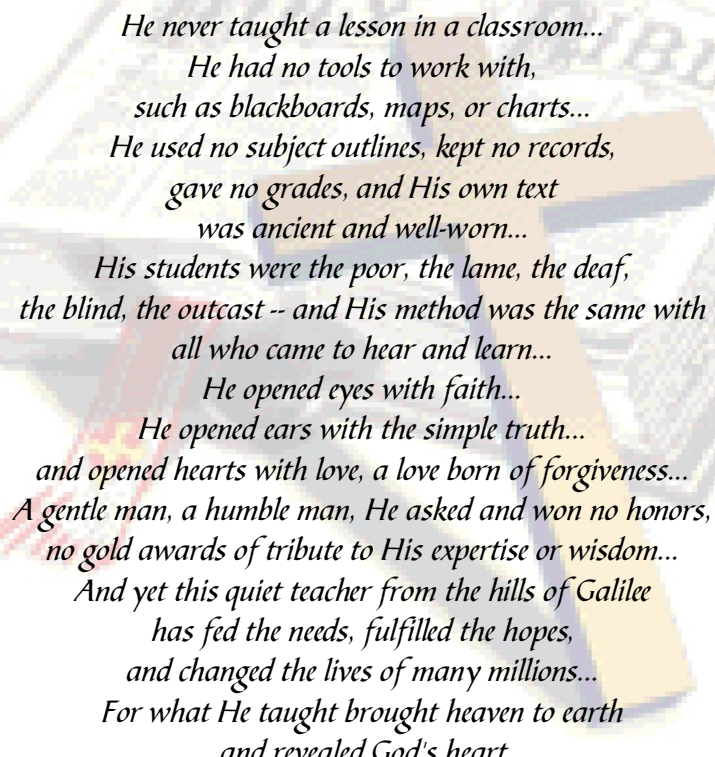


## THE TEACHER



*He never taught a lesson in a classroom...  
He had no tools to work with,  
such as blackboards, maps, or charts...  
He used no subject outlines, kept no records,  
gave no grades, and His own text  
was ancient and well-worn...  
His students were the poor, the lame, the deaf,  
the blind, the outcast -- and His method was the same with  
all who came to hear and learn...  
He opened eyes with faith...  
He opened ears with the simple truth...  
and opened hearts with love, a love born of forgiveness...  
A gentle man, a humble man, He asked and won no honors,  
no gold awards of tribute to His expertise or wisdom...  
And yet this quiet teacher from the hills of Galilee  
has fed the needs, fulfilled the hopes,  
and changed the lives of many millions...  
For what He taught brought heaven to earth  
and revealed God's heart  
to mankind*