

believe that their good faith excuses them and that they can be saved accordingly.

40 As to *infidels* who never heard of the Gospel, it is plain that their ignorance of the true faith, being involuntary and invincible, cannot be subject to punishment. God will ask much of those who have received much, and less of those who have received less. He gathers not where He has not sown. As a just and equitable Master, He will not claim from anybody more than proportionally to the graces and lights bestowed on him; and we doubt not but the infidels who shall have *fr* fully corresponded to the callings of God, will be apt to go to heaven, as belonging, not less than the Protestants of good faith, to the soul of the Church of Jesus-Christ.

VII

What is then the true meaning of that formula: *No salvation outside the pale of the Church?*—It means that he who, *through his own fault and in a guilty manner*, stays outside the true Church of Jesus-Christ, shall not be saved in the Kingdom of heaven, and shall incur certainly eternal damnation.