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I. I shall say the most revolutionary name you know---Jesus Christ.
A. For 2000 years men have discussed him. And by all degrees of experience & intelligence.

II. Shall we see some discussions?
A. Men of today.
1. React in love, hatred, apathy or amazement ---"we follow afar".
2. Rare virtue or blasphemer; divine or deluded? Good or deceived?
3. Best teacher of highest ethics or like Hitler "Sermon on Mt.is for idiots & cowards."
4. Some doubt divinity yet raise to high plane ---amazing.

B. His contemporaries. Jn.9:1-38
1. Who's sinner--man or parents.
2. Healed--who is he--I am he--how do you now see--Jesus--Sabath--Division of Phar--Prophet--Parents called in--
3. "Give God the praise:we know that this man
4. Cast out--"Lord I believe

C. The Apostles
1. Paul's statements.
   (Creator)Col.1:15-16"Who is the image of th
   Phil.1:2"Grace be unto you & peace
   (Judge)Acts 17:30-31"And the times of this i
   (Emanuel)Phil.2:6"Who being in the form of G

D. Jesus Himself.
   John 8:12 "I am the light of the world
   John 8:46 "Which of you convinceth me of sin
   John 8:58 "Before Abraham was, I am
   John 10:30 "I and my Father are:one
Matt.11:27 "Neither knoweth any man
Matt.12:42 "Behold a greater than Solomon
Jn.4:14 "Whosoever drinketh of the water
Jn.6:35 "I am the bread of life
Matt.25:31 "When the Son of man shall come
Jn.14:6 "I am the way, the truth & the life
Jn.11:25 "I am the resurrection & the life
Matt.26:53 "He shall give 12 legions-60k
Jn.19:11 "Then couldest have no power at all
Jn.6:24 "If ye believe not that I am he
1. Men don't speak like this—he was God on a visit to this world.
E. God Spoke.
Matt.3:17 "And lo a voice from heaven
Lu.9:35 "And there came a voice out of
John 12:28 "Father glorify thy name
1. Only 3 times he spoke.
III. What conclusions?
A. Men invented? No, else they were greater than what they invented! (Could selfish, Samariatin hating Jew invent Jesus?
I Jn.1:1 "That which was from the beginning 1. Wrote what saw, not made up.
B. I'll deny him—won't get rid of him.
2. Jews 2 mo. after Jesus death started worshiping him as God. Yet died on cross—the curse.
3. Gentiles with Jewish aversion start worshipping the Carpenter as God.
C. This I know.
1. No stopping place between Divine Christ & pure agnostism. Just don't know???(Do you read the Bible to find God or difficulties...
2. Submit & you will know whether Jesus divine--bread & water.
a. "We are restless til we rest in Thee"
Augustine.
b. Christ in you--the hope of glory--
not, in Heaven
3. God who spoke words into existence
walked dusty road of Palestine--
The Alpha, Omega, Messiah, Teacher
Incarnate--God on visit to Earth.
THE HOUND OF HEAVEN  by Francis Thompson
I fled Him, down the nights and down the days;
    I fled Him, down the arches of the years;
I fled Him, down the labyrinthine ways
    Of my own mind; and in the mist of tears
I hid from Him, and under running laughter.
    Up vistaed hopes I sped;
And shot, precipitated,
Adown Titanic glooms of chasmed fears,
    From those strong Feet that followed, followed after.
But with unhurrying chase,
    And unperturbed pace,
Deliberate speed, majestic instancy,
    They beat—and a Voice beat
More instant than the Feet—
"All things betray thee, who betrayest Me."