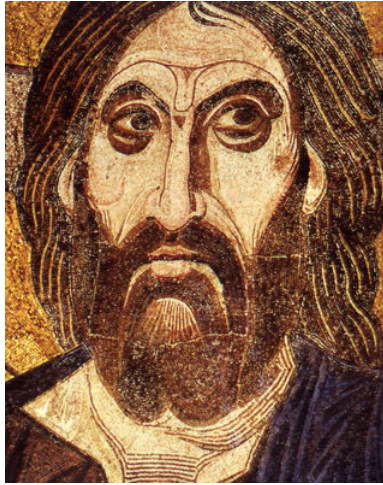


Who was Jesus?

A tribute to my brother, Jonathan



He came unto his own and his own knew him not;
His own lived his life and the world knew them not.

Gather in Jesus, the son of David.
He loved and preached among you like Rabbi Akiva
And like Rabbi Akiva he died for the name of the Lord.

The Law was the blood of his life
And his life was given in love of the Giver of the Law.

Those that deified the man on the Cross in Death
Made of the Cross and three days a Golden Calf
And betrayed the thirty-three years of his life,
discarding the Law and the prophets.

The message of his life remains
Without myth or monument
To be rediscovered by my people Israel.

— Jonathan Solomon

Can Jesus be accepted in the Jewish world as an outstanding teacher and prophet – neither the Messiah, as Christians regard him, nor ‘That Man’, as he is referred to in rabbinical literature? That was the aspiration of my brother, Jonathan Solomon, who died ten years ago. — Emma Klein

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