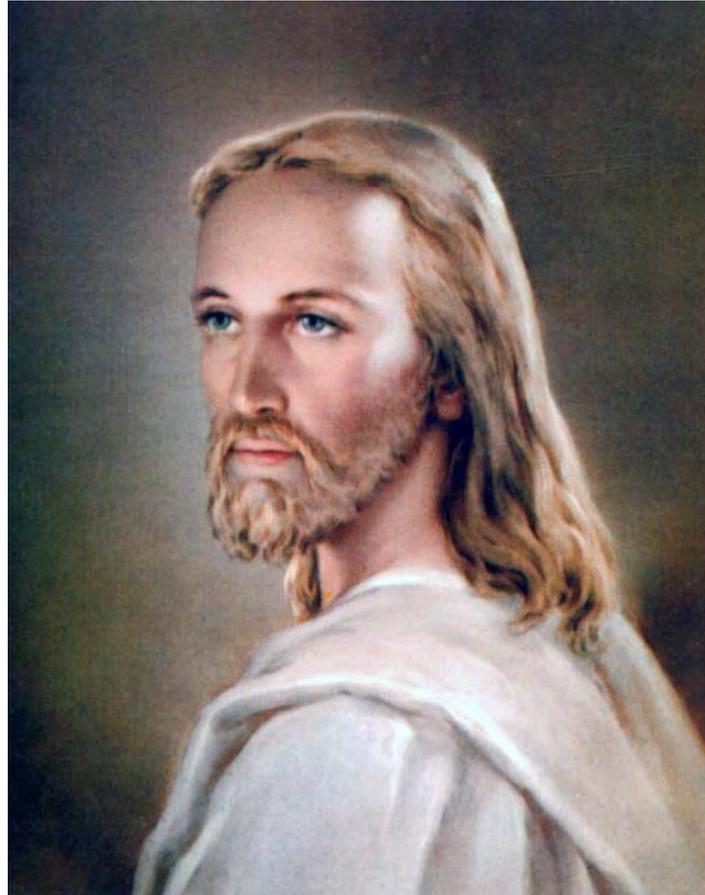


Jesus Christ, the Son of God



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Jesus said: "As the sun is not aware of the darkness, the Truth within your heart also is not aware of birth and death. In order to experience unending Bliss, Peace and Happiness, You must know the Truth and the Truth only shall make you free."

-Sadguru Sri Nannagaru

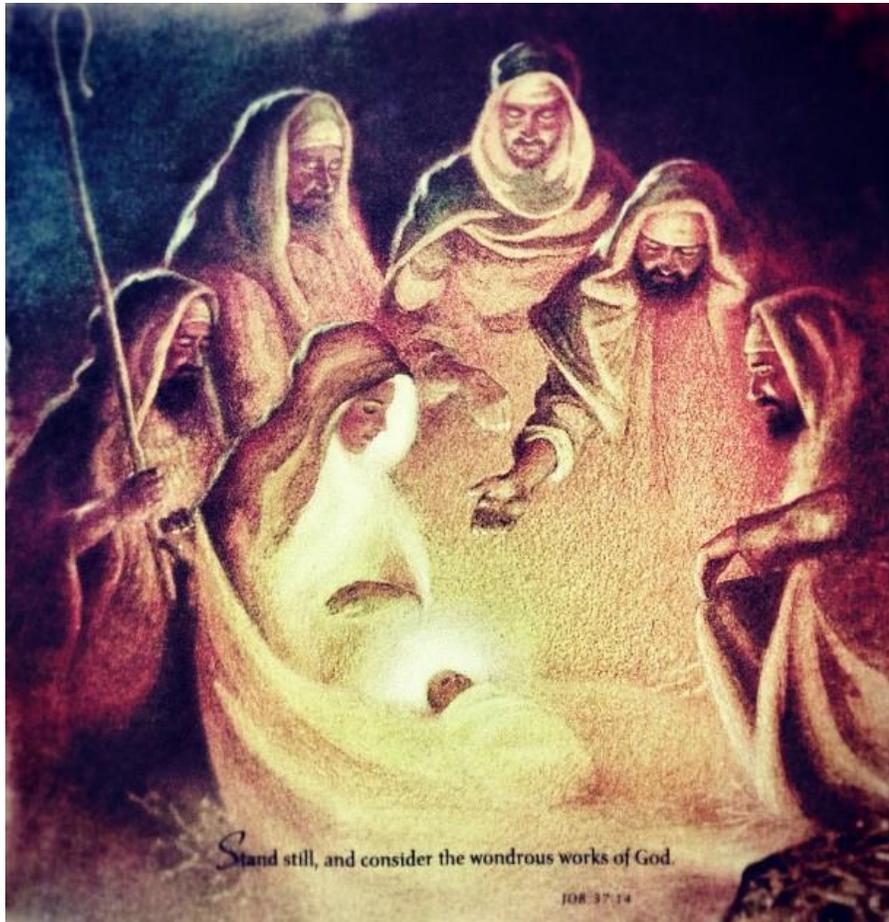
The purpose of Jesus's advent onto earth



Jesus Christ came unto earth to convert self centered people into *GOD centered people*.

Jesus said: "I have come onto this earth not to fulfill my desires but *to abide by the will of my Father.*"

The Essence of Christmas is Giving and Sharing



When the son of God came onto this earth as the son of man, he did not have any shelter. Christ was born in a cow shed. The angels revealed the secret (being Son of GOD) of Christ's birth to few people. They in turn asked

the son of God: "When there are so many rich and educated people, how is it that only we have been blessed with your sight?" He replied: "I came down onto the earth only for your sake and hence you are able to see Me."

The birthday of Jesus is celebrated as Christmas. Jesus said: "Man cannot remain happy merely by possessing good food and good clothes. Therefore give him some Love too."

The very essence of Christmas is giving and sharing.

Santa Claus, the embodiment of Nicholas



There is a story as to why people exchange gifts on the day of Christmas: Nicholas was the son of a priest. Once in his childhood, he heard that whoever does charity secretly, GOD's Grace bestows upon them. These words touched his Heart. Once, Nicholas heard a poor man telling

his friend: "I have three daughters who are yet to get married. I am planning to conduct the marriage of my eldest daughter but I am penniless." Nicholas heard the poor man lamenting over his helpless state. Therefore one night Nicholas went to the house of that poor man and secretly threw a purse that contained all his savings through a window. The next day when the poor man saw the money, he was elated that Jesus has protected him by providing the requisite money. He utilized the money and performed the marriage of his eldest daughter with great grandeur.

