

## Not THAT Touchdown Jesus

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The RNS headline caught my attention: "Touchdown Jesus burns to the ground." Oh, no! Was the entire Notre Dame Library with its "[Word of Life](#) [1]" mosaic--nicknamed "Touchdown Jesus" because of Jesus' outstretched hands and ND's football tradition--destroyed?

Turns out it was just a rather ugly 62-foot plastic foam and fiberglass statue of Jesus, called "King of Kings," outside a Protestant church near Cincinnati, that was [struck by lightning](#) [2].

God has spoken.

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**Links:**

[1] <http://www.library.nd.edu/about/history/mosaic.shtml>

[2] <http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2010/06/lightning-in-ohio-destroys-62-foot-high-statue-of-jesus/1>