

# PUBLIUS LENTULUS. HIS

News to the Senate of Rome, concerning

Jesus Christ

**I**N the daies of TIBERIUS CÆSAR the Emperour as the Governour of sundry Prouinces, vnder the Senate and people of Rome, used to aduertise the Senate of such newes as chanced in diuers Countries: Publius Lentulus being at that time President in Iudes, wrote an epistle to the Senate and people of Rome the words whereof were these



hominum. psal: 44.

**H**ere appeared in these our daies a man of greate vertue, named IESUS CHRIST, who is yet living amongst vs, and of the Gentiles is accepted for a Prophet of truth: but his owne Disciples call him the God. He raiseth the dead and cureth all manner of diseases, a man of stature somewhat tall and comly, with a very reuerend countenance, such as the beholders may both loue & feare, his haier of the colour of a Philbert full ripe, and plaine almost downe to his eares; but from the eares downward somewhat curled, and more orient of colour waving about his shoulders. In the midst of his head goeth a seame or partition

haier, after the manner of the Nazarites; his forehead very plaine & his face without spot or wrinkle, beautified with a comely red, and mouth soe formed, as nothing can be reprehended: his beard somewhat thicke, agreeable in colour to the haier of his head, not of any greater but forked in the midst. of an innocent and mature looke. his eyes gray cleere and quick. in reproofing he is terrible, in admonishing courteous, and faier spoken; pleasant in speech, mixed with gravity. it cannot be remembered that any haue seene him laugh, but many haue seene him weepe: in proportion of body well shaped and straight; his hands & armes right delectable to behold; in speaking very temperate, modest, and wise, a man for his singular beauty, surpassing the children of men.