

## PONDERINGS OF A NEW DAWN

As each new day dawns and we look at the activities of that day, it is good that we should ponder the great scheme of things. Very often, the activities of the day are not looked at with the eyes of a well-established faith. From the viewpoint of our Catholic Religion, it is not for us to question whether there is a God or not. Neither is it a matter for anyone with good Catholic upbringing to question what God is doing about all the suffering, all the hardship, all the chaos that now surrounds every living human being on earth, all the religious devastation that has become a plague in the world. The answer to all such concerns is clearly found in the Bible. God does not cause all of this misery. **SIN DOES!** God made the world and He saw that it was good, but death and corruption and suffering and death entered with sin. It was with the one SINGLE sin of disobedience of our first parents that our lives became imperfect. Furthermore, by sinning again and again, man has pushed himself willfully farther and farther away from God. God has not brought this sad situation about! Man it is who keeps it this way! It simply makes no sense to think that there can be a break or accident in the realm of divine love. We humans, by our pride and self-willfulness, have exiled ourselves from the realm of divine love. The blame is entirely ours! ☐

If you cannot pray with love but only out of duty and with distaste, it is better that you should leave your prayer and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who pray with joy and peace.

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