

"Yes, but you are interpreting," retorted the priest.

"No," I responded, "it is the simple statement of scripture."

"Well, but how do you know it is inspired?" he questioned.

I reminded him that at the beginning of our conversation we were perfectly agreed on that subject, he having stated, very positively, his belief that the scriptures were inspired from beginning to end. "Further-more, you will find in your own Catholic translation, the same statement which I have quoted to you from Romans."

"But how do you know *that* is inspired?" and so saying, he arose quickly, and bidding me good night, left the car, which had now arrived at his destination.

I leave the above account with the reader, trusting that through God's rich mercy, he may, like Abraham, believe God, and thus give Him the glory, (Rom. iv. 20).

The Jews said to Jesus, "What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?"

"Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." (John vi. 28-29.)

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"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."