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WHAT DID GOD SAY ABOUT JESUS?

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 the
Phil. 1:2 "Grace be unto you & peace

(Judge) Acts 17:30-31 "And the times of this

(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

Jhn 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-60M
Jn.19:11 "Then couldest have no power at all
Jn.8:24 "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,
Samaritan hating Jew invent Jesus?)

I Jn.1:1 "That which was from the beginning

- 1.Wrote what saw, not made up.
- 2.I'll deny him--won't get rid of him.
1.Historical fact--Life, words, influence.
2.Jews 2 mo. after Jesus death started
worshipping him as God. Yet died on cross
--the curse.
- 3.Gentiles with Jewish aversion start wor-
shipping the Carpenter as God.

C.This I know.

- 1.No stopping place between Divine Christ &
pure agnosticism. Just don't know???(Do you
read the Bible to find God or difficulties

2. Submit & you will know whether Jesus divin
--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.

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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."