

(Continued from page 7) By our reverence for His Presence in the Tabernacle; by our sincere and frequent Confessions; by the fervor of our Holy Communions; by our holiness of life; by the humble simplicity of our living standards; by our correct observance of God's Commandments; by our respect for and observance of what is in fact the approved official interpretation of all the laws and teachings of the True Church; by our GOOD EXAMPLE; thus do we confess our faith in God.

If showing ourselves to be followers of Jesus Christ costs us greatly, as it most certainly will, we must look forward to that all important day when He in His turn will confess us before the whole world! Remember that Jesus, Who has been taken up from us by His Ascension into Heaven, is to come again. We must look forward to meeting Him with unbounded joy at His Second Coming. We must so live as to hopefully expect, without fear of disappointment, the totally profound happiness of being truly ONE with Him for all eternity, as He promised: "He that shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father Who is in Heaven and before the Angels of God."

And so, good and holy people of God, let us not be filled with timidity, but rather let us be thankful to God for the graces He has bestowed upon us. Let us with profound humility read the following words of our Savior himself as recorded by St. Matthew: "**You are the light of the world. A city seated on a mountain cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are in the house; so let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father Who is in Heaven.**" □

