

solemn charge. There are men in these days, men found in the most unexpected places, men of "high calling," "defenders of the faith," men in places of the highest learning who are trying to undo all that Jesus Christ has done, who deny whatever in His Life they cannot understand or refuse to accept. They teach their children that such facts as His Resurrection and Ascension could not have happened because they do not see **how** they happened. There are men - in the most unexpected places - places of the highest importance, places where **truth** has been kept for ages in the most secure and indestructible vaults of safety - who now teach that most of all what is located in the those vaults of safety is false, untrue, and the workings of an evil and ill-intentioned race; men who teach that we are now in the most wonderful springtime of the "New Age of Truth!" Is it not wrong and totally iniquitous on the part of anyone - **regardless of who that anyone is** - to rob us and our little ones of the unquestionable Truth; to rob us and our little ones of our Holy Faith; to distort in our thoughts Him Who died to save us all from sin and destruction and hell!

Most assuredly, we are a remnant people. More than that, we have been reduced to a **remnant of the remnant people!** The battle is well advanced, and the enemy seems to be in full command. Do not listen to false teaching, or teaching that comes from unqualified teachers, nor such teaching that comes from **anyone** who is constantly wading in the waters of untruth, paganism, atheism, modernism, and false ecumenism. When men, women, religious leaders - anybody or anything; books or newspapers or work-shops or conferences or sermons or the internet or any of all the rest - shake our faith in Jesus Christ, let us recall what St. Paul said, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach a gospel to you besides that which we have preached to you, