

then most satisfactory to my own mind. Others may prefer some of the other proofs which published treatises supply. It is only necessary that every man should be fully persuaded in his own mind.

As the conclusion of the whole matter, my sisters and brothers, I exhort you, being as a layman one of yourselves, that you hold fast the Christian faith as being a faith necessary and good for both worlds ; for this world, as we know ; and for the next world, as for strong reasons, and in common with a multitude of the world's greatest thinkers and best men and women, we heartily believe. Hold fast to the Christian faith, as good for yourselves, good for those whom you love, and good for those whom from time to time you may influence. Above all, hold fast to your Christian faith from gratitude and love to the loving Father and God of all, and to His loving Son, who from love laid down his life for us.

My sisters and brothers, think on these things ; and may the Spirit of the Eternal Father have His abode in your minds and hearts forever.