

all that is sacred? This was not enough. Under the title of Minister of Christ, you taught thousands to do the same, to ridicule and blaspheme what they did not understand; and by misrepresenting the holy mysteries of the Catholic Church, you prevented their return to the only sheep-fold of Christ, from which the pride and corruption of some arch-heretics of former times caused their ancestors to depart. Thousands and thousands of these unfortunate lay-people will have a lawful excuse to allege before the tribunal of impartial justice; to wit, the misrepresentations of their teachers. Many of them will find their acquittal in the plea of invincible ignorance. Will this plea be of any avail to those, who with seeing eyes would not see? to those, who without mission from above, without deputation from the Catholic Church of Christ, presumed to step into the sanctuary, and to arrogate to themselves that sacred title which the Catholic Church alone can give, she being exclusively the depository of the power of Jesus Christ on earth. For God's sake, dear Sir, if you value the glory of God, the salvation of your soul, give up protesting against the Catholic Church: in it alone you will find salvation. As sure as God lives it is the true Church of Christ. May the day of judgment be for me the day of God's eternal vengeance, if the holy Roman Catholic Church is not the only one, true, and immaculate spouse of Christ. May my soul be doomed to suffer, for you, to all eternity, all those torments which you would deserve, by following all the pretended superstitions of the Church of Rome.