

SESSION TITLES

GOD | FAITH IS A QUEST

RELIGION | SPIRITUALITY IS NOT ENOUGH

JESUS | THE REVOLUTION OF LOVE

SALVATION | ABUNDANT LIFE NOW

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BIBLE | A BOOK LIKE NO OTHER

CHURCH | AN IMPERFECT FAMILY

ABOUT THESE JOURNAL PAGES

Welcome to animate! This Journal is designed to accompany you on your journey through this session. Flip through the pages, jot notes, sketch ideas, and make it your own. This is your journal and you get to decide when to stop and linger and when to keep moving.

JESUS | THE REVOLUTION OF LOVE
MARK SCANDRETTE



MARK AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO IN 2000 TO PLANT A CHURCH. BUT THE MORE MARK GOT INTO LIFE AS A PASTOR, THE MORE HE FELT LIKE THE SO-CALLED "TRADITIONAL" MODELS OF CHURCH WEREN'T WORKING. INSTEAD, HE FOUND HIMSELF DRAWN TOWARD THIS IDEA OF THE CHURCH AS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE WOULD BECOME APPRENTICES OF JESUS; THE JESUS DOJO.

THE RESULT IS REIMAGINE, A COLLECTIVE THAT INVITES PEOPLE INTO INTEGRATIVE SPIRITUAL EXPERIMENTS AND PRACTICES, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CREATIVITY, COMMUNITY BUILDING, AND SOCIAL ACTION.

WHO IS
Mark
SCANDRETTE



"WE LONG FOR REST AND PEACE IN OUR LIVES AND FOR HEALING IN OUR WORLD. JESUS PROMISES THAT BY LEARNING TO FOLLOW HIS WAY, WE WILL EXPERIENCE THAT REST AND BECOME AGENTS OF GOD'S HEALING IN OUR WORLD."

MORE MARK TRIVIA

- + ROASTS HIS OWN COFFEE IN A CAST IRON SKILLET EVERY MORNING
- + CONCEIVED IN SPAIN, BORN IN GERMANY, GREW UP IN MINNESOTA, AND NOW CALLS SAN FRANCISCO HOME
- + WAS A CHILD EVANGELIST
- + HAS NEVER TAKEN A KARATE CLASS
- + BA IN APPLIED PSYCH FROM BEMIDJI STATE
- + STUDIED FOR MDIV AT BETHEL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

MARK'S BOOKS:

- + PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS
- + SOUL GRAFFITI

RISKY BUSINESS



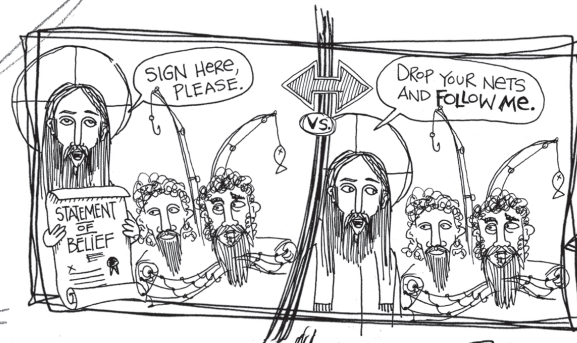
JESUS SAID AND DID PLENTY OF STRANGE THINGS IN HIS LIFE. WHICH STORIES STICK WITH YOU?

WHAT WAS @STAKE FOR JESUS WHEN HE DID THOSE THINGS?

HOW WOULD I MORPH THIS?
SANCTUARY INTO A JESUS DOJO?

... TIME TO
UNBOLT THESE PEWS...

IF we are GOING TO FOLLOW JESUS,
we need to KNOW what Jesus was UP TO &
WHAT THAT MEANS FOR US. MARK OFFERS 3 IDEAS
for helping US WALK IN THE WAY OF JESUS.



AN ACTIVE FAITH:
CHRISTIANITY
ISNT JUST SOMETHING
TO BELIEVE. IT'S A
WAY OF LIFE TO BE
PRACTICED.

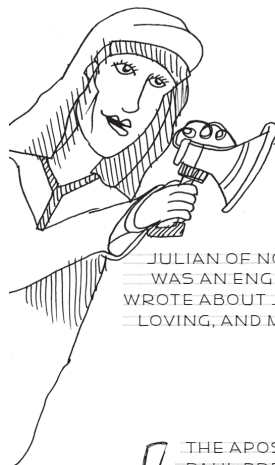


THE JESUS DOJO:
THE CHURCH COMMUNITY
AS A LEARNING SPACE
WHERE WE BECOME
APPRENTICES OF JESUS,
LEARNING A WHOLE NEW
WAY TO BE **HUMAN.**



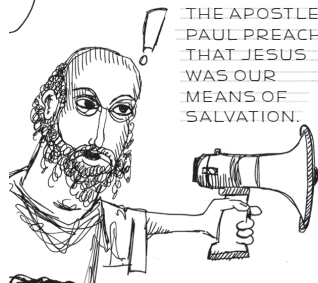
THE REVOLUTION OF LOVE:
WE ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN
WHAT GOD IS DOING TO BRING
**HEALING, RESTORATION, &
HOPE** TO OUR WORLD...

