

WHAT AILS THE CHURCH?

An Essay

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OF REDEMPTION

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"The Church of God is under eclipse among us. Where is our unity, for which Christ prayed? where our charity, which He enjoined? where the faith, once delivered, when each has his own doctrine? where our visibility, which was to be a light to the world? where that awful worship which struck fear into every soul? . . . We have, not one, but a hundred, gospels among ourselves, and each of them with its own hot defenders, till our very note and symbol is discord, and we wrangle and denounce and call it life; but peace we know not, nor faith, nor love. . . . When men discern truly the forlorn state in which the Spouse of Christ now lies, how can they have the heart to rejoice?"—NEWMAN.

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