

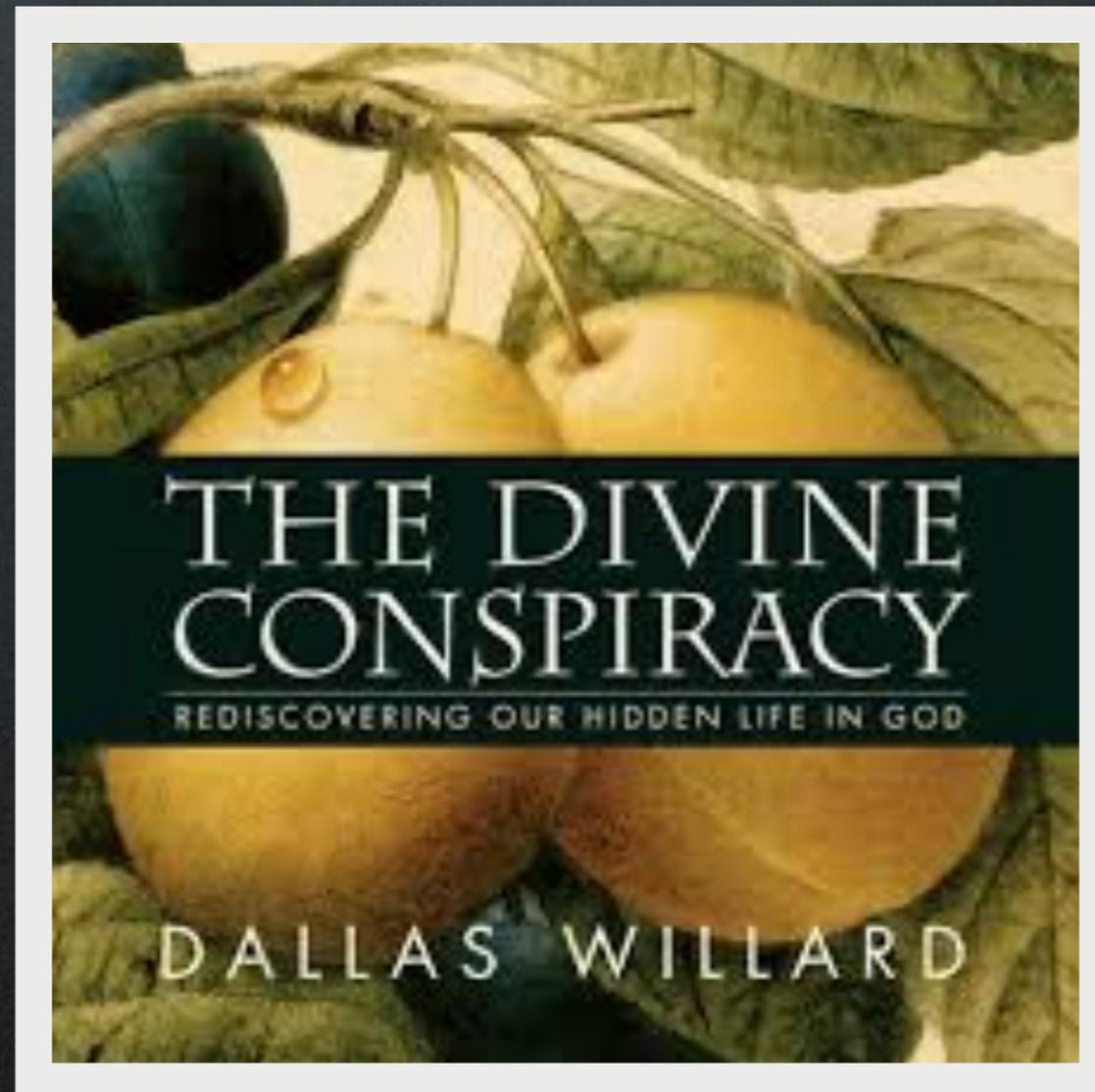
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# **THE DIVINE CONSPIRACY**

Chapter 9 - “A Curriculum for Christlikeness”

*Session 27 - “The Course of Studies in the Master Class”*



Follow me.

