

### **But didn't they notice ...**

What happened to the God-Man who kicked butt in the temple because they were so dishonoring to his Father in heaven? Didn't they notice that Jesus would not even have had to fight, that he could have called up thousands upon thousands of super-beings (aka angels), an army of powerful extra-terrestrials waiting word from their commander-in-chief? But Christ allowed mere humans to nail him to a cross, as men vented their hatred against God with every nail that tore through his flesh.

But didn't they notice? It was all a setup. Couldn't Satan see he was the mark in this tragic and wonderful event? The great deceiver had been played. He was not only defeated but he was part of the plan for the great buyout, the redemption of humankind.

We sent our hate message to God postmarked with spit, thorns, fists, ridicule and nails. Christ delivered God's love message back to us, "It is finished." Done, paid in full. Mission accomplished. Glory to God.

Battle of the ages and Jesus had laid his six-guns down on the dusty streets of Jerusalem. There would be no shoot-out on that day. But there would be salvation.

And may I ask you? Haven't you noticed?

What love I mean? And what wisdom, what mercy, what grace, what power?

Haven't you noticed?

Saved. So how do you like me now?