

from the first moment to the last moment, amongst men is the most appropriate, the Divine way for MAN TO LIVE ON EARTH!

Since the Incarnation we no longer think of Him as being so far away from us in Heaven, where we can scarcely reach Him even by thought. Now we can see Him and know Him as one of ourselves. A Man who could be seen, and heard, and handled; a Man with a country and a family, with ancestors good and bad; a Man with a Mother and a home; a Man with friends and enemies; a Man with a certain character and ways; with His likes and dislikes — (we certainly know He liked figs;) a Man with sorrows and joys. This Man is our God, the God whom we have to adore and love.

**CAN ANYONE FAIL TO SEE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE DIVINE
VESTURE INTENDED BY GOD FOR MAN!?**

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REVELATION OF GOD TO MAN



III Winds



We, no matter who we are, in one way or another, are being blown about by the ill winds of our day. No matter who we are, we cannot help but breathe the air that the ill winds of our day blow about. We have become infected with, and have become accustomed to, the atmosphere that surrounds us, and bit by bit we have learned to surround ourselves with the luxuries of our developed tastes. We have come to like the cushy feeling of the good life which most of us have architected for ourselves. We love God, and there is no doubt about that, but as things have come to be, God has to share space on the mantle shelf with the pretties that, one by one, we have placed there. So true is this that God must somehow contrive a way to break through the stagnation that has settled around and about us if He ever hopes to keep us all reminded that we are ultimately dependent **ONLY** upon Him — that He is the One Who placed us here — that He is the One Who determined our destination — a destination of being with Him through all eternity. He — **NOT US** — is the One Who has determined the way we must travel in order to reach that point of our destination which He has prepared for those who love Him. He is the One Who has determined that the things of this world — indeed, the world itself — are not of a lasting city. He is the One Who has ordered that we look to Him and turn to Him in everything that is. But since the throngs of the people of the earth have been culpably negligent in living up to the demands placed upon them by their **MAKER**, in return He has allowed the whole world — **INDEED, HIS VERY OWN CHURCH ITSELF** — to be turned upside down in order to get everyone's attention (which in general has not been given), and to remind everyone that here is not the