“Do what I say”

Matthew 7:24-25

“Teach them to obey  
everything I have  
commanded you.”

Matthew 28:20



## **THE DIVINE CONSPIRACY**

**REVIEW Session 26 - "Helping Others into Discipleship"**

### **Intending to Make Disciples**

To bring others to the point where they are daily learning from Jesus how to live their actual lives as He would live them if He were they. (302 & 283, 284, 285, 291, 316)

A pervasive intention to make disciples would radically change the church. (304)



# “A Curriculum for Christlikeness”

## *Session 27 - “The Course of Studies in the Master Class”*

### **The Course of Studies in the Master Class**

#### Critical Foundational Questions:

Q1 — What could we teach apprentices of Jesus, and how could we train them in such a way that they would routinely do the things He said were right?

Q2 — What can we do to put ourselves in position actually to do what He has said?

(311)



*The Divine Architect is the Master Carpenter who will teach you how to build your house upon the rock.” (Webster)*

## **Obedience & Abundance: Inseparable Aspects**

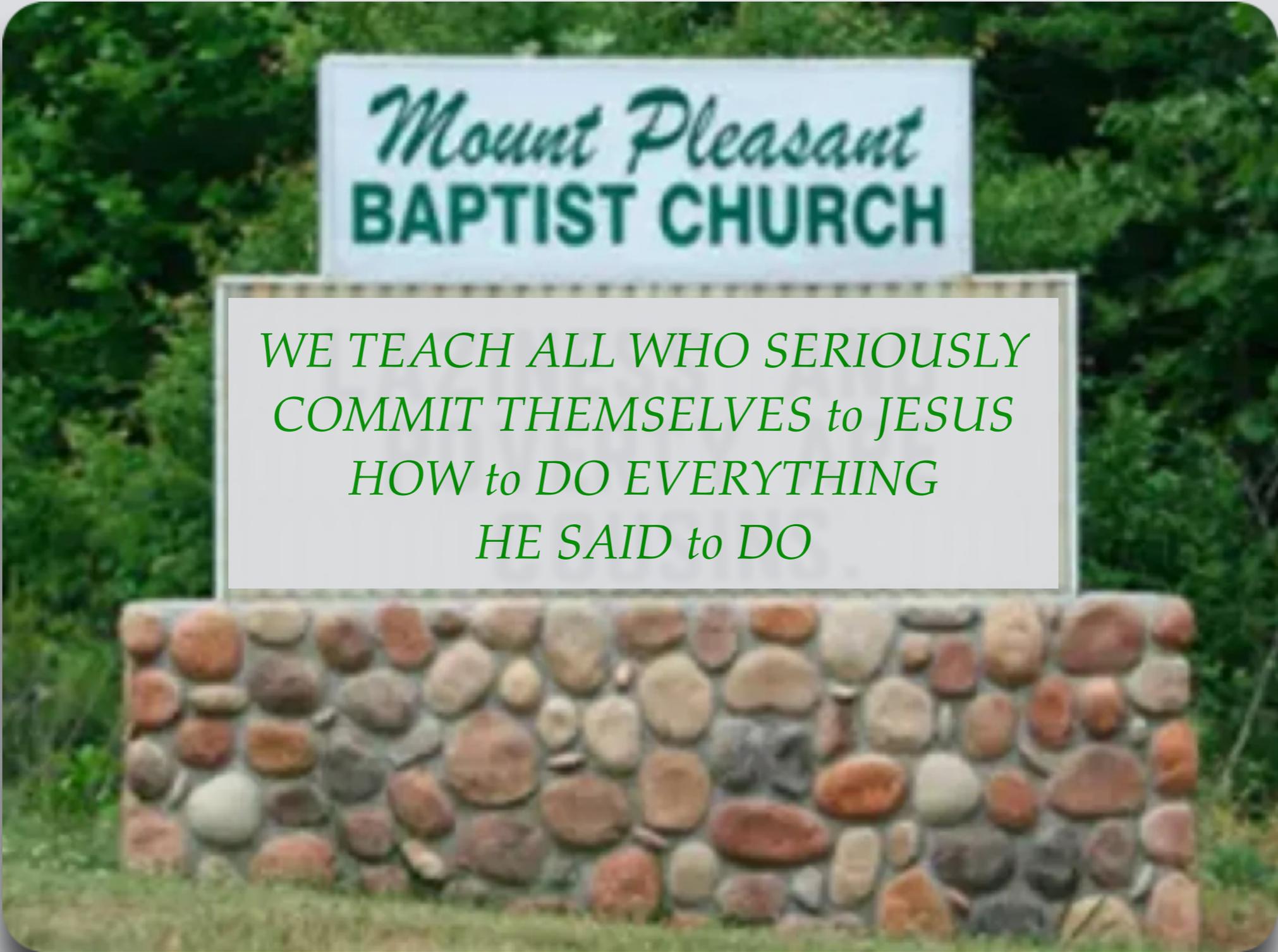
Kingdom obedience is Kingdom abundance. (312)

