

PALM SUNDAY

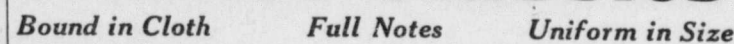
The passion of Christ must teach us also the goodness of God. God the Father willed such suffering and God the Son underwent it because He loved man. He could have plunged man, as He did the disobedient angels, into an abyss of eternal torment, but He did not; rather suffer Himself to save him. Man was more ignorant in his sin than were the angels; hence the strictest justice of God allows him another opportunity. But man became more ignorant after the fall of Adam and Eve, and as a consequence, would require still more grace. Therefore God did not teach him again through Our Saviour, but the true malice of sin, as He furnished him with the means

the Catholic reader I studied in the fourth or fifth grade, there was a story that applies here very aptly. A little boy's father had told him that if he ever met a bear, the bear could not hurt him if he looked the bear in the eye. One winter morning when it was still raining, the boy was going through a stretch of woods on his way to school. He saw a great big bear ahead of him. Instead of running away, or crouching low in fright, he looked the bear in the eye. As he kept looking at the bear, the bear looked at him and he saw that it was just a bear, and not the stump of a tree that his imagination had formed into a bear. And probably if his father had not been telling him about bears,

Of course, there are some professional Catholics who complain of discrimination against them. But if you can get at the facts, you will often find that if there is discrimination it is the result of some defect in them that warrants such conduct. They are trying to excite sympathy among their co-religionists by posing as martyrs, when in reality they are merely failures. And in some cases you will find that the discrimination is faked. It is not unknown for politicians to distribute handbills attacking a candidate as a Catholic in the hope that enough Catholics will rally to him on this ground to elect him.

For locks and hearts to open
sweet music is the key.—*Lover.*

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