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The Incarnation continues

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(...) Sometimes it's thought the Gospel can only bring about the Kingdom of God in a strictly religious sense and cannot actually solve human problems. But this is not the case.

It is not, of course, the historical Jesus or Jesus as Head of the Mystical Body who solves these problems. This is done by Jesus-in-us, Jesus-in-me, Jesus-in-you. It is Jesus in a person, in an individual person – when His grace lives in him or her – who builds a bridge, who opens up a way forward.

Jesus is the true, most profound personality within each person. Every human being (every Christian) is, in fact, more a child of God (another Jesus) than a child of his or her own father.

Every person gives his or her particular contribution in their own field as another Christ, as a member of His Mystical Body, whether it is in science, the arts, politics, communications, or other areas. And each one will be all the more effective if they work together with others united in the name of Christ.

This is the continuation of the Incarnation, the complete incarnation which involves every “Jesus” of the Mystical Body of Christ.