Faith in Christ and the obedience/abundance of life in Christ has now become, apparently, a mystery. (313)

### **Where are the Training Programs?**

Training in Christlikeness...  
is just not there for us. (313)

There now is lacking a serious and expectant intention to bring Jesus' people into obedience and abundance through training. (315)

A photograph of a church sign. The sign is mounted on a stone wall. The top part of the sign is white with a blue border and contains the text 'Mount Pleasant BAPTIST CHURCH'. The bottom part of the sign is white with a green border and contains the text 'WE TEACH ALL WHO SERIOUSLY COMMIT THEMSELVES to JESUS HOW to DO EVERYTHING HE SAID to DO'. The background is a lush green hedge.

*Mount Pleasant*  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## **The Case of the Missing Teacher & His Curriculum**

A serious and lacking intention to bring Jesus' people into obedience and abundance through training. (315)

Jesus, as the actual teacher of His people, has disappeared from the mental horizons of our faith. In that capacity He is not a part of how we 'do' our Christianity today.

Face this fact of the absence of Jesus the teacher and change it.

(316)

## FLASHBACK: Session 6 & 13 = The Case of the Missing Teacher

The disappearance of Jesus as teacher explains why today in Christian churches little effort is made to teach people to do what He did and taught. We do not seriously consider Jesus as our teacher on how to live, hence we can not think of ourselves, in our moment-to-moment existence, as His students or disciples. (57)

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In our culture, Jesus is automatically disassociated from brilliance or intellectual capacity. Would you be able to trust your life to such a person...be inclined to become His student? (134)

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## **Not Just Information...Believing What is Heard**

Learn from Jesus how to live our life as He would live it if He were we. (316...283, 284, 285, 291, 302)

The training to hear and do must begin.  
The crucial point - bringing people to believe what they have already heard. Our task is to transform right answers into automatic responses to real life. (317)

Have the right answers about the Trinity  
versus  
actually believe in the reality of the Trinity. (318)

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## **The Disciple is Not Perfect — Yet**

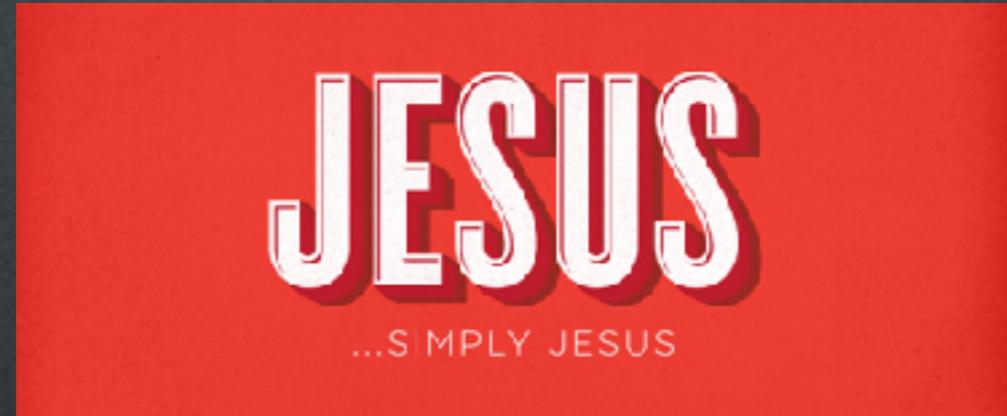
Jesus is right. He is the greatest and best. (318)

