

with our whole heart and soul, and mind, and strength. He is our God, let us adore and worship Him in spirit and in truth; He is our Redeemer; let us never cease to thank and praise Him, "for the Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive power and divinity, and strength, and honor, and glory, and benediction," (Apoc. 5, xi); He is our Father, let us give him the obedience of dutiful children. Let us give ourselves entirely to Him as He has given himself entirely for us. Let us often say to Him with St. Paul, "who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or prosecution, or the sword? . . . I am sure that neither death nor life, . . . nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8, xxxv-xxxix). There is but one thing, dearly beloved brethren, that can separate us from the love of Christ, and that is sin. This is the supreme evil, as God is the Supreme good. Between God and