

## One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.  
++ He grew up in another obscure village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. ++ He never had a family or owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. + He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. + He never wrote a book, or held an office. + He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. ++ He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against Him. ++ His friends deserted him. ++ He was turned over to His enemies, and went through the mockery of a trial. + He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property He had on earth. + When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. +++ Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure + for much of the human race. ++ All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as much as that One Solitary Life. +++

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## *From the Desk of President Chuck Klammer*



"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good I can do or any kindness I can show, let me do now, for I'll not pass this way again".

Frankly, I have no idea who first put those words on paper - but I do agree with them.

One Solitary Life.....that's all any of us will live on this earth. The question is - what will we do with the years we are given?

We, here at Associated Finishing in Mankato, Minnesota may each celebrate this Holiday Season differently. But, we are of one mind in our determination to give you and each of our customers or vendors our very best effort as we work at our respective jobs each day.

May you begin the year 2002 with the knowledge that AFI will do everything possible to make your association with us a positive one. The successful recovery of our country's economy depends on us all. The better we serve you, the better you will be able to meet your obligations to those who depend on you and your company for their stability.

I believe this is as it should be.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and success in your many endeavors throughout the New Year ahead.

Best Wishes,

*Wm. "Chuck" Klammer, Jr.*