We are captivated by Jesus and trust ourselves to Him as His apprentices. In order to become like Jesus and to reign with Him...

we must share His beliefs. (319)

**JESUS**

...SIMPLY JESUS



From faith in Jesus to faith of Jesus.

# Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

(Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen)



Q&A

**Meditation** — *Matthew 28:18-20*

**In the next 10,000 minutes...**

Q — What am I practicing more like Jesus today than when I began this fresh hearing of Jesus?

Q — How much am I growing from having faith **IN** Jesus to having the faith **OF** Jesus? (320)

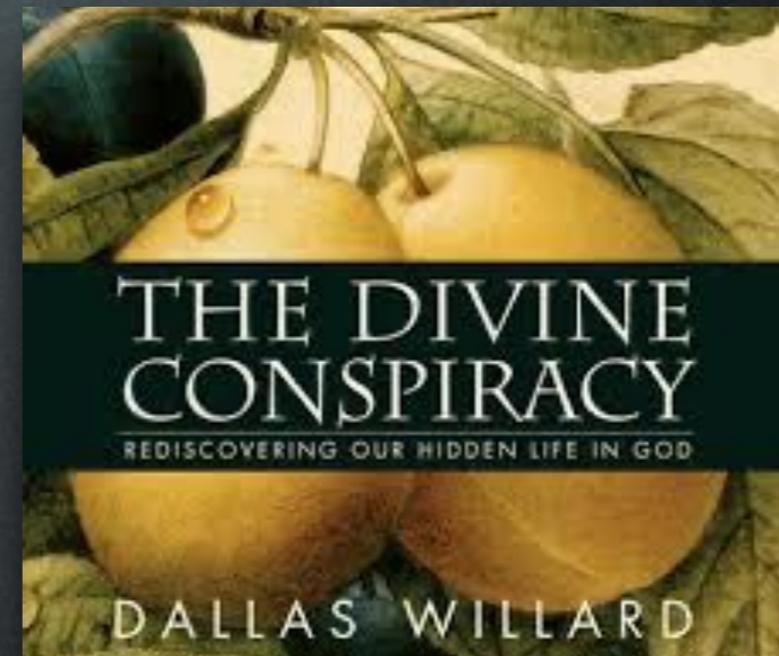
Q — How will I pray for my church, Dallas Willard Ministries, and Jesus College to expand apprentice training?



## Session 27 Summary

As Jesus current assistants in His ongoing program, one important way of characterizing our work of “training disciples to do everything I told you” is “bringing them to actually believe all the things they have already heard.”

(317)



**80:00 + 10K**



## **“The Divine Conspiracy Lectures”**

Dallas Willard Ministries YouTube Channel



The Harvey Fellows 2004 Summer Institute  
[12-part video series link](#)

### **Course Session 27 \* Recommended Teachings**

[Session #9 - "Church Communities"](#)

“The Means of Discipleship”

[1:05:10-1:11:00]

(119) pages of lecture notes in the Jesus College Library

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\* See the Course reading schedule for related teachings

## **Next Week — Session 28**

Chapter 9 - “A Curriculum for Christlikeness”

