

upon manfully to withstand the introduction of these changes, novelties and errors;—and the desperate injury inflicted on the Church by the impetus thus given to them, when every energetic effort should be expended in restraining them—we cannot help expressing our heartfelt satisfaction that at the same meeting of Synod a motion should have been adopted so distinctly setting forth the real source of the divisions and dissensions by which our Church is impeded. The following is the resolution, which happily for the Church, still represents the views of our Synod:

“That this Synod, deploring the existence of dissensions and differences in the Church, and feeling that these differences are caused by the unfortunate introduction of innovations and novelties in the ritual, takes this opportunity of declaring its disapprobation of all such innovations, and its hope that the Bishop, Clergy and Laity will unite in preserving, in its simple form, the ritual of the Church of England, and the doctrines handed down to us from the Reformation.”

Let us for this “thank God and take courage.” Let us seek to become more fully acquainted with our Church’s teachings as given us in her Articles, and drawn from the source of all truth, the Bible. Let us encourage in others this seeking after a clearer knowledge of the true foundation on which we stand; and rest not until this miserable heresy of Ritualism and Tractarianism be cast out, and once more our Church stands forth holding fast this article of a standing or falling Church—“Justification by Faith.”

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