

HE WAS BORN IN AN OBSCURE VILLAGE
THE CHILD OF A PEASANT WOMAN
HE GREW UP IN ANOTHER OBSCURE VILLAGE
WHERE HE WORKED IN A CARPENTER SHOP
UNTIL HE WAS THIRTY
HE NEVER WROTE A BOOK
HE NEVER HELD AN OFFICE

HE NEVER WENT TO COLLEGE
HE NEVER VISITED A BIG CITY
HE NEVER TRAVELLED MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED MILES
FROM THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS BORN
HE DID NONE OF THE THINGS
USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH

GREATNESS

HE HAD NO CREDENTIALS BUT HIMSELF
HE WAS ONLY THIRTY THREE
HIS FRIENDS RAN AWAY
ONE OF THEM DENIED HIM

HE WAS TURNED OVER TO HIS ENEMIES
AND WENT THROUGH THE MOCKERY OF A TRIAL
HE WAS NAILED TO A CROSS BETWEEN TWO THIEVES
WHILE DYING, HIS EXECUTIONERS
GAMBLED FOR HIS CLOTHING
THE ONLY PROPERTY HE HAD ON EARTH
WHEN HE WAS DEAD

HE WAS LAID IN A BORROWED GRAVE
THROUGH THE PITY OF A FRIEND
NINETEEN CENTURIES HAVE COME AND GONE
AND TODAY JESUS IS THE CENTRAL
FIGURE OF THE HUMAN RACE
AND THE LEADER OF MANKIND'S PROGRESS
ALL THE ARMIES THAT HAVE EVER MARCHED
ALL THE NAVIES THAT HAVE EVER SAILED
ALL THE PARLIAMENTS THAT HAVE EVER SAT
ALL THE KINGS THAT EVER REIGNED PUT TOGETHER
HAVE NOT AFFECTED THE LIFE OF
MANKIND ON EARTH AS POWERFULLY AS THAT
ONE SOLITARY LIFE

James Francis 1926'



NOTHING CAN EVER CHANGE YOUR LIFE
AS MUCH AS THIS ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

EXPLORE MORE ABOUT JESUS THIS EASTER