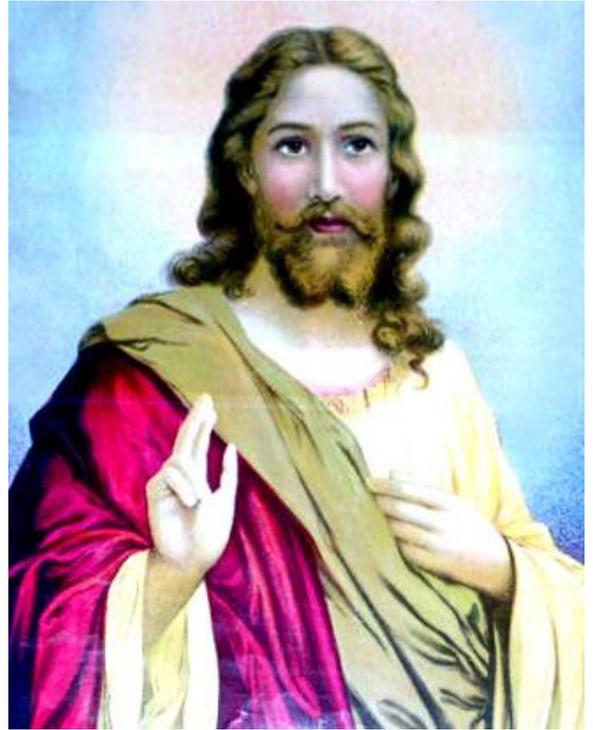
After a while Nicholas once again threw a money bag into the house of the poor man. The poor man conducted the marriage of his second daughter also with that money secretly provided by Nicholas.

But the poor man now felt that he was being helped by someone secretly and wanted to see him at any cost. Therefore he informed his friend of his plan to conduct the marriage of his third daughter. From that day onwards, he kept an eye upon the window from where the money bags were thrown into his house. Thus one day Nicholas was caught red-handedly.

The work of Nicholas is still alive today in the form of Santa Claus giving away gifts secretly on the eve of Christmas. Therefore *Nicholas is currently represented by Santa Claus*. Hence Christmas implies sharing Love and doing Service.

It is impossible that a rich man attains the Kingdom of Heaven

Once a rich man approached Jesus and asked: "Please accept me as your disciple." Jesus in turn asked the rich man: "Do you possess any property?" The rich man confirmed of his possession. Then Jesus



said: "You sell off your entire property and distribute it among the poor. Only then you can follow me." The rich man was not seen again.

Therefore Jesus said: "It is possible to take out an elephant from the hole of a needle but *it is impossible that a rich man attains the Kingdom of Heaven.*"

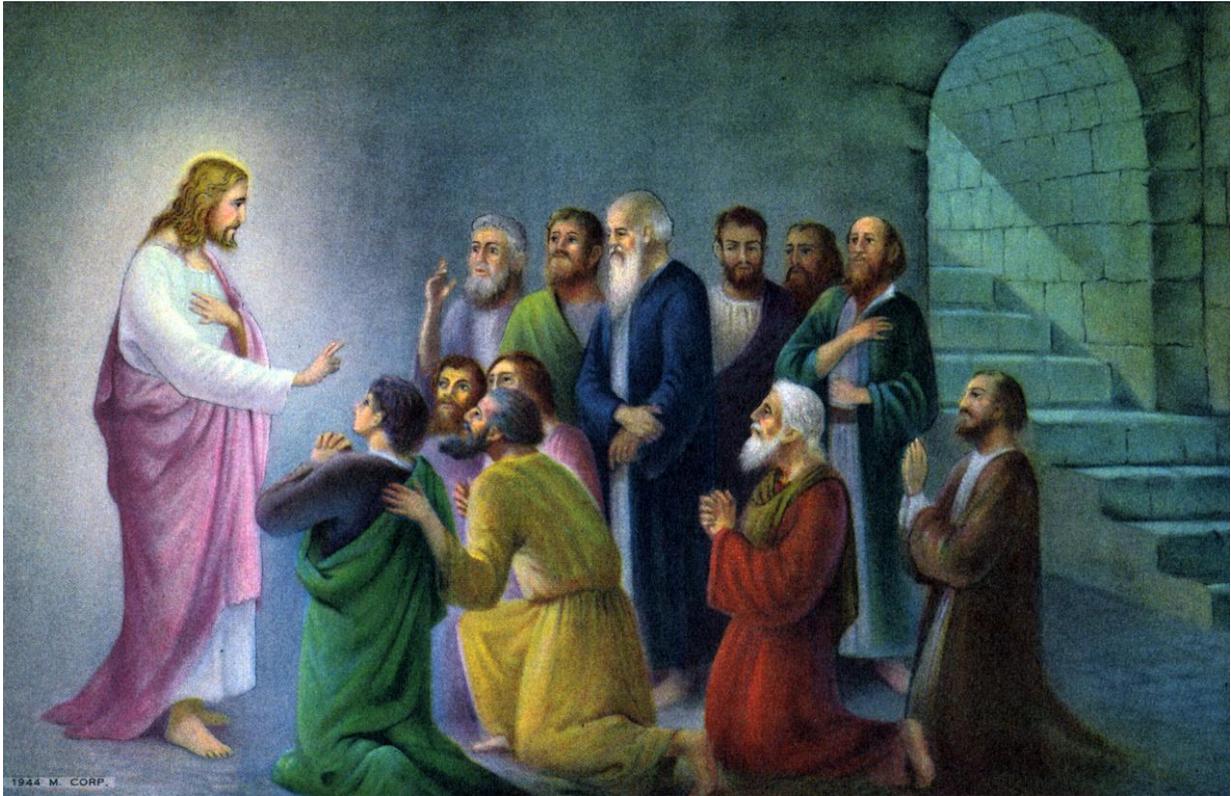
A Jnani always looks only the good in others



Once when Jesus was travelling along with his disciples, they came across the corpse of a dog. The disciples unable to bear the foul smell of corpse closed their nose. But Jesus said," Look at the shining teeth of the dog."

A Jnani always looks only the good in others.

