### FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSES By the Paulist Fathers.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

"I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world."-Matt. xiii., 35. ation of the world."—Math. xiil., 85.

These are the concluding words of today's Gospel, and they refer to the great truths that are made known to us through the Revelation. of Almighty God. For as believers in a divine Revelation we know things that have been hidden from the beginning, and we have a knowledge that transcends all human knowledge. Our faith gives us light which our reason could never supply. We might spend our whole lives in the most profound study and investigation, we might dip into all the systems and master all the sciences, and we should still be ignorant of certain truths which our faith makes known to us. When we look back over the world's history and see the greatest minds of every age and country groping in the dark, seeking in vain for the knowledge which we possess, we can appreciate ledge which we possess, we can appreciate what a glorious privilege it is to be enlightened by the divine light of Faith. lightened by the divine light of Faith. For where its rays do not penetrate there can never be any certainty, there can never be any security in regard to the most vital truths of human origin and human destiny. We see the sad evidences of this all around us in the world to-day. of this all around us in the world to-day. Men who refuse to accept the Revelation of Almighty God and the teachings of His Church are in ignorance, or at least they are in doubt, about everything that concerns the origin and end of life. They are even in doubt as to the existence of God himself, though the universe by a thousand voices proclaims His presence and their own souls reflect His image.

From age to age the human mind busies itself over the deep questions of philosophy and the discoveries of science. From generation to generation men seek

oppy and the discoveries of science. From generation to generation men seek to solve the great problems of life by the force of reason; but all to no purpose, for Revelation alone can disclose the "things hidden from the foundation of the world, and without its divine light and guidance ankind must ever remain in darkness

How widely different is the state of the mind established in the settled convictions mind established in the settled convictions of faith from that where there is nothing but the theories and opinions of know-ledge! In the one there is the repose of certainty, security and peace; in the other there are only puzzles unsolved, promptings unsatisfied, disquiet and unrest. One short lesson learned in the school of divine faith will give more light and being more

short lesson learned in the school of divine faith will give more light and bring more comfort to the soul than all the knowledge than can be acquired in a lifetime in the schools of human learning.

Great stress is laid nowadays on popular education. And we are told again and again that what the country needs, what the world needs, are intelligent and cultivated men and women; and certainly education is an excellent thing in its way, and most desirable for all. But why make so much of a knowledge that concerns only most desirable for all. But why make so much of a knowledge that concerns only the petty things of earth and the fleeting course of time, and ignore a knowledge that relates to the Infinite God in heaven and a life that is everlasting? What will it profit us on our death bed to have learned the facts in the world's history, to have been familiar with the teachings of philosophy and the discoveries of science, to have studied the writings and mastered the thoughts of men, if we know nothing of our Creator and our relation to Him

between them is just as great as that be-tween time and eternity. And if, as is generally the case, we estimate the value of a thing by its importance and perman-ence, there is surely no term of compari-son here. The little child who has learned the first leason of the Catholic Catechian son here. The little child who has learned the first lesson of the Catholic Catechism has already acquired a knowledge which forty centuries of human speculation has never reached, and the simplest believer in Jesus Christ and His Church is possessed of a wisdom far higher, far holier, than was ever conceived by the greatest sages of old.

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