

WHY Are Men Ashamed of Jesus Is Burning Question of Religion

He Who Towers Infinitely Above All Great Men of Time, Is Rejected Because of Man's Natural Depravity.

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Text: Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation...

The words of the text are taken from the lips of Jesus himself. They are words of the greatest import...

Why are men ashamed of Jesus? Men are not ashamed of other leaders...

Reasons Are Suggested. Let me suggest at least two reasons...

brought face to face with the purity of Jesus.

What Way They Are Ashamed. May I ask in what way are men ashamed of Jesus? The text indicates two ways...

Suffered Shameful Death. Christ had a shameful death. In other words, the world concluded that he was a failure...

Selfishness Must Go. Selfishness must go. Love of ease, worldly pleasure, false pride...

loved the world," with its vanity and pride, "the love of the father is not in him."

Person Held in Contempt. The person of Christ today is held in contempt by the proud philosopher...

"Ashamed of Jesus, that dear friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! When I shall wipe away all tears, When I no more revere his name."

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

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Both Take the Low Church Side of Controversy; Pennsylvania Bishop Invites Other Ministers to Occupy Philadelphia Pulpit; the Presbyterian Heresy Controversy Grows Heated.

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without interfering with the regular gifts. It is stated that considerable sums have come in since the official announcement of the deficits...

JEWISH RABBI CONFERENCE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST PREJUDICE. The Central conference of Jewish Rabbis, just holding its annual meeting in Detroit, took vigorous action to overcome, if possible, prejudices of Christians and many others against the Jews as a people...

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waking up to modern methods of work, and to work itself as not heretofore, and that there is much more favorable feeling toward each other than ever.

CATHOLIC EDUCATORS ARE DENOUNCING SEX PLAYS. The Catholic Education association, which has just held its 1914 meeting, rejoices in its success at securing a hopeful measure of coordination and cooperation between the parochial schools and schools for higher education...



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Sentence Sermons By El Paso Ministers

MUCH that sounds very beautiful, but that is entirely groundless, is said about the "universal fatherhood of God." The Lord is the God, the creator of all men, but he is the father of only his children...

"The communion with saints is beautiful, the communion with God is blessed."—Rev. W. C. Baber, of Alta Vista Presbyterian church.

There can be no union of Christians until they learn to trust each other. All authoritative creedal formulations are expressions of our lack of confidence in the other fellow's ability or his integrity.

Man's soul was not created as a source of light, but only as a receiver of light, and God is to man's soul the only source of illumination.

True education means more than the training of the mind. It embraces that feature; but to stop there is to utterly fail. The center of personality—the will—has not yet been reached.

There was an ancient law that decreed that the tongue of the slanderer should be cut out. If that law was in force today there would be people in every neighborhood and community in danger of losing the "tarnish member," and many tongues that wag so glibly would cease to wag, discord, and strife, and heartaches.

The greatest service is rendered in the lowliest spirit. Altitude in the divine life is measured in a perpendicular line downward.

Men do not become flippant all at once; as children they made light of mother's love and tenderness; in youth they made light of purity; in business they made light of conscience and honesty and, when at last God's great call came to them, they made light of it.

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A careful study of the events in the last week of his life ought to be enough to convince anyone that the Christ is worthy of their highest admiration, love and service.

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