If GOD starts testing us, our faith
vanishes away



Jesus said: “It is better that you lose your breathe rather than losing your faith.”

Once, the disciples of Jesus started singing that ‘Jesus is the son of GOD.’ Jesus knew that their faith was not true. The next day Jesus took his

disciples in a boat into the sea. When the boat reached the middle of the sea, Jesus created a storm. Forgetting Jesus to be son of GOD, the disciples started screaming out of fear of death.

Jesus stopped the storm when the boat was about to get drowned. Jesus calmly closed his eyes and said: "You Faithless people, You Faithless people. You don't know what Faith is. Why do you sing: 'Jesus is the son of GOD'? If you really trust me to be the son of GOD, why are you afraid of the storm? You possess crookedness."

Our Faith is very little. *If GOD starts testing us our faith vanishes away.*

Your proposition is similar to asking the Marriage party as to why they are not fasting

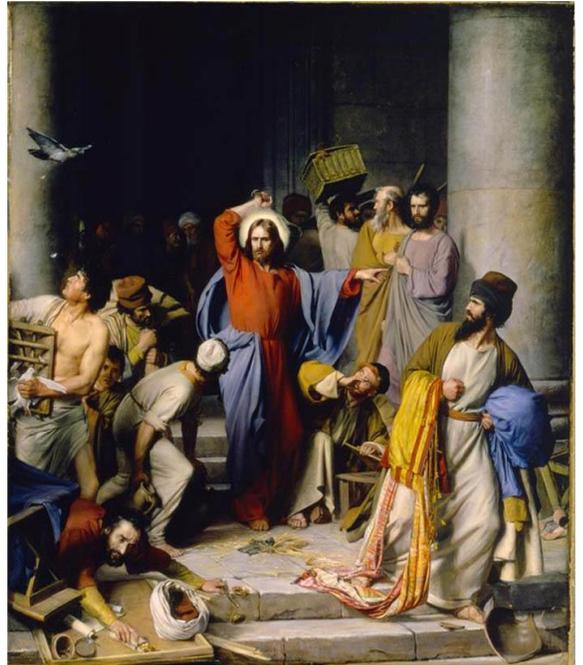
Once, the 12 disciples of Jesus who constituted the inner circle sat in front of him. The people who visited Jesus asked the disciples: "Today being very auspicious, one should fast. But why are you all not fasting today?" The disciples could not answer back. Then Jesus replied back their question: "Your proposition is similar to asking a Marriage party as to why they are not fasting." Jesus implied that what was the necessity of fasting when his disciples were seated in front of an incarnation.

"Oh! Lazarus, Oh! Lazarus, Come out"

There were two sisters who loved their only brother to a great extent. However suddenly the brother expired and the two sisters could not contain their sorrow. One day Jesus incidentally visited the two sisters. They told Jesus about the death of their only brother and cried uncontrollably. Jesus said: "Even I will cry along with you." Saying thus even Jesus cried for a while. Then Jesus asked them to take him to the burial ground where their brother was cremated. Unable to bear the sorrow of those sisters, Jesus called out: "*Oh! Lazarus, Oh! Lazarus, Come out.*" Then Lazarus came out. Jesus then said: " It is not my profession to bring alive the dead ones. I cried only because I was unable to bear your sorrow. Still I was not contended. Hence I give back your brother to you." Saying thus Jesus left the place.

The futility of performing Miracles

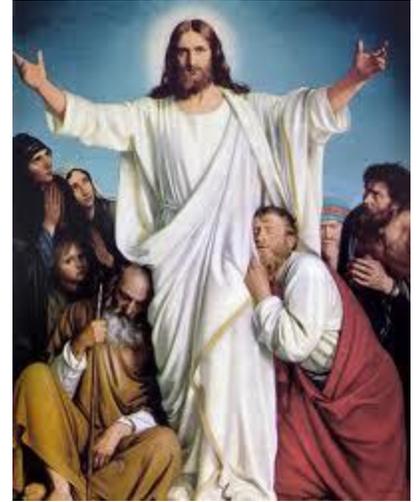
Jesus performed certain miracles. For instance, when there was a shortage of food, he would convert 20 fishes into 200 fishes. Once it happened that Jesus granted sight to a blind man.



When Jesus saw that blind man after 10 years, he saw him totally ruined. He was ruined in as many ways as he could be ruined. When Jesus asked him the reason for his downfall, he pointed out Jesus to be the cause. Jesus was very surprised for being blamed. The blind man told Jesus: "You granted me eyes which attracted me towards all the worldly things. Therefore I am ruined." Jesus thus made us understand *the futility of miracles*.

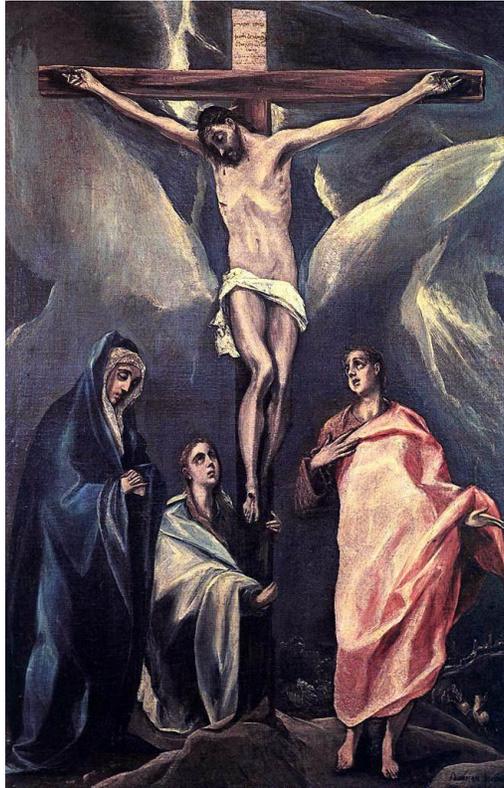
The Guru Knows in advance the tendencies that we possess

Jesus had 12 disciples who believed Jesus to be GOD Himself. One of them called Peter still possessed the tendency of craving for money. One day Peter was repeatedly proclaiming Jesus to be



the son of GOD. Then Jesus said, "Today, you proclaim that I am the son of GOD; But you still possess the craving for money. You will hand over me for a mere bribe of 30Rs." *The external Guru, being the indweller, knows in advance the tendencies that we possess.* Peter accordingly handed over Jesus for mere 30Rs. He even remembered the words of Jesus then but still could not overcome his weakness. However later Peter hanged himself and could not enjoy the money.

