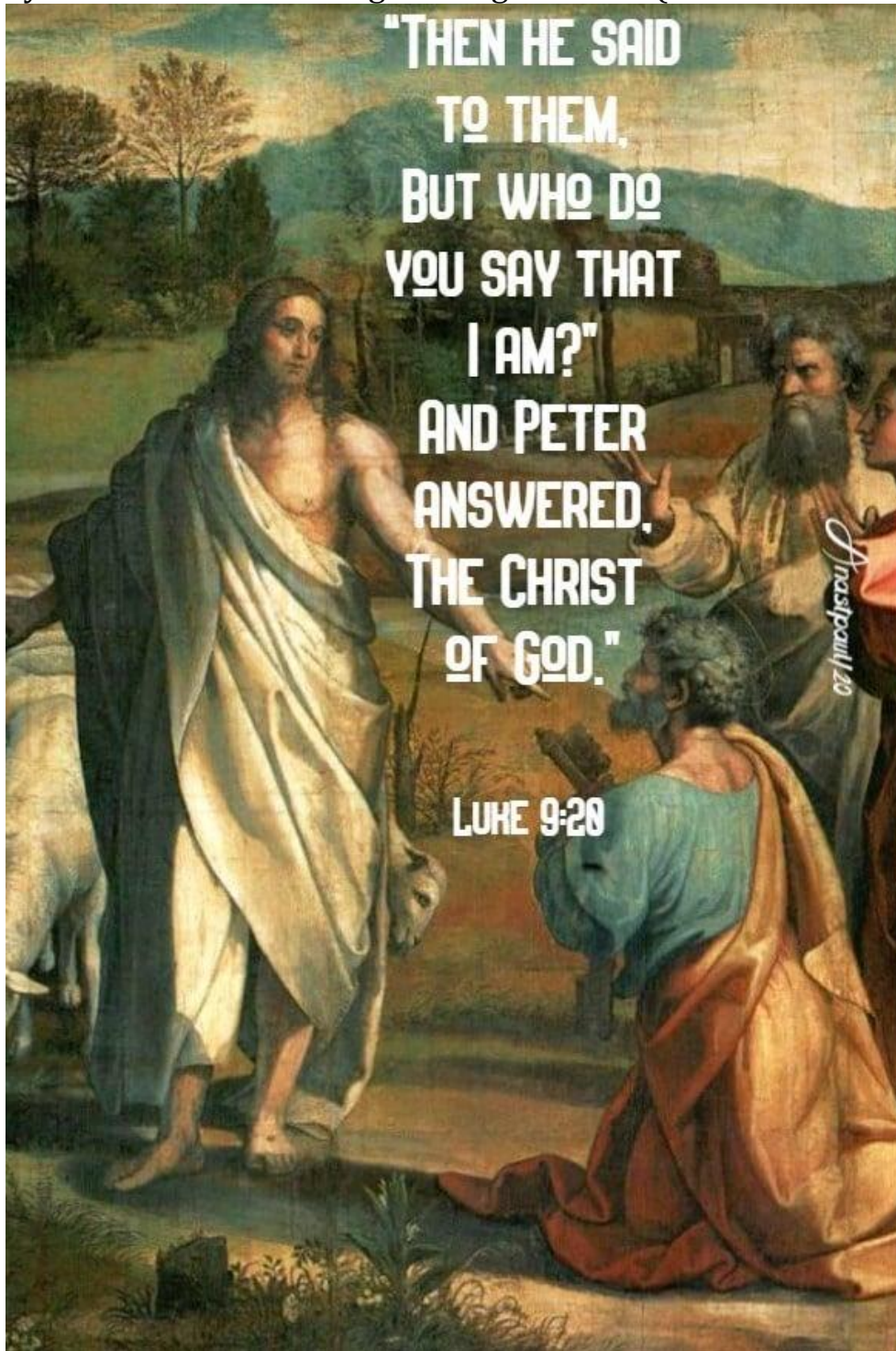


A devotion, "Who Do You Say that I AM?"  
a glimpse into The Mystery of The Incarnation  
by Servant of GOD Monsignor Luigi Giussani (1922 - 2005 AD)



"That JESUS is a Man-GOD does not mean that GOD has been transformed into a man. Rather, it means that The Divine Person of The Word possesses, not only The Divine Nature, but also The concrete Human Nature of JESUS The Man.

This method [of saving us] responds magnificently to: a) man's nature, which needs sensible reality; and b) the dignity of human freedom, inasmuch as GOD takes it on as a Collaborator [with mankind] in His Works...

The difference between The Catholic Church and all the other Christian conceptions and interpretations springs precisely from its consideration of this method. This extends throughout history.

If such an exceptional reality intervened in history, adherence to it must be possible for everyone, always: "And look, I AM with you always; yes, to the end of times" [MATTHEW 28:20].

To adhere to the method indicated by The Incarnation implies that man is called to follow the same proposal of salvation at different times, in different circumstances. If JESUS came, He is, He exists, He remains in time with His unique, unrepeatable claim, and He transforms time and space, all time and all space...

And so, defended by those who had verified its credibility by pledging their lives - the fact of The Incarnation - this inconceivable Christian claim, has remained in history in its substance and entirety: A Man Who is GOD and Whom man must follow if he is to have true knowledge of himself and all things.

The task of the Christian is to fulfill the greatest function in history - to announce that The Man, JESUS of Nazareth, is GOD..."\*

Son of GOD, Son of Man, The King of The Universe - The Creator Almighty - Who loves us so much that by The Mystery of The Incarnation, JESUS CHRIST is fully GOD, and fully Man, but without sin, He Who gave Himself for us, so that we may be His now and forever! AMEN.

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LUKE 9:18-20

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40YFg2IZB64&list=RDvjlf3\\_z\\_mU&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40YFg2IZB64&list=RDvjlf3_z_mU&index=1)

18 And it came to pass, as He was alone praying, His disciples were with Him: and He asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I AM?

19 They answering said, John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others say, that one of the old prophets is risen again.

20 He said unto them, But Whom say ye that I AM? Peter answering said, The CHRIST of GOD.



\* ["Who Do You Say I AM?" Servant of god Luigi Giussani. The Magnificat, 9/24/2021. Meditation of the Day, p 336-337.]