

told them He was the Messiah and they prostrated themselves in adoring, loving worship, confessing. "It is He!"

Years afterwards, God Himself will declare this truth from the heavens, and, that no testimony may be lacking to its veracity, Moses the Minister of the Law, Elias the representative of the prophets will be there, recalling by their presence the long centuries fallen humanity had waited, and God in His turn will tell us. "It is He!... He, my well-beloved Son; He whom I sent to save the world; He in whom I have put all my complacences."

Now, look at that poor soul whom thirst for happiness devours, whom the need of the infinite pursues, whose longings are never satisfied, who is tormented by a vague unrest a nameless void that nothing can fill, that inexorable weariness which, according to Bossuet, forms the basis of human nature. She sought to satisfy her longings with human affections but their only response was indifference, forgetfulness and death. Then she turned to pleasure or ambition in pursuance of her vain quest but here again found only bitter disappointment. Still she hoped and yearned and sought for peace and rest and happiness. And one day the answer came, as it will come to each of us; perhaps some blessed morning when the Source of Peace Himself will have entered into our happy hearts; perhaps on some special Festival when the compassionate Christ raised on His Eucharistic throne dispenses with a prodigal hand light, calm, peace and unspeakable happiness; perhaps some time when the sanctuary lamp alone lights up with its flickering radiance the humble tabernacle, a sudden light flooded her being, as it will ours, please God, some day, making her realize that nothing could satisfy her heart and intellect; making her understand that God alone could fill the void in her soul, give her true happiness and cause her to exclaim in her new found peace and joy, "It is He!"

He for whom my heart longed... He for whom it yearned and craved... He, the eternal, the immense, the infinite God made Man, the Man-God become Sacred Host."