Jesus handed over His Mother to His disciple
'Yohan' and not to His brothers



Except Yohan, all the other disciples ran away at the time of crucifixion of Jesus; not that they did not trust Jesus but they feared being crucified. Before crucifixion, Jesus called his Mother 'Mary' and said: "I did not have any house to live in till date. I also do not ask you to

live in any other's house. *I am your son only till today. From tomorrow onwards, Yohan, my disciple, would be your son. You stay at his house.*" Jesus had brothers who were not righteous. Jesus knew that they would not look after his mother. But Jesus neither spoke ill of them nor asked his Mother to stay with his brothers. Therefore Jesus became GOD Himself. Handing over his Mother to Yohan, Jesus said: "Till today, she has been my Mother. From tomorrow on wards, she is your Mother. Look after her carefully." Yohan promised Jesus accordingly.

Mother Mary lived for 12 more years after crucifixion of Jesus. In order to keep his word, Yohan never moved out of his village as long as Mother Mary was alive ie for 12 years. It was only after Mother Mary left this world did Yohan go out for preaching.

'I and My Father are one and the same'



Jesus was crucified. Even the ego within us needs to be crucified. At the time of crucifixion, Jesus uttered thus out of intense pain (as part of natural course of body): "Oh! Yahova, have you abandoned me? Have you forgotten me?"

Jesus then immediately corrected his words: "Oh! Father, considering that You have forgotten me is a mistake on my part. Are we separate from each other? Now I understand that *I and My Father are one and the same.*"

Only then did Jesus attain Immortality and Oneness with Universal Self. When the body consciousness has been crucified, Jesus understood that Father and Son are one and the same.

Yahova implies 'I AM THAT I AM'

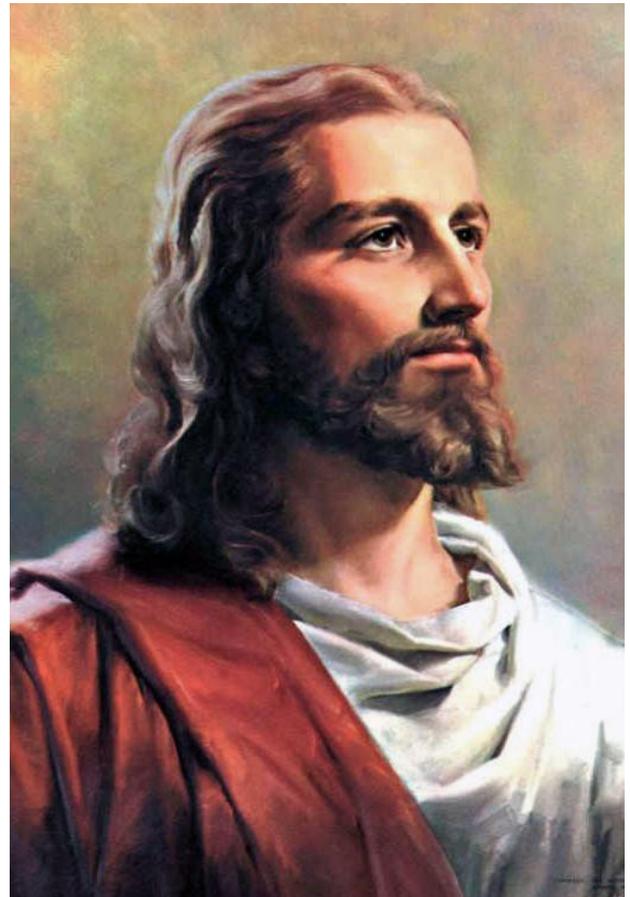
Yahova doesn't refer to any person. Yahova implies Existence.

Yahova implies:

"I AM THAT I AM".

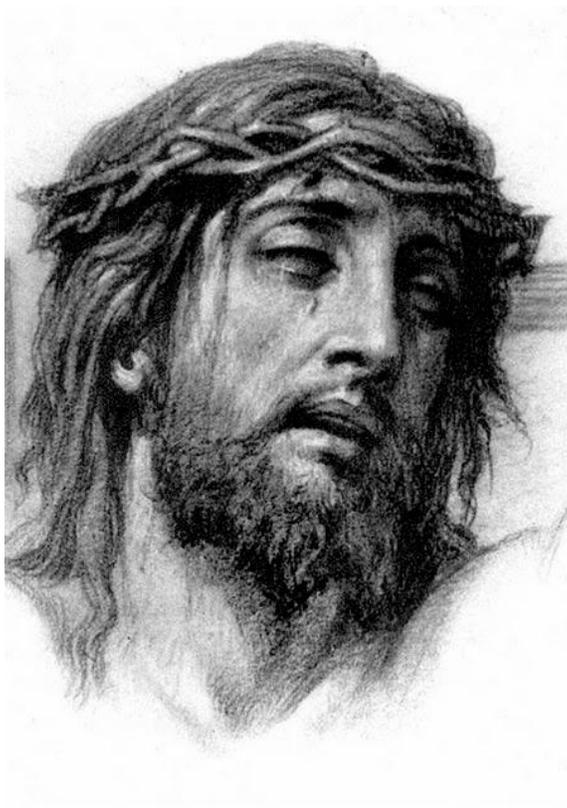
Until and unless you experience the Existence in the form of 'I' (ie Until you experience 'I AM THAT I AM'), you cannot get rid of the body consciousness.

As long as you identify yourselves with the Non Self, you are a sinner. You are the Blessed one only when you experience the Self as 'I'.



