

be subject to putrefaction. Christ is said to be a door, a true vine, a way, a Rock. What work shall we make, if we expound these in a literal manner ; as the Romanists do, when they say, *This is my body*, is meant of the real body of Christ in the Eucharist ? It is said 1 Cor. 10. 4. *And did all drink of the same spiritual drink, for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.* Was Christ literally a Rock, think you ? Yea it is absurd to believe, that a Priest uttering a few words over a wafer not above an inch square, can make it a God, or the body of Christ entire as it was offered on the cross. A blasphemy, to pretend to a power of making God at their pleasure ; and then eat him, and give him to others to be eaten or shut him up in their altars ; that they can utter the same words, and make a God or not make a God, according to their intention ; and that the people are obliged to believe that it is God, and so adore it, when they never heard any word of consecration, nor know the Priest's intention.

As to what you write about the Holy Mass, I reply, it is wholly an human invention ; not a word of such a sacrifice in the whole bible ; it is being a sacrifice propitiatory daily to be offered, is contrary to the holy scriptures. Heb. 7. 27. *Who needeth not daily, as these high priests, to offer up sacrifice first for his own sins, and then for the peoples ;*