

There are those among non-Catholics who hold that any plan not including Catholics would fail ; yet of corporate union there is no hope, since Catholics could offer no compromise, being irrevocably bound by the terms imposed upon them by Christ and the Apostles.

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What is the outlook ? Will it be guerrilla tactics against an organized army, ambush against an open field ? How can divided non-Catholics meet and conquer an undivided Catholic host ? The Catholic Church was never so strong, united and well equipped as to-day. It is perfectly loyal to its head.

But, recognizing his lack of organization, the non-Catholic often claims, and frequently undertakes to say, that this is " a conflict between Rome and reason," and that reason must avail. That is what the infidel tells the non-Catholic. This play on " Rome and Reason " is only fit to go with the campaign lie, which declares that " Rome is opposed to the Bible."



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The truth is that Rome is pre-eminently the Church of Reason. Aquinas and all school men and doctors prove that reason is the handmaid of religion. Whereas Luther, the founder of Protestantism, who arrayed religion against reason, bitterly reproached the Catholics for their defense

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