

enter in by the way of His holy Sacraments, which He Himself has commanded: 'Except one be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God;' and, 'Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you.'

"4. Whatsoever hinders you from coming to Christ, *cut it off*, or it will surely cast you into hell, 'into the fire that never shall be quenched; where the worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.' St. Mark ix. 43.

"5. 'Without holiness no man shall see the Lord.' To this end pray without ceasing; keep His sabbaths; reverence His sanctuary, His priests and ministers; read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest His Word (especially the holy Gospels, the Book of Psalms, Job, Proverbs, the Epistles of St. John, St. James, St. Peter, and St. Paul); follow and obey the counsel of them that are over you in the Lord.

"6. Never be afraid or ashamed of being poor, but be greatly afraid and ashamed of being proud, or passionate, or envious, or covetous, in your poverty. This is most wretched of all, to suffer here, but not with Christ, and therefore not to reign with Him; to have the evil things of Lazarus now, yet to be tormented with Dives hereafter.

"7. It is dishonest not to pay every man his due, much more not to pay the offerings of the Lord.

"8. Follow not after vain teachers, who daub