

of whom I baptized seventeen toward the close of this Mission, which I was forced to bring to an end by the departure of these people, as they returned to their own country after harvesting their Indian corn. [101] On taking leave, they gave me a very pressing invitation to visit them in the following Spring. May God be forever glorified in the minds of those poor Barbarians, who have at last acknowledged him, after recognizing, from the earliest times, no divinity greater than the Sun."