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“The life of Jesus of Nazareth cannot be confined to a distant past but is crucial to our faith today. What does it mean to say that Jesus of Nazareth, who lived between Galilee and Judaea 2,000 years ago, is a ‘contemporary’ of every man and woman alive today, and in every epoch? Jesus entered human history for ever and lives on in it with His beauty and power, in that frail body—ever in need of purification but also infinitely full of divine love—which is the Church, in which He is present with His passion, death and Resurrection. It is this that makes the Church contemporaneous with every human being, capable of embracing all people and all epochs.”

Benedict XVI

“The fact of the incarnation, this inconceivable Christian claim, has remained in history in its substance and entirety: a man who is God—who thus knows man—and whom man must follow if he is to have true knowledge of himself and all things. This initial experience has an unequivocal meaning: destiny has not left man alone. It is an event which was announced throughout the centuries and which reaches us even today. The real problem at hand is that man recognize it with love.”

Luigi Giussani

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