

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

Cullman, Alabama

Every Sunday

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

6:00 A.M. Daily

Holy Days:

6:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M.; 7:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 A.M.

Only on first Sunday

of each month

St Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 A.M.

Every Sunday except

first Sunday of each month

FEAST OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2004 – Red

Mass of St. James; Gl; Cr; Pref. Apostles; Comm. Sunday

LET NOT THE WINDS BLOW OUT THE LIGHT

(Part II)

As we proceed in our current study, we proceed with honest humility and without any malice toward anyone. We make use only of objective observations and we place judgment on no man. We make no pronouncements concerning the matters considered herein. We ask questions! In this narrative we will not go into the fine points of the serious theological differences that exist between the Traditional Roman Catholic religion and the modern Novus Ordo Catholic Religion. If we acted otherwise, we would be departing from our purpose as contemplative Benedictines (prayer and penance), by permitting debate and argument to enter our lives and disturb the serenity and effectiveness of our Monastery. We leave the arguing and debating and proving to those whose whole existence depends upon such. God asks for prayer and penance – not debate and argument!

If we but look with an honest eye, we can easily see that there are two separate and clearly distinct religions, each calling itself the true Roman Catholic Religion. One of these carries with it a sacred tradition that has an authority established by the work of scholars over the past two thousand years, and is sealed with the blood of countless saints and martyrs. The other, with “ecumenism” as its lofty ambition, has abandoned the Catholic doctrine of the ages in order to make itself acceptable to the demands of the various world religions. Traditional and authoritative doctrine is the identifying characteristic of the one, while ecumenism and pluralistic and privately interpreted persuasions are the identifying characteristics of the other. There are clearly two different “Catholic” religious persuasions, and they are obviously and militantly opposed to each other.

In order to mollify the concerns and doubts of a confused and bewildered people, the promoters of the ecumenical “Catholic” Church tell you that the two positions merely give different expressions of the same religion. This is not the case at all, for it is not religiously or intellectually possible for anyone to be in attendance at both diametrically opposed religious observances and services indiscriminately. Anyone of reasonable mind and with serious concern about the salvation of his or her soul simply cannot in good conscience give credence to two religions of opposing persuasions at the same time – religions that are essentially different from each other. To simultaneously live out a life as outlined by each of these religions would certainly require a split personality. Nor are these two religions interchangeable – one simply cannot with complete abandon go from one to the other or “pick and choose.” Prevailing circumstances or personal preferences of any given moment are not excusing factors. We can adhere only to the one – completely – or we can adhere to the other – completely! It is a matter of serious conscience. It is impossible to adhere – completely – to both at the same time!

As things stand today (and have for the past half century), Catholic religious upheaval has brought about the following grave and reprehensible results:

- Well established Catholic families have been (and are being) literally ripped apart †
- True Catholic religious principle has become irrelevant †
- Regulated Catholic liturgical observance is non-existent †
- The authority of a Creator God is no longer a matter of serious Catholic concern †
- Respect for the sacredness of the Holy Priesthood has been trampled underfoot †
- Unprepared people are giving deformed “Catholic” instruction to children †
- Free-lance evangelizers are spreading every variety of free-lance “Catholic” thinking conceivable †
- Private interpretation of Divine and Church laws and teachings is running rampant †
- Many people no longer go to any church and are no longer in contact with their God †
- SOULS ARE BEING LOST †
- “Catholic” leaders, completely unformed and unfamiliar with TRUE Catholic doctrine, are leading blissfully ignorant people right up the path leading to the “golden” sunrise of the “New Age” †