You are bestowed with abundant

Grace of God



When Mother Mary saw Jesus speaking out peacefully in spite of being crucified, she said:

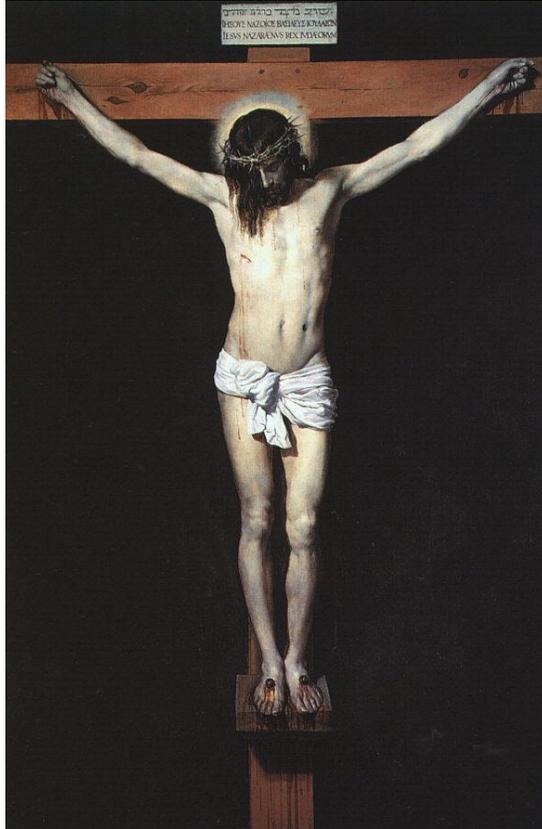
You are able to speak so peacefully even in such a painful state only because *'You are bestowed with abundant Grace of God.'*

The Kingdom of Heaven was granted to the thief crucified along with Jesus



Two more people were crucified along with Jesus. One of them said: "Jesus, I am a thief. I am being crucified for my wrong deeds. This is justifiable. But why are you being crucified for all your good deeds?" In spite of being a thief, he gracefully accepted all his sins and also recognized Jesus. Therefore Jesus said: "*You shall sit on a throne beside Me in The Kingdom of Heaven.*"

Crucifixion for the sake of Other's made it a Good Friday



The day on which Jesus was crucified is called as Good Friday. Why isn't it called as a bad/fatal Friday? Since *Jesus was crucified for the sake of others*, it is called as 'Good Friday'.

Jesus practically displayed 'I AM THAT I AM'



Jesus declared that he would come alive on the third day from the date of crucifixion. Fearing that it may come true, Romans dug a huge pit, buried the body of Jesus in it and covered the pit with big stones. However *Jesus came alive on the third day and thereby practically displayed 'I AM THAT I AM'.*

'I existed even before My Father'

Jesus said:

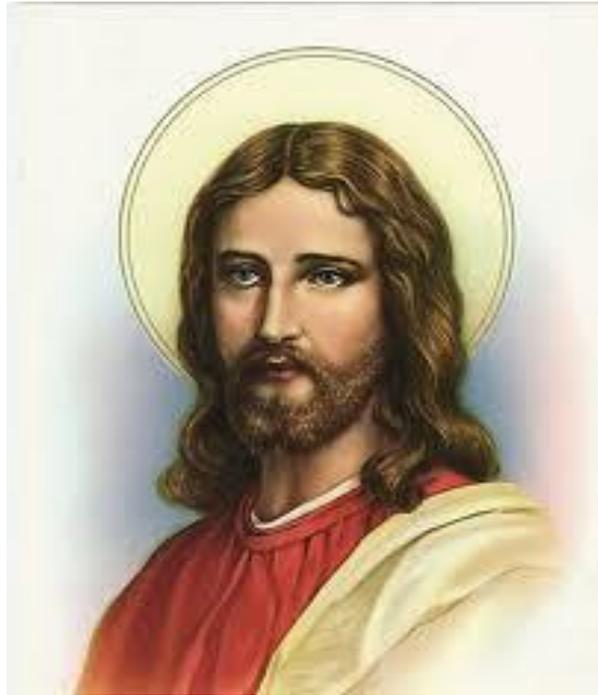
"I existed even before my Father."

It may be questioned as to how can son exist even before his father? It implies

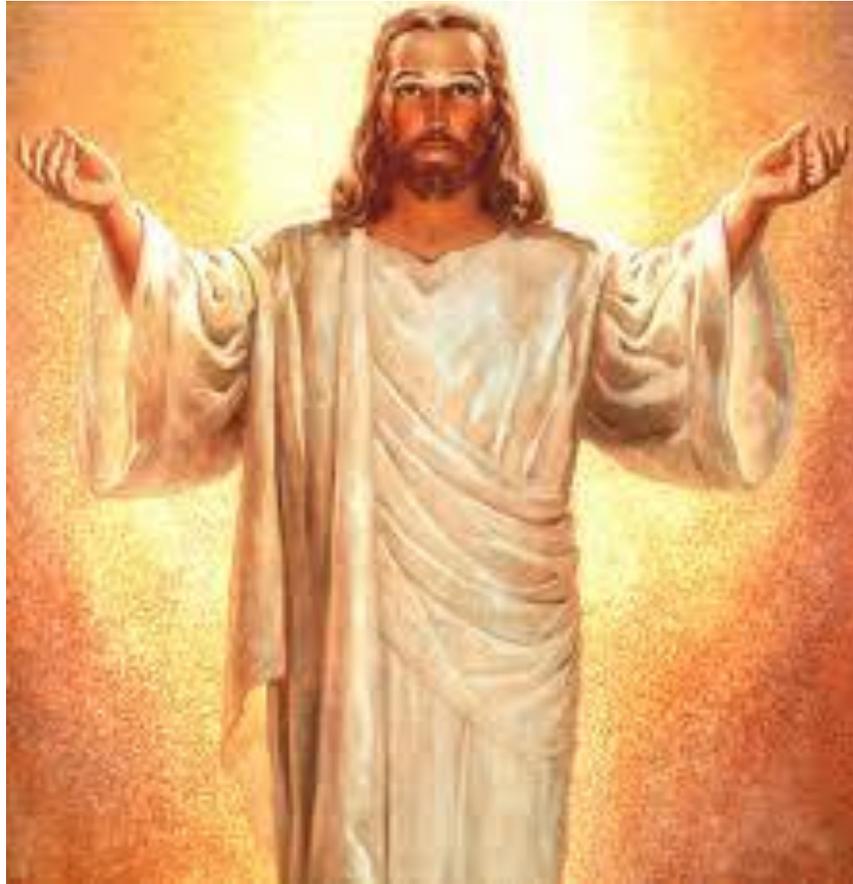


Jesus refers Himself to be the Truth beyond Time ie He refers Himself to that (Self) which exists even when the five elements and God do not exist. It is the Spirit. It is the True 'I'. One cannot transcend the nature until and unless one awakens to that state. It is the Ultimate state.

