

## **WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?**

He was born in an obscure village,  
The child of a peasant woman.  
He grew in another village  
Where he worked in a carpenter's shop until he was 30  
Then, for three years he was an itinerant preacher.  
He never wrote a book  
He never held an office.  
He never had a family,  
Not owned a house.  
He didn't go to College.  
He never traveled 200 miles from his place of birth.  
He never did any of the things we usually associate with  
greatness.  
He had no other credentials but himself.  
He was 33 when public opinion turned against him.  
His friends run away.  
He was turned over to his enemies.  
He went through a mockery of a trial.  
He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.  
While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing,  
The only property he owned on earth,  
When he was dead he was laid in a burrowed grave

Twenty Centuries have come and gone ever since,  
Yet, today he is the central figure of human history,  
And the leader of mankind's true progress.  
All the armies that ever marched  
All the navies that ever sailed,  
All the parliaments that ever sat,  
All the kings that ever reigned put together,  
Have not affected the life of mankind on earth  
As much as the life of that solitary man!

*(Anonymous)*