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Fulton J. Sheen turned his voice and pen to many subjects during the course of a long and remarkable apostolate. But nothing came closer to the core of his message than bringing the life and saving words of Jesus to the problems of modern life and the modern world. In A Brief Life of Christ, Sheen draws out the meaning of the life of Jesus for our time and shows how Christ issues His challenge alike to nations, peoples, and individual souls. The final chapters on Christ's public life, and Passion, Death, and Resurrection contain tremendous insights and provide material for a lifetime of reflection.

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Melissa Fruscella says

Why We Want to be Eternally with Jesus

This book explains why Jesus came to earth and draws us closer to Him. Any reader would feel His love and discover missing pieces of their soul. We walk the same soul path as the disciples who grew from the miracles and healing to the deeper understanding of being Christian in suffering and the eternal glory that awaits.

Anna Kramarz-Sa?pruch says

Another book written by abp Fulton Sheen and another time I am absolutely astonished and amazed. This is one of those books which touch deeply very important matters, this is deep theology written in beautiful, understandable way, this is deep love and adoration for our Lord packer in a small, thin book. No word is here by accident and Fulton Sheen again uses analogies for our modern world, Shows his sense of humor and his incredible apologetic talent. This book is perfect for Lent but for sure every catholic should read it and come back to it at least once a year. Another book by this incredible priest just made me more and more sure that he was indeed a saint man.

Ksi??ka doskona?a, m?dra, miejscami dowcipna, odwo?uj?ca si? do rozumu, t?umacz?ca pi?kno i bogactwo naszej wiary oraz scen z ?ycia Chrystusa w sposób zrozumia?y, plastyczny i jednoscze?nie prostym j?zykiem (chocia? przepe?nionym mi?o?ci? i zachwytem nad naszym Panem). Wczoraj w nocy zacz??am, dzisiaj sko?czy?am i ju? wiem, ?e to jest ten rodzaj ksi??ki, do której trzeba wraca?. Moim zdaniem doskona?a lektura na Wielki Post. Pani Agnieszce Sztajer gratuluj? t?umaczenia, to dzi?ki jej kunsztowi „?ycie Chrystusa w kilku scenach” w wersji polskiej tak doskonale si? czyta. Podsumowuj?c: nast?pne zakupy ksi??kowe których dokonacie musz? zawiera? t? ksi??k? ?

Kim says

Some of the current event commentary is dated since this was first published in 1954, but all the main points still apply. A very thought provoking and instructive book.

Stuart says

One of Bishop Fulton Sheen's greatest books is Life of Christ. It is a 500+ page book that contains great depth and great detail on our Lord Jesus Christ. For some, that is a daunting task to read a book of that length, which is why Bishop Sheen penned A Brief Life of Christ. The book is less than 100 pages long, but it is still as powerful as the original. The book is divided into five chapters - Early Life of Christ;

Temptations; The Beatitudes; Public Life and Passion; and Death and Resurrection.

The book begins by telling us of men who claimed to be from God, such as Buddha, Mohammed, and Confucius. Christ is unique in nature for many reasons. First, His birth was predicted years in advance. Second, His coming divided history into B.C. and A.D. Third, He was born in this world to die, not to live. Lastly, He was more than a good teacher. He was either Messiah or liar. The chapter on temptation was very interesting. Sheen explains that Christ's temptations are different than ours and more than just a temptation of physical hunger or testing God. The final chapter was of course the most powerful, because this was the central ministry of Christ. In this chapter, Sheen breaks down the institution of the Eucharist, the agony He went through, and His death. We also see the Resurrection, Pentecost, and the Ascension. The book closes with the suffering and death of Christians worldwide and how their suffering and deaths are not in vain but are redemptive.

This is a short but powerful book and one that I highly recommend. Sheen has a way with words and can bring out truths and points that you have never considered before. I highly recommend this book, especially with Lent coming up. It would make an excellent read during that time (or any time for that matter). Then, after you have read this book I invite you to push yourself and challenge yourself to read *Life of Christ*.

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