

Lord!” This is the summit from which there comes down to us in the integrity of all our actions, in all our dealings, in all our hopes and fears, in true humility, and in good order and in peace, the energy (the grace) to take yet another persevering, oftentimes strenuous, step toward the impossible. If we desire joy and peace in this present existence we will enjoy them only if we direct to this summit we here speak of ALL the effort of our quest for that summit, ALL the enthusiasm of our desire for union with Him Who is the summit. God rewards the effort, not the result!

For every willing and properly disposed child of God – for US – Christianity, which is the way of Jesus Christ, is not a coat to be put on over man’s naked nature. Christianity is a new nature. Christianity is a *CONVERSIO* – a turning – transforming the whole man. And if the observance of our faith is only skin deep, only following the allurements of spiritual theatrics, it will betray itself in our actions. IT WILL IN NO WAY HELP US TO THE SUMMIT.

One thing more we must always keep in mind. No man whose foot has ever touched the crust of this earth, no man whose foot will ever touch the crust of this earth, no devil who lives in eternal hell, has the strength or the power to turn the face of one whose eyes are fixed upon the summit. □



Where better can we find the majesty of our God?