

An informal chat with Jesus Christ, citizen

One might shrug off the statement on the right as being that of a crazed lunatic desperate for attention.

This may be so but with one major exception. The man responsible for the above quote thinks he is Jesus Christ. His "Father" mentioned in the quote is supposed to refer to the Big Guy, GOD Himself

Interesting, bizarre, very strange you may say, but don't say it too loudly. Remember, God hears everything.

Mr. Changey has been claiming to be the reincarnation of Jesus Christ for over two decades. He has written, with God's divine help, several books and letters to back up his claim.

The Gateway, taking no chances, decided to contact our post World War II Messiah at his sister's home in Maple Heights, Ohio.

J.C. stated that he preferred writing letters to receiving phone calls but reluctantly agreed to give us an interview even though he was suffering from a sore throat, which made him sound like a cross between John Denver and Morris The Cat.

When talking to Jesus, one must avoid asking irrelevant questions. How pink snow bunnies contribute productively to society and is the moon made of blue cheese are interesting but not relevant questions.

After briefly talking to Jesus it was obvious that philosophical questions were definitely not one of his strong points. The man seemed to be baffled by a simple "Hello, how are you?"

After a lengthy interview with Mr. Changey, in which we were at times forced to push him to elaborate on his standard one line responses, we wished him luck and bid adieu to our "Saviour."

All in all, Mr. Changey came across as a basically normal guy,

"I read in the daily newspaper, where one Psychiatrist diagnosed a patient as having ten, different personalities. With my Father's assistance, I can out-do that."

— Eugene Changey

The Saviour tells *The Gateway's* Paul Simao what He really thinks about Jerry Falwell, Ronald Reagan and the Toronto Blue Jays.

who thinks he's Jesus Christ. Simple and to the point.

So, what happens if the man is right? What is he really is Jesus Christ? I guess we all go to hell or Maple Heights, Ohio, whichever comes first.

God bless us all and pass the pink snow bunnies!

Gateway: Is it true that you believe yourself to be Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Changey: Yes, it is true.

Gateway: What may I call you, Sir?

Changey: Mr. Changey is fine.

Gateway: Why are you living in Maple Heights, Ohio?

Changey: Why not? I have to live somewhere. I live with my sister here in Ohio. She owns the house but I live with her.

Gateway: What do you do for a living?

Changey: I am now retired and I receive \$679 a month from the federal government.

Gateway: Did you go to college when you were younger?

Changey: No, I didn't. I only finished the ninth grade.

Gateway: Was that in Ohio?

Changey: Yes it was, I have lived my whole life in Ohio. I like Ohio.

Gateway: Do you drink or take

drugs?

Changey: No, I don't. I used to drink but not anymore.

Gateway: Do you go to church?

Changey: Yes, I do. I go every Sunday to the Methodist church but I also go to many other churches. I like to go to Baptist and other churches.

Gateway: Jesus Christ is a Methodist?

Changey: That is right.

Gateway: How often do you talk with God?

Changey: I am in constant communication with my father. He dictates many letters to me and these letters and conversations form the basis of my books.

Gateway: You've written books?

Changey: Yes, I have written eight books, published by a service company in N.Y.

Gateway: How does God feel about the human race at the moment?

Changey: He is very unhappy.

Gateway: Is he unhappy enough to destroy the earth?

Changey: Only my Father knows when this will happen.

Gateway: Is the Pope doing a good job?

Changey: Yes, but he should be

more clear on certain issues like the arms race. He has to be clearer on this.

Gateway: Do you have any views on the younger generation?

Changey: I think the younger generation wants to know more about God. I have had many young people come up to me and ask me about God. I think they should know more about God and that is why the Father and I write books and letters.

Gateway: What do you think of the influence that Rock 'n Roll has on young people?

Changey: I don't care for it. I like Glenn Miller and the music of the '40's.

Gateway: What is your opinion of all the religious programming on television for the purpose of spreading God's word?

Changey: I watch a lot of these programs from our living room. They are trying to do a good thing but all of them are in the dark ages compared to what God wants for man. I think man needs a new bible.

Gateway: Why don't you have God write us a new one?

Changey: I have. The new bible is

made up of my letters, books, and teachings.

Gateway: What do you think of Jerry Falwell?

Changey: Oh! My Father doesn't care for him very much.

Gateway: What is your view of the present state of world affairs?

Changey: It's terrible! Everything has gone downhill since my Father created the earth.

Gateway: Is Ronald Reagan doing a good job?

Changey: No, he stinks! He's the worst President the country has ever had.

Gateway: Why don't you have God knock him off?

Changey: What do you mean? God doesn't kill anybody!

Gateway: Isn't death a function in relation to God?

Changey: No!

Gateway: Why did God create death?

Changey: He didn't! The person who did that is now in a mental asylum but I can't remember his name.

Gateway: What happens when you die? Are you going to die?

Changey: Of course! Everybody has to die. The spirit is reincarnated not the body. I am the reincarnation of the spirit of Jesus Christ placed in the body of Eugene Changey. I don't worry about death. I live one day at a time.

Gateway: How about them Blue Jays?

Changey: Yes, I've heard of them. They're good.

Gateway: Will they win the World Series?

Changey: I can't say.

Gateway: Can you tell us if Canada has a promising future?

Changey: Canada has always has a promising future. Canada doesn't have the problems that other countries have. There are no riots in Canada.

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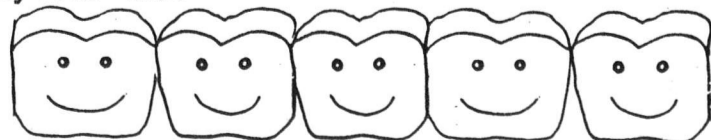
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