

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 17, 2005 – White

Mass of Sunday; GI; Cr; Pref. Easter

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Where In The World Do We Find Salvation?

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We must arrive at a precise explanation of the difference between the externalisms of the law, and the salvation that comes through faith in Christ and the good works born of that faith. Salvation simply is not in the fulfillment of the twenty-hundred differently interpreted rules of correct traditionalist religious ceremonial and personal moral conduct.

Salvation is not in the letter of the law - especially in the various home-spun traditionalist opinions and private self-serving approvals or disapprovals that have sprouted up concerning the law! Salvation is not in the meticulous performance and extravagant renditions of liturgical ceremony! Salvation is not in a book! Salvation is not in the scrupulous following out of carefully selected - preferred - traditionalist religious devotions and prayers! Salvation is not in the superficial and capricious observance of outward acts of virtue! Salvation is not in repetitious argument and debate - which signify NOTHING! Salvation is not in the countless un-Catholic and improperly "authenticated" presentations of "Catholic" orthodoxy!

Salvation comes through faith in Christ and through the INTERIOR CHANGE that faith in Christ Crucified brings about in the soul of man! Salvation comes from and is to be found in one's genuinely sincere love for God - the God of Love - and the living virtue generated by that love!

If we fail to reach a clear and unquestionable understanding of this difference, then all that took place on the hillside of Calvary (and continues to take place on a few scattered altars still remaining throughout the world), as far as we are concerned, will all have been for naught!