

The only God I believe in is the One Nietzsche ridiculed as "God on the cross." In the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it?' Christ is the God for me! He laid aside his immunity to pain. He entered our world of flesh and blood, tears and death. He suffered for us.

The Cross of Cross – John Stott

Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them,

We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.

Luke 18: 31-33

Augustine says there are three things in history which seem incredible and if judged by human standards are impossible:

- 1) that Christ rose from the dead,
- 2) that the world should have believed so incredible a thing,
- 3) this belief should have established by the preaching of illiterate fishermen.