DURING THE 2000 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY,
THERE HAVE BEEN ENDLESS QUESTIONS ABOUT
WHO JESUS WAS AND WHAT HE CAME TO DO.
WAS HE GOD? WAS HE HUMAN?
SOME MYSTICAL COMBINATION OF THE TWO?
WHAT ARE THE RAMIFICATIONS
OF OUR ANSWERS?



JULIAN OF NORWICH (1342-1416)
WAS AN ENGLISH MYSTIC WHO
WROTE ABOUT JESUS AS OUR WISE,
LOVING, AND MERCIFUL MOTHER.

OUR SAVIOR IS OUR
TRUE MOTHER IN WHOM
WE ARE ENDLESSLY BORN
AND OUT OF WHOM WE
SHALL NEVER COME...



THE APOSTLE
PAUL PREACHED
THAT JESUS
WAS OUR
MEANS OF
SALVATION.

FOR THE WAGES OF
SIN IS DEATH, BUT
GOD'S FREE GIFT OF
IN CHRIST JESUS
OUR LORD.

EMPEROR MARCIAN
CALLED THE COUNCIL OF
CHALCEDON IN 451 C.E.
THEY DETERMINED JESUS
HAD TWO NATURES—
HUMAN AND DIVINE.

JESUS IS INVITING US
TO JOIN HIM IN THE
CENTER OF THE DOJO,
TO BE PART OF THE
REVOLUTION OF LOVE THAT
IS CHANGING THE WORLD...

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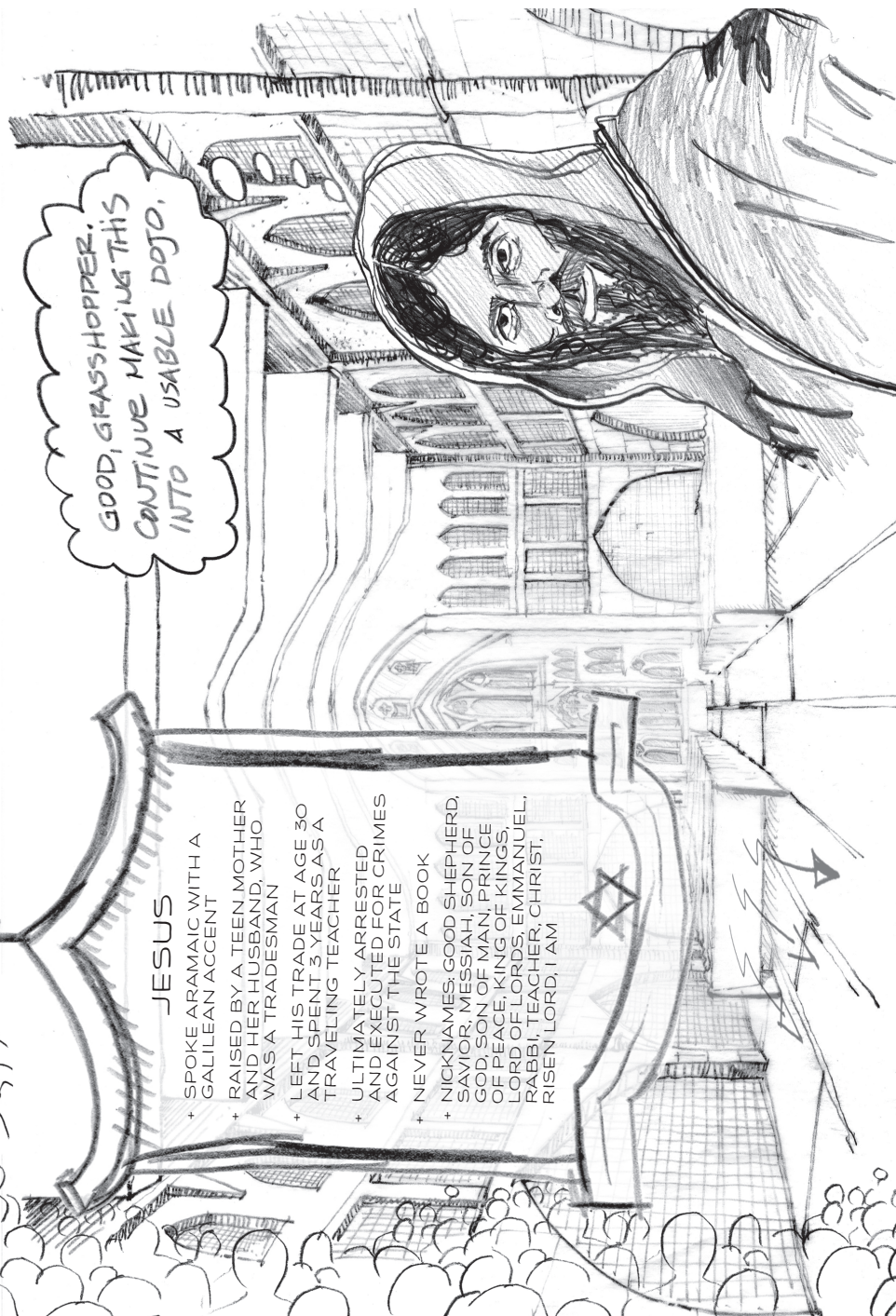
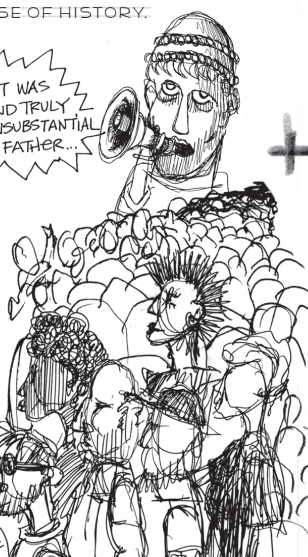
THERE HAVE BEEN PLENTY OF
VOICES IN THE DEBATE ABOUT
JESUS. A FEW HAVE SPOKEN
LOUDER THAN OTHERS.



