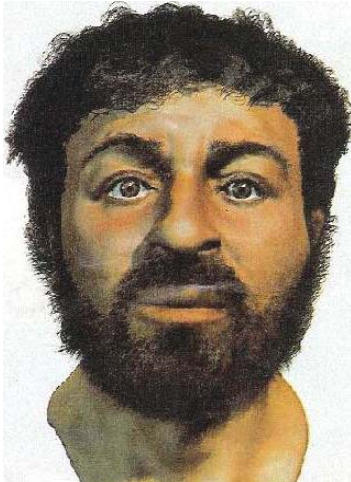


THE TEACHING PREVAILS OVER APPEARANCES

WHAT IS THE REAL FACE OF JESUS?



Much has been commented lately about what would have been the real face of Jesus. This is due to the recent findings of scientists who taking as basis a skull dating back to 2,000 years ago reconstituted the face of an average Jewish man of the time of Jesus. These scientists are saying that they are not trying to imply that Jesus himself, had that face, but rather, that such a face would have represented what a male, most probably, would have looked like at that time.

Jesus said: "I am not come to destroy the Law but to fulfill it." This, of course, also applies to the Law of genetics.

To us, Spiritists, these new findings should be of a minor importance. We, more than anyone else who pertains to a different belief, know that our carnal body is just the temporary envelope of our Spirit. Because of this concept, it should matter little to us what our present appearance is, compared to our real self, i.e.: our Spirit.

Why then should we feel even slight outrage with the recent scientific findings concerning the countenance of Jesus? Does it really matter if His face is not pleasing to our actual aesthetic sense?

We know that Jesus is a resplendent spirit, who loves us unconditionally, to the point of having come to Earth, 2,000 years ago, and lived in a primitive environment with limited conditions.

His magnetism, His voice, His sweetness affected the multitudes, who were totally overtaken by the beauty of His words. To them, we can be sure that Jesus was considered to be very special.

So, once more we should not lose focus of the special purpose of the mission of Jesus. He came to Earth to save us from our own inferiority, to show us the way of ascending to the Father. Jesus is the living example of what we, one day, can also achieve.

He came to Earth to give us a beautiful message, and to us, He will always be beautiful for what He did, and for what He still represents today.

Thus, we come to our initial question.

What is the real face of Jesus?

Our humble conclusion is that the real face of Jesus is that of Love and Light.

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