Quotes of Jesus Christ



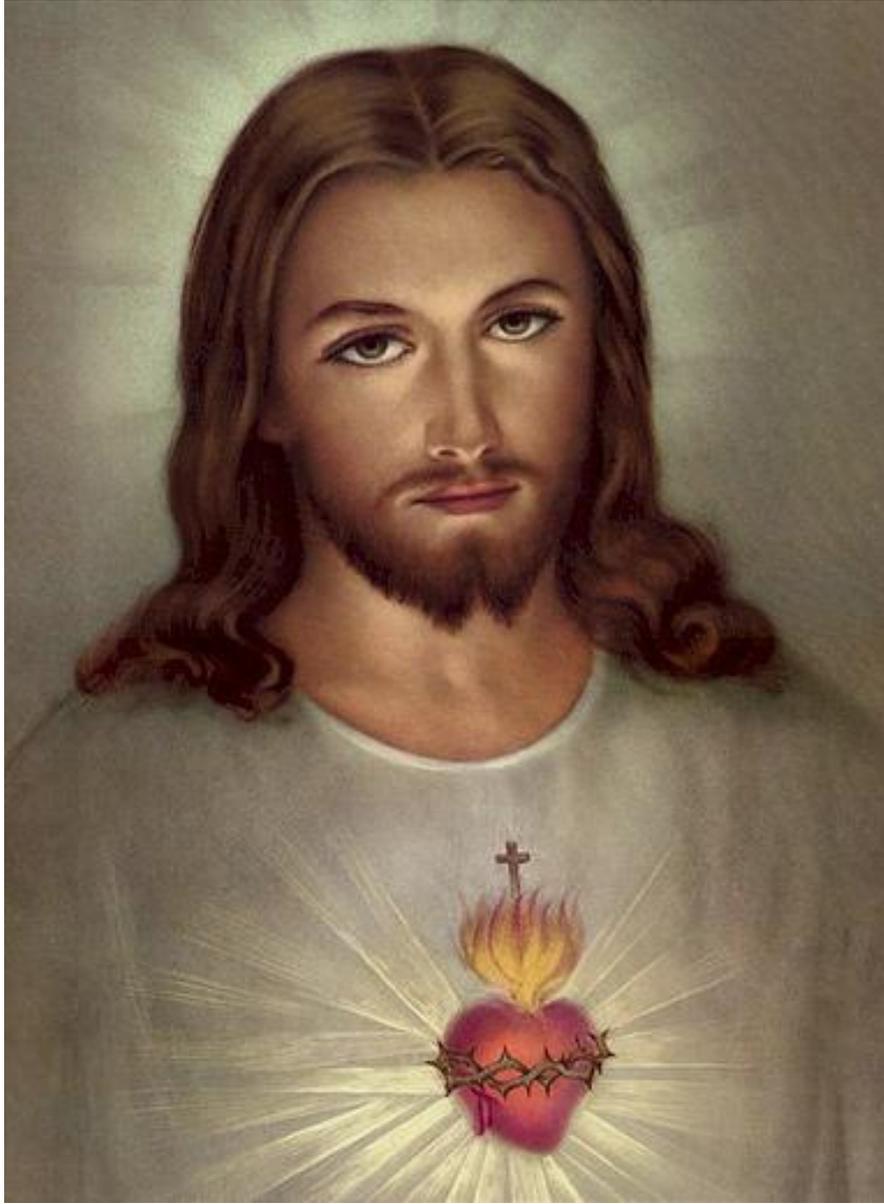
Loving them by whom you are Loved is not devotion. This is done even by worldly people. He is a true devotee who Loves even them who hate him.



The Kingdom of Heaven is not a place. It is a state of *'Being'*.

The Kingdom of Heaven is within you.

BE Still and know that I AM GOD.

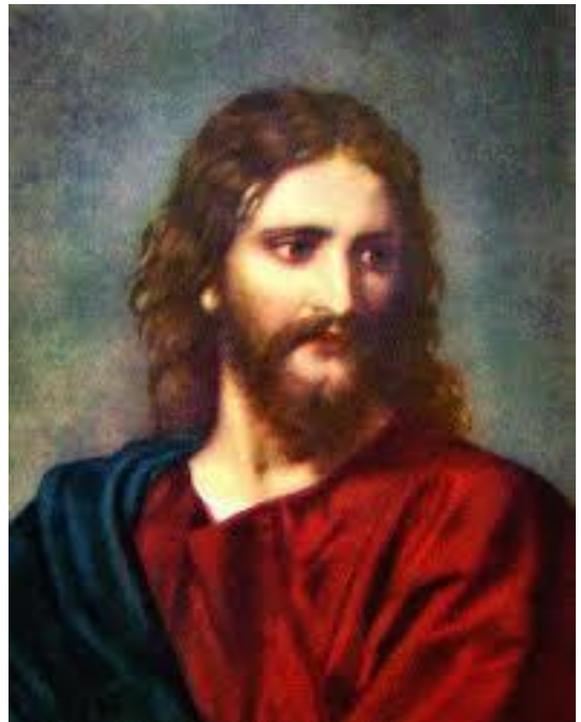


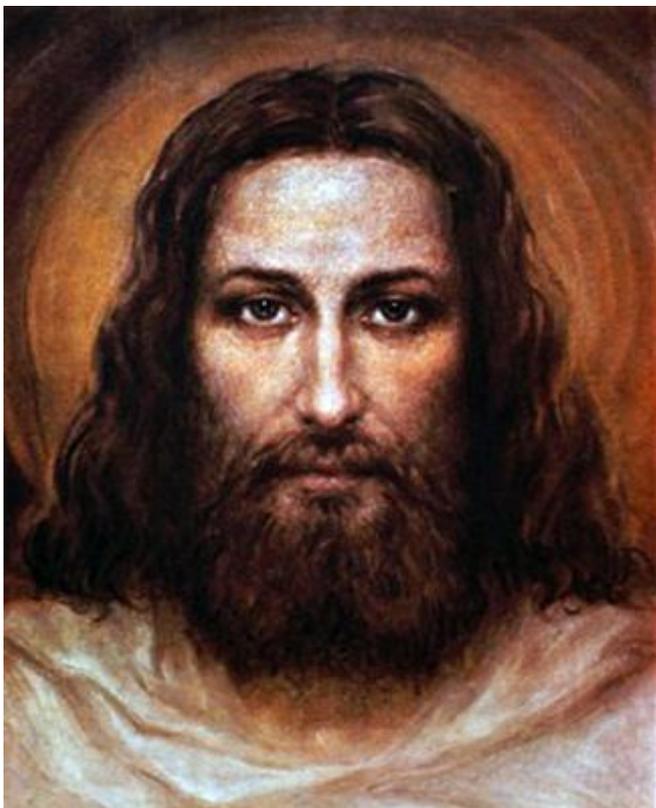
Even the Word (of GOD) represents GOD Himself.



