

A CHARITABLE APPEAL

FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

In favour of the doctrines of
The Catholic Church.

"Return back to judgment."—Dan. xiii. 40.

"To the law and to the testimony."—Isa. viii. 20.

NOTE.—The scriptural quotations by which this appeal is enforced, are taken from the Protestant Bible.

POINT V.

Continued.

5. "These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: but if I tarry long, that thou mayest know, how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." 1 Tim. iii. 14, 15.

That Church which God has established to be the pillar of truth, and uphold it in the world, will never be permitted by him to fall into damnable errors, and apostatize from the faith of Christ; but the Church of Christ is declared, in holy writ, to be the pillar and ground of truth, established by God to uphold truth upon earth: then never did God, in time past, nor will, in time to come, permit this Church to teach errors against faith.

This great point being clearly demonstrated from the *written word* of God, more clearly than any other article of the christian faith, That there is an unerring Providence of God over this Church, which has ever preserved it from all error; what opinion must they have of themselves and their guides, who have separated themselves from the communion of this infallible Church of Christ, upon a supposal of its teaching damnable errors, and wanting a reformation in faith? Let all sects, all in general, remember, that, if this Church of Christ were from the beginning infallible, it follows, by a necessary consequence, that they who are departed from it are heretics and schismatics in grain.

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