JESUS LAYS HOLD OF THE
WHEEL OF THE WORLD TO SET
IT MOVING ON THAT LAST REVOLUTION
WHICH IS TO BRING ALL ORDINARY
HISTORY TO A CLOSE. IT REFUSES TO
TURN, AND HE THROWS HIMSELF ON IT.
THEN IT DOES TURN, AND IT CRUSHES HIM.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER'S 1906 BOOK,
THE QUEST OF THE HISTORICAL JESUS
SUGGESTS THAT JESUS WAS AN
APOCALYPTIC RABBI WHO CHANGED
THE COURSE OF HISTORY.

JESUS CHRIST WAS
TRULY GOD AND TRULY
MAN AND CONSUBSTANTIAL
WITH THE FATHER...



GOOD, GRASSHOPPER...
CONTINUE MAKING THIS
INTO A USABLE DOJO.

JESUS

- + SPOKE ARAMAIC WITH A GALILEAN ACCENT
- + RAISED BY A TEEN MOTHER AND HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS A TRADESMAN
- + LEFT HIS TRADE AT AGE 30 AND SPENT 3 YEARS AS A TRAVELING TEACHER
- + ULTIMATELY ARRESTED AND EXECUTED FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE
- + NEVER WROTE A BOOK
- + NICKNAMES: GOOD SHEPHERD, SAVIOR, MESSIAH, SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, PRINCE OF PEACE, KING OF KINGS, LORD OF LORDS, EMMANUEL, RABBI, TEACHER, CHRIST, RISEN LORD, I AM

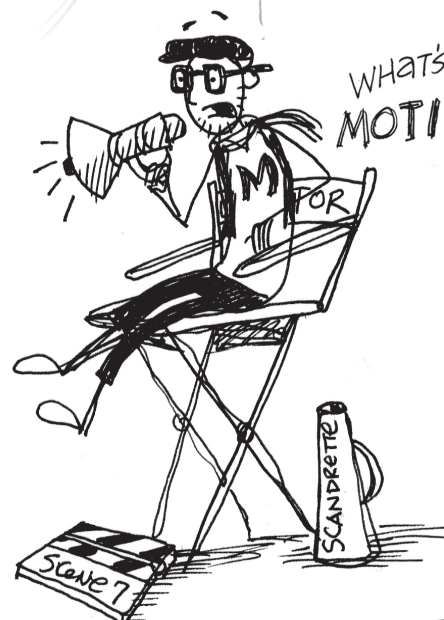
WHO DO I
NEED TO
FORGIVE?

WHO ARE THE
ENEMIES
THAT I'M CALLED
TO **love** AND BLESS?

WHO IS THE
WOUNDED
PERSON THAT
I'VE WALKED PAST?

WHO IS "SICK
AND IN PRISON"
IN **MY** LIFE?

IN WHAT WAYS ARE
FEEDING THE POOR
OR CARING FOR
THE **STRANGER**
REVOLUTIONARY ACTS?



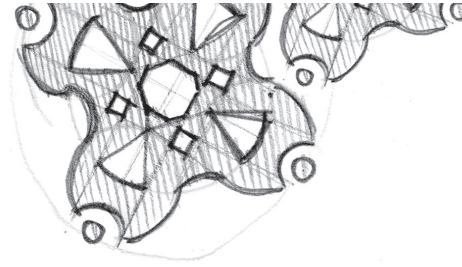
WHAT'S YOUR
MOTIVATION?

WE DON'T ALWAYS
RECOGNIZE HOW RADICAL
AND RISKY IT WAS
FOR JESUS TO TALK
TO WOMEN OR TOUCH
LEPERS OR BREAK THE
RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS
OF HIS DAY. WHAT DO YOU
THINK JESUS WAS UP
TO WITH ALL OF THIS?



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