It is better to marry than to burn. Instead of thinking too much about it (marriage), better do it.

Birds have nests to live in; Foxes have caves to live but this son of GOD has no shelter; yet he is Blissful.

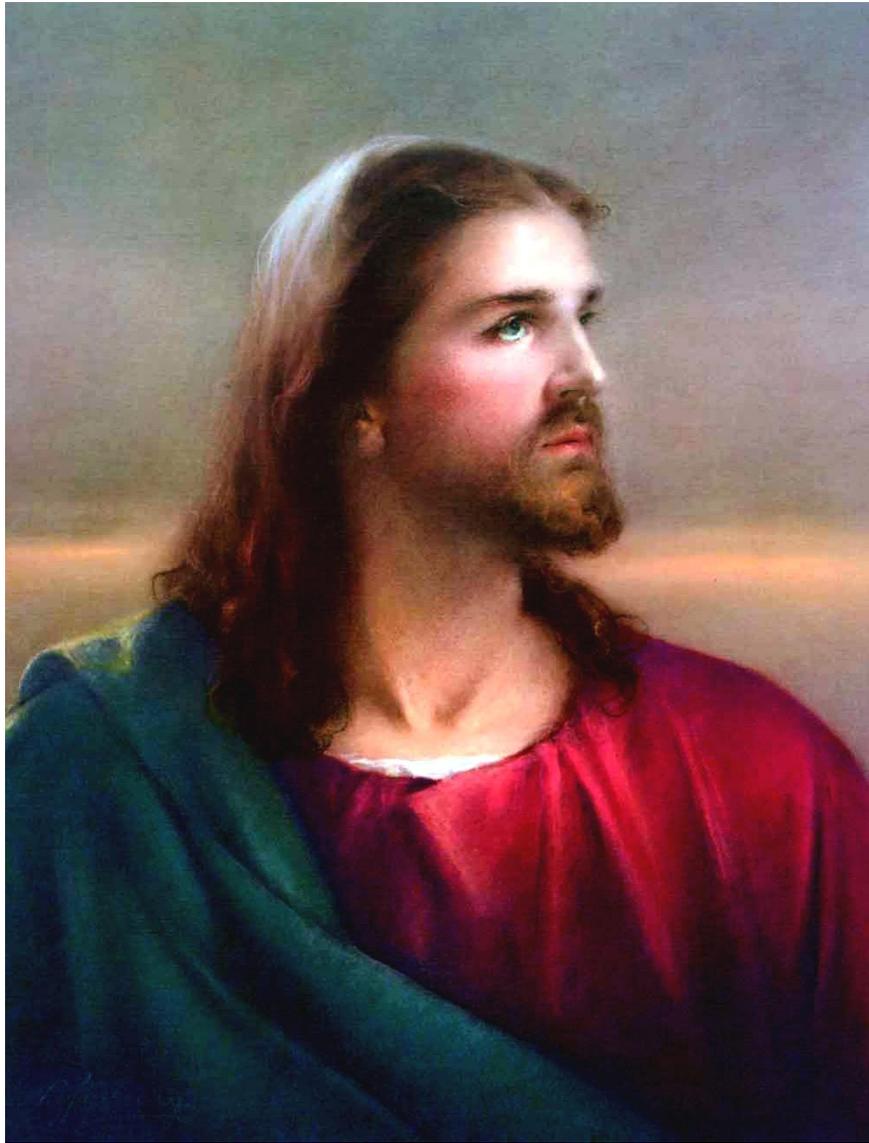




You must know the Truth
and the Truth shall make
you free; Freedom from
the known and Unknown.

I have more Love for that
sheep which lost their
track.





Blessed are the Pure at Heart for they shall see GOD.



Knock (the doors of the Heart) and they shall be opened. Ask (for salvation) and it will be granted.

Your Loss is great if you don't realize God.





Arrogance pushes aside the word of GOD.

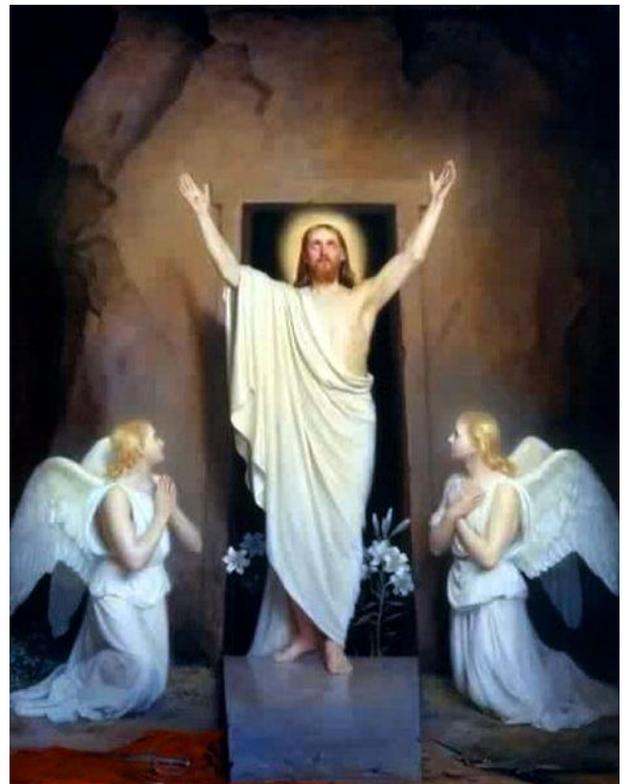
What can you achieve with your thoughts? You can't even turn a black hair into white!

