

very well (and if you do not know it, I can show it to your lordship) that St. Augustine and many of the Holy Fathers positively say that Christ meant *himself*, when he said, "Upon this rock I will build my Church."

4th. I cannot be any more a Roman Catholic, for I know that auricular confession is a diabolical institution.

5th. I will never be a Roman Catholic for I have seen with my own eyes the inside of the walls of your Church, and they are filled with all the abominations of the world. Your celibacy is of diabolical institution; your purgatory, with the poor souls who burn in it, and are saved by paying you so many dollars, is of diabolical institution; your waters of La Salette and Notre Dame de Lourdes, which are sold in your palace, your forbidding to eat meat on certain days, is of diabolical institution; your defence of reading the Holy Scriptures is of diabolical institution; your infallible Pope and immaculate mother of God are of diabolical institution.