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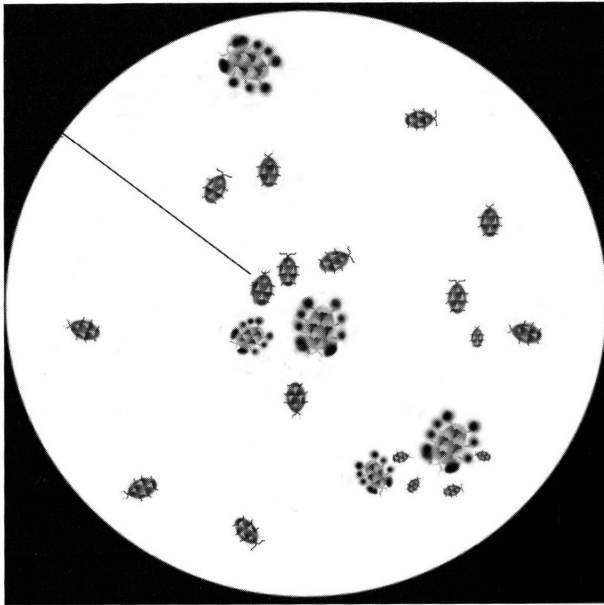
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My old image of Christ is gone:

**long flowing hair,
Semitic beard,
and nail-scarred hands,
testament of His suffering for
compassionate eyes
hanging from a cross,
humanity.**

**Now I see him
dressed in fire-fighting gear,
soot-covered face,
and strong, calloused hands,
a testament of His humanity for the
tear-filled eyes,
walking among crumbled buildings,
suffering.**