

God... Or The Greatest Fraud That Ever Lived!

Most people will agree that Jesus Christ was a great man... that He was an inspired spiritual leader... that He performed miracles never performed before or since His time by anyone else.

But today... as at Christ's trial before the high priest Caiphas... many are unwilling to accept Our Lord's claim to be the divine Son of Almighty God.

For nearly 2,000 years the Catholic Church has maintained that, as Jesus claimed, He "and the Father are one." Based on what He said and did... what He claimed and what He fulfilled... He had to be the Son of God or the greatest fraud that ever lived.

Prophecies scattered through the books of the Old Testament, written as long as 1,000 years before Christ's birth, describe the family from which he was to come... the circumstances of his birth... his life of preaching and miracles... and finally, his birth and death for the sins of mankind.

All these prophecies apply to only one man in all the annals of human history—to Jesus Christ alone.

If we are to accept Christ as the center and essence of our religious faith, the least we can believe of Him is that what He said was true. And under cross-examination by Caiphas, when asked to declare if He was "the Christ, the Son of God," Our Lord replied: "Thou hast said it" (Matthew 26:63, 64).

A man who only *claims* to be the Son of God could not have done the things Jesus did to prove

it. No mere human being could walk on the waters, still the waves, cleanse the lepers, restore sight to the blind, bring the dead back to life. One who only *claimed* to be divine could not have returned from the grave as Christ did.

The whole foundation of the Christian religion rests upon God's promise to send His only begotten Son to redeem a sinful world. He did not promise to send merely a gifted preacher, or a pious leader—but His Own Son. And no lesser person's sacrifice, however noble, would have been sufficient to achieve the redemption of man.

What do you think of Christ? Wouldn't you like to know more about Him and what His birth and life and death mean to you and your own immortal soul? If so, write today for our free pamphlet entitled: "His Name Shall Be Called GOD WITH US." It will be mailed in a plain wrapper; nobody will call on you. Ask for Pamphlet No. FM-55.

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A Woman's Misfortune

Her hair style wasn't specific,
Her make-up scheme was horrific.

Her dress was too long and ruffled,
In fact, she looked rather muffled;

Her hat must've come from the attic,
Her laughter sounded like static,

But pause before you deride her—
She had no daughter to guide her!

—Ethel Handcock Harp



Quips and Quotes

Much against his conscience, an office worker bought a sweepstakes ticket from a fellow employee. It turned out to be the winning ticket, and he was informed that he would soon receive \$50,000.

"I didn't work for this money," the troubled man told his wife. "It is an ill-gotten gain, and I don't know if I should accept the \$50,000."

After a long discussion, the wife said, "If it's going to bother you so much, why don't

we go to the minister tomorrow night and ask his advice?" He agreed, but the next night when he came home, he found his wife dressed in a new gown, hat, and shoes, with a full-length mink coat carefully draped over her arm.

"I thought we were going to the minister's tonight," he said.

"We are—but you don't want me to go looking like a poor woman, do you?"

—Terry Edler

Most arguments about new cars start from scratch.

—Dan Bennett



"All those trouble spots you've been sent to, were they trouble spots before you got there?"

Officials in a Russian village roused everybody from bed one morning. "It's election time," they shouted. "Everybody to the polls!"

Dutifully, the citizens paraded to the balloting area and cast their votes. But one old man was curious. "What am I voting for?" he asked.

"Are you crazy?" an official replied. "Don't you know this is a secret ballot?"

Ends and Means

It's after I've struggled
To twist, tear, and bend
That I see the words:

"Open at Other End."

—Richard Armour

Nobody was happier to see Johnny start to school than his parents. In his short life, he had left the house a shambles and his parents nervous wrecks. For several days, peace reigned during the school hours. Then one day the phone rang and a man identi-

fied himself as the school principal.

"Frankly," he told the mother, "young Johnny is more than we can handle. I'm forced to ask your help."

"Listen," she replied, "all those years I had him alone—did I call you for help?"

—Mrs. P. G. Marrow