More than two thousand years ago a Man was born contrary to the laws of life.
- He lived in poverty and was reared in obscurity.
- He did not travel extensively: only once did he cross the boundary of the country in which he lived: that was during His exile in childhood.
- He possessed neither wealth nor influence. His relatives were inconspicuous, and had neither training nor formal education.
- In infancy He startled a king; in childhood He puzzled intellectuals; in manhood He ruled the course of nature, walking on the waves as if they were pavement, and hushing the sea to sleep.
- He healed multitudes without medicine and made no charge for his service.
- He never wrote a book, and yet all the libraries in the country could not hold the books that have been written about Him.
- He never wrote a song, and yet He has provided the theme for more songs than all the songwriters combined.
- He never founded a college, but all the schools put together cannot boast of having as many students as He has.
- He never marshalled an army, or drafted a soldier, or fired a gun; and yet no leader ever had more volunteers who have - under His orders - made more rebels stack arms and surrender without a shot being fired.
- He never practiced psychiatry, and yet He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors worldwide.

Once each week the wheels of commerce cease turning and multitudes make their way to places of worship to pay homage and respect to Him.

The names of the past proud statesmen of Greece and Rome have come and gone. The names of past great scientists, philosophers and theologians have come and gone; but the name of this Man increases more and more.

Though time has stretched two thousand years between His crucifixion and the people of this generation, He still lives. King Herod could not destroy Him; the grave could not hold Him.

He stands on the highest pinnacle of heavenly glory: declared by God, acknowledged by angels, and feared by demons as the living, personal Christ - our Lord and Saviour.

We are either going to be with Him forever, or without Him forever.

It was the incomparable Christ who said:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew chapter 11 verse 28)

"Whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will, but to do the will of Him who sent me. And this is the will of Him who sent me: that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (John chapter 6 verses 37-40)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me." (John chapter 14 verse 1)

"Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life." (John chapter 5 verse 24)