

# Would Jesus be happy?

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Would Jesus be happy if he was here?  
Would he stop and drink a beer?  
Or would he simply be aware of all the fear?  
It is so hard to be clear?

I think he would cry at what he saw,  
How little progress with spiritual law.  
And how power was still so raw,  
And how few people were really in awe.

It is disappointing so few seem to hear the call,  
Of the inner life that is there for all.  
And how easy it is to just fall,  
Or find ourselves up against a wall.

I wonder if he would make a splash,  
Or wear a robe and a fancy sash.  
I know he wouldn't do it for cash,  
Or do something so very rash.

How would we respond if he raised the dead?  
Would we call out the proverbial fed?  
Or start packing a side arm with lead,  
And walk around seeing Red?

It is dangerous to stir the pot,  
In a world that is prone to get hot.  
And doesn't make room for a lot,  
And has a habit of saying, NOT!

There is still so much fear these days,  
When someone really follows Jesus ways,  
And on the path he or she stays,  
And refuses to live in a fear based haze.

We all have the power to call forth God,  
And when we do it we are not at all odd.  
And hopefully our fellow students will give us a nod,  
And they will spare the rod.

Jesus would like what he sees here,  
A community that doesn't succumb to fear,  
And holds all of life dear,  
And knows that God is always near.