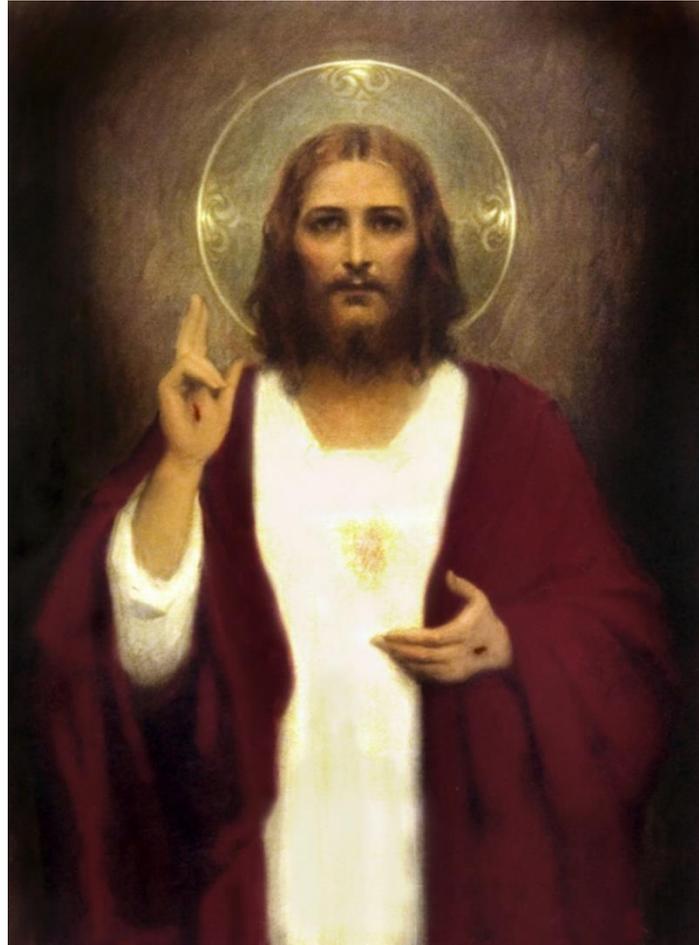


'I AM' – I COME

June 1



III. The Only Son of God (CCC)

443 Peter could recognize the transcendent character of the Messiah's Divine Sonship because Jesus had clearly allowed it to be so understood. To his accusers' question before the Sanhedrin, "Are you the Son of God, then?" Jesus answered, "You say that I AM."⁵

III. Jesus and Israel's Faith in the One God and Savior

590 Only the Divine identity of Jesus' person can justify so absolute a claim as "He who is not with Me is against me"; and his saying that there was in him "something greater than Jonah, . . . greater than Solomon," something "greater than the Temple"; his reminder that David had called the Messiah his Lord,³⁷¹ and his affirmations, "Before Abraham was, I AM"; and even "I and the Father are One."³⁷²

Genesis 17:1

And after he began to be ninety and nine years old, the Lord appeared to him: and said unto him: I AM the Almighty God: walk before Me, and be Perfect.

John 18:37

Pilate therefore said to him: Art thou a king then? Jesus answered: Thou sayest that I AM a King. For this was I Born, and for this Came I into the world; that I should give testimony to the Truth. Every one that is of the Truth, heareth My Voice.

***From the Twenty-Four Hours of the Passion of Jesus Christ
Fifteenth Hour***

And You, Jesus, My True King, answer: "My Kingdom is not of this world; otherwise, thousands of Legions of Angels would Defend Me."

And Pilate, moved by the Sweetness and the Dignity of Your Words, surprised, says to You: "So, You Are King?"

And You: "You say it - I AM, and I Have Come into the world to Teach the Truth."

From the Book of Heaven

V1 - "...See, in the Womb of My Mama, all of the creatures are together with Me - conceived together with Me. I AM with them, all Love. I Want to Tell them How Much I Love them; I Want to Speak with them to Tell them of My Joys and Sorrows - that I Have Come into their midst to make them Happy and to Console them; that I will Remain in their midst as a Little Brother, Giving My Goods, My Kingdom, to each one of them at the cost of My Life..."

V14 - June 1, 1922 - "...And I answered him that My Kingdom is not of this world, for if it were of this world, thousands of Legions of Angels would defend Me. But with this, I Opened My Kingdom to the gentiles, and Communicated My Celestial Doctrines to them; so much so, that Pilate asked me: 'How it this - You Are King?!' And Immediately I Answered him: 'I AM King, and I Have Come into the world to Teach the Truth...'

V15 - December 1, 1922 - "...And Pilate, on seeing Me so poor, humiliated, despised, was surprised, and said with greater emphasis: 'What? You are a King?' And I, with firmness, answered him and all those who are in his position: 'I AM King, and I Have Come into the world to Teach the Truth. And the Truth is that

it is not positions, nor kingdoms, nor dignities, nor the right of command that make man Reign, that Ennoble him, that Raise him above all... True Reigning is Virtue, to be stripped of everything, to sacrifice oneself for all, to submit oneself to all. This is True Reigning, which Binds all, and makes one Loved by all. Therefore, My Kingdom Will Have No End, while yours is near to perishing.'

V36 - July 30, 1938 - . *"...Therefore, in every created thing, in the starry sky, in the sea, in the plants, in the flowers—in everything—I met My Beloved creatures, to Redouble in them My Love and make them feast, to hug them again and tell them: 'Your unhappiness is over, because I Have Come on earth from Heaven to Make you Happy. I AM the One who has taken your unhappiness upon Myself—you may be Certain. A God who Loves you will be your Fortune, your Defense, your Powerful Help.'*

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