### **“Getting Clear on Objectives”**

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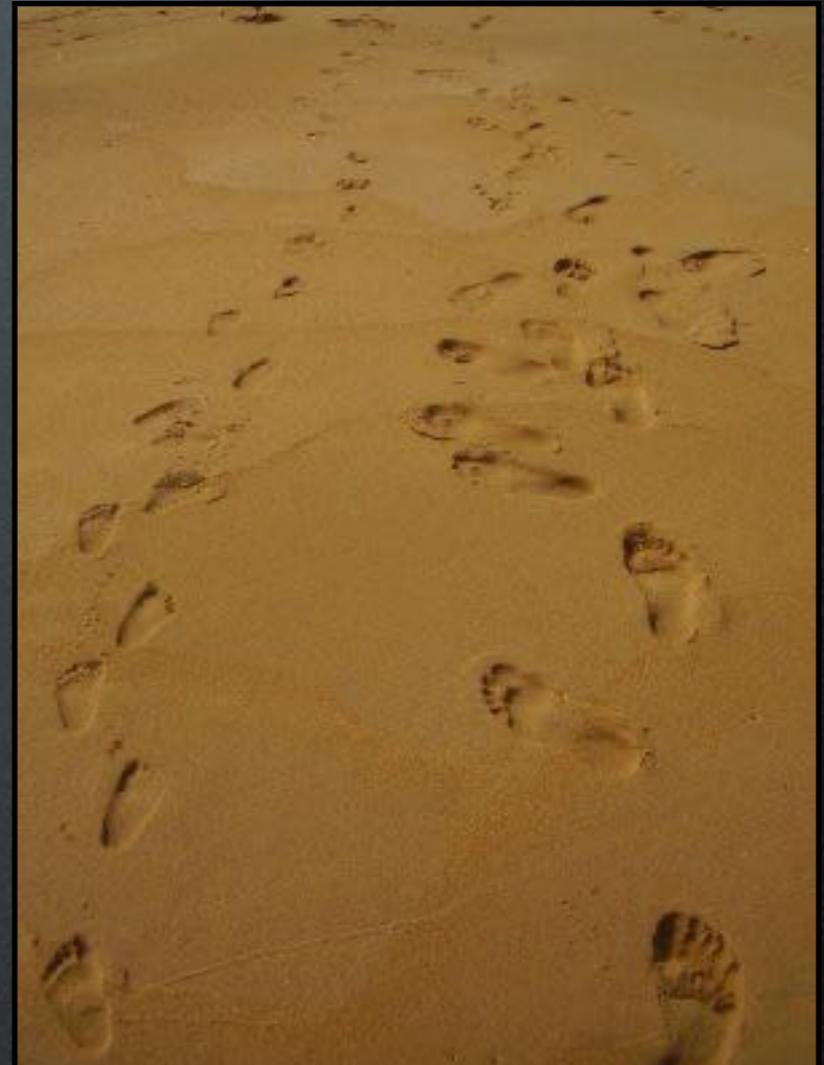
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in the school of Jesus  
in your next 10,000  
minutes learning  
from the brilliant  
Master how to do  
what he said.

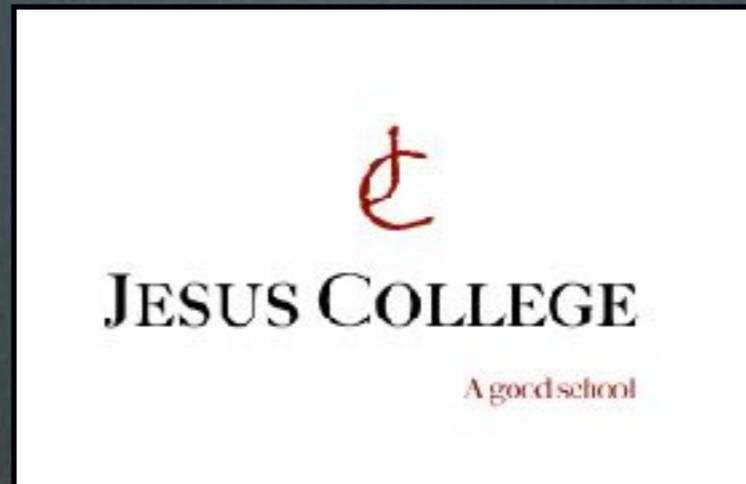
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