

(See also 29 & 30 January and 12 May)

- 1 It was under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and his practice of “passive resistance” that India achieved her independence from Great Britain in 1947.
- 2 In his autobiography, Gandhi talks of his days as a student in South Africa, feeling drawn to Jesus and the practice of Christianity. And so he set out one Sunday to go to a Christian church. There, at the entrance to the church, he was told that, if he wanted to attend a service, he must do so in a church reserved for black people, and not in that church building which only white people were allowed to attend. Gandhi no longer felt drawn to Christianity!
- 3 There is a saying that  
*“I might be the only gospel  
that others will read today.”*
- 4 *Let us pray:*

**Inspire us, Lord,  
to take the gospel more seriously,  
that we may be credible witnesses  
of your love. Amen.**

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