Mark 6:1-29

- They came to serve the most-high God
- Faith, not miracles, are what matters to God
- Not your station in life, but humility, and what you do with the gifts God gave you is what God values.
- As for John's circumstances, if someone as great as John suffered, we know there will be suffering as part of our faith.
- Focus on who Jesus is and to know who we are – children of the most-high God. We were made for more.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6



**WORK
IN PROGRESS**

*He who began a
good work in you
will carry it on to
completion until the
day of Christ Jesus.*

**GOD IS NOT
DONE
WITH ME YET**

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The Carpenter

By S. Alice Ranlett, 1897

That evening when the Carpenter swept out
The fragrant shavings from the workshop floor,
And placed the tools in order and shut to
For the last time the humble door,
And, going on His way to save the world,
Turned from the laborer's lot for evermore,
I wonder, was He glad?

That morning, when the Carpenter walked forth
From the doorway, in the glimmering light,
And bade His loving mother farewell;

And through the sky with dawning bright
Saw looming the dark shadow of a cross,
Yet, seeing, turned His face to Calvary's height,
I wonder, was He sad?
No; when the Carpenter went on His way,
He thought not of Himself for good or ill.
His path through shop or thronging men
Craving His help, led to the thorn-crowned hill.
In toiling, healing, teaching, suffering—all were
His joy, His life to do God's will,
And heaven and earth are glad.