

us. The family life of the old Hebrew or modern Turk is not the ideal life for northern people. There will be no real happiness in northern countries, peopled by Teutonic or Celtic peoples, where polygamy exists. No good woman of our race will share her husband's love with another woman, and no decent man will expect her to. The woman has as much right to demand faithfulness in this respect from man, as the man has from the woman. Free love is only another name for prostitution. Divorce is unjust to the children to whom the justice due by their parents is more important than granting quarrelsome men and women legal sanction to make new choices. Let them look well in advance—there is no law to prevent those who wish to separate peaceably from doing so if they wish. But divorce legally and re-marriage legally while either of the parents still live, is only creating trouble for society. Good men and good women are expected to put up with some inconvenience for each others sake.

Of course it is impossible at this distance of time to speak definitely about Jesus and his motives, but the teachings attributed to him now have not the remotest connection in the world with modern Christianity.

When I was a boy the theory taught in church and school was that Jesus renounced heavenly glory and became a poor man to be able to sympathize and show an example to mankind. The natural inference from this theory would be, that his professed followers would do likewise. Then the Pope and the Archbishop of Canterbury would have to renounce their grandeur to be like their Lord and Master. The only one in modern times who made any attempt to follow that example was Tolstoy—but no others have so far followed his example.

Then as to turning their cheek and loving their enemies, the testimony of history has been that the professed followers of Jesus have been the most relentless tyrants in the world's history. In any case whether my theory is correct or not, one thing quite certain is that Jesus failed to get the Jews to follow him in any large number, those of them who did follow him had comparatively little influence over the Jewish people. He did not fill the bill, as the Messiah they were looking for. They were looking for a Napoleon to conquer the Romans and make them a great nation. This has always been their ambition in which they have never suc-