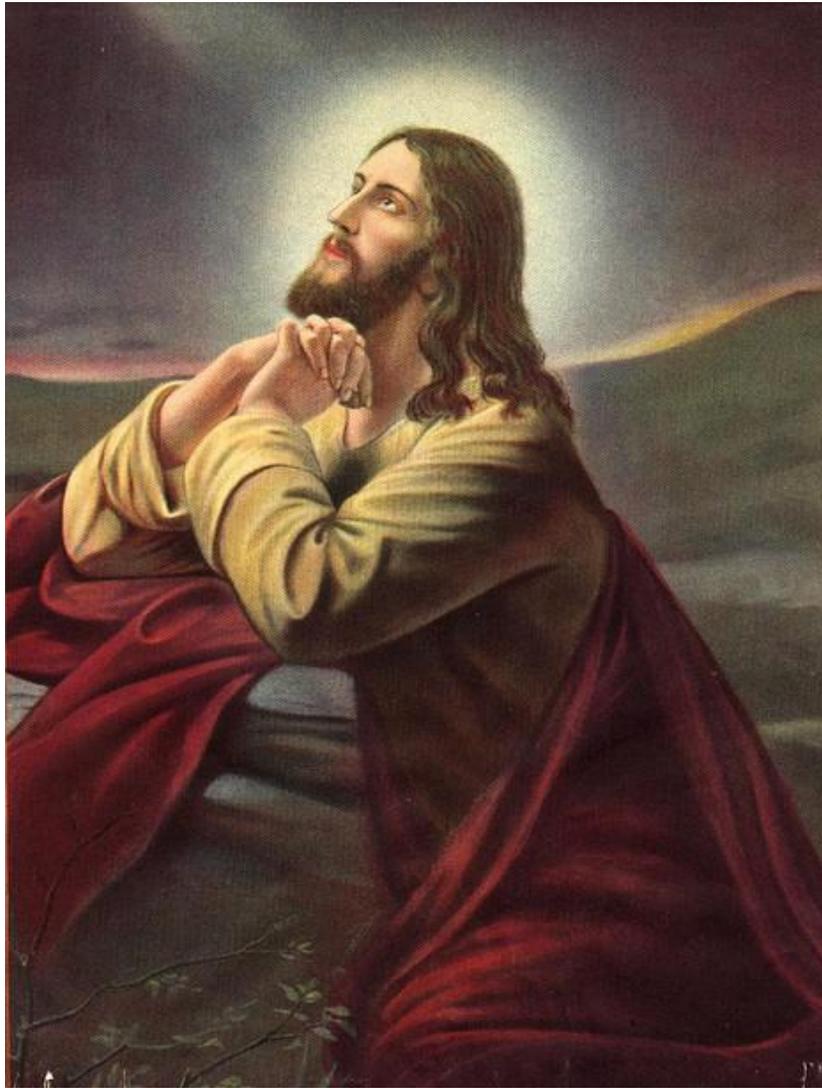




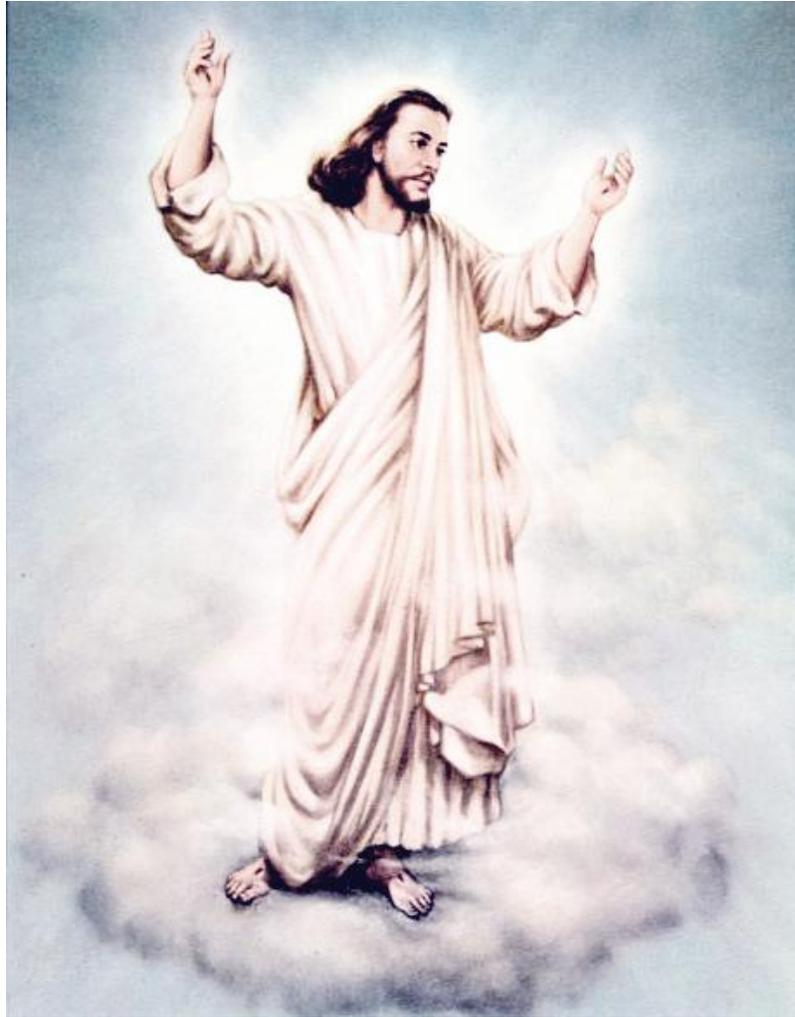
He is not your neighbor who resides beside your house. He is your neighbor who helps you in Crisis.

How can one attain Perfection without attaining Purity?





Can anyone serve two Masters (God and ego) at the same time?



If your eyes are deceiving you, if your eyes are causing you an endless harm, if your eyes are the cause of your hell, pull them and throw aside.



Pigs don't know the value of pearls. They trample them under their feet. Similarly the worldly people don't understand the worth of GOD's words.



In the Bible, the devil (Satan) refers to the body bound 'i' or the ego.

One can punish (slap/cane) Children, if required (to enforce discipline).



To Forgive is Divine



At the time of crucifixion, Jesus said: “Oh! Father, forgive them for they know not what they are speaking, they know not what they are doing. Therefore forgive and Bless them.” *It is this single utterance that made Christianity the world’s most widely followed religion of the day.*

- Sadguru Sri Nannagaru