

Strauss, seeing how the Life of Christ fit with so many OT prophecies, and how very many of them were fulfilled in His death and resurrection, said it must be that Jesus after reading the OT wanted to fool people and make them think that He was the One predicted, and so he manouvered Himself in such a way as to get Himself crucified. That's pretty hard to imagine and most people have not followed Strauss in that as they have in other ~~exp~~-parts of his skepticism. Now this book takes exactly the same idea and works out details to pretend that He worked it so He could be crucified thinking that He could be taken down while he was yet living and make ~~ka~~ people think He was raised up from the dead, and that He made a mistake and wasn't able to live thro it so died after all! The craziest imagination! The sad thing is that people can imagine wild things and then some poor people are misled by it. Very unfortunate! ~~Because it's such a ridiculous thing that if you read~~ it a little critically I don't see why anyone should believe that.