

about Mr. Mark, but I would like to know what you have learned from his book.' Standing on one foot and looking puzzled—'Well, he wrote about Jesus.' 'And who was Jesus?' 'Oh! he was Ma-kó's teacher, and when Ma-kó heard Him talking he learned it all and put it in a book.' 'But what did Jesus do?' 'He made a blind man to see, and'—here he stopped and rebuked a companion for pushing and interrupting us with the inquiry as to who I was. I was gratified to hear him explain. 'This is a native foreign devil who came here with real foreign devil, selling books. I bought one written by a Mr. Ma-kó, who is a distant relative of this man!' The distinction between Mr. Mollmann and myself arose from the fact that he wore the English dress and I the Chinese. (Dialogue continued.) Boy suddenly: 'Where's Mr. Ma-kó now?' 'He is not.' Boy: 'Then he has gone to the happy-sound kingdom?' 'Yes. Mark lived many years ago, when Jesus taught men to be holy, and he became the follower of this teacher, who was the Son of the God who created the beautiful hills and everything else. He died to redeem you and all of us from sin. If we believe and trust in Him to teach us through this holy book, we shall go to be with Mark and with all holy men in the kingdom of the happy sound, as you call it—the Kingdom of Heaven.' Boy (quietly): 'We've got no religion at present; father has just left the Mohammedan religion; it's very offensive. When I see you again I'll tell you what religion we are going to enter. Yours is very good: let me have a Matthew and a John—cheap.'"

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