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Queen's representative denies deity of Christ



Lord Younger inspecting a guard of honour

LORD Younger, who attended the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland as the Queen's official representative, has spoken for the first time of his personal doubts that Jesus is the "biological" Son of God.

In an interview in *The Scotsman* of 19th May, the Lord High Commissioner to the Kirk's assembly talks of his belief that what many Kirk members hold as a basic tenet of Christianity "is a figure of speech to some extent". The former Tory Secretary of State for Scotland declared: "I don't think you can be absolutely literal and say he was born without a father. I think that is all very literal and

I would not go that far."

Lord Younger, reportedly a regular Church-goer, but obviously not a Bible believer, instead subscribes to the view, held by modernist theologians, that Jesus "was divinely inspired by God."

His comments echo the beliefs held by a number of leading church figures, including those of a former Moderator of the General Assembly, the Very Rev Dr James Weatherhead. Seven years ago Dr Weatherhead called into question the doctrine of the Virgin Birth. And more recently Richard Holloway, the former Episcopal Bishop of Edinburgh, described Christ as "simply an extraordinary man."

The Bible says that Christ was God manifest in the flesh. It states that *all things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made*, John 1:3. He is the Creator and Preserver of all.

That such a denier is welcomed by the Church of Scotland and is a representative of the Queen, manifests afresh that the nation is sinking down into the mire of apostasy and ripening for judgment.