

proclaims that no woman as woman can be saved. What a contrast this is with the teaching of Jesus Christ to the outcast Samaritan at the well. Islam has degraded womanhood by the lives and the literature of its apostles, from the days of Mohammed and Ali until our own day.

3. Christ, the founder of Christianity, is not the son of any nation or people, but the Son of Man, the Perfect Man. Mohammed was an Arab; that is his boast, and the result has been that as long as his religion abides, it is tied hand and foot to a civilization based upon the Arabian institutions of the seventh century. To be a true Moslem one must copy the pattern once for all laid down, and it is an arabesque—without life.

“So while the world rolls on from age to age
And realms of thought expand;
The letter stands without expanse or range
Stiff as a dead man’s hand.”

Confucius was a Chinese scholar, Buddha an Indian ascetic, Socrates a Greek philosopher. The systems of thought and philosophy to which they gave birth are therefore indelibly national. But Jesus of Nazareth, although a Jew by lineage, was not a Jew in his limitations or ideals or teachings. He was neither an occidental nor an oriental in the popular meaning of these words. He combined in himself all the ideals of East and West, without any of their limitations. In Him we see the Alpha and Omega of ideal manhood. This thought is beautifully expressed by an Indian writer, M. C. Roy, who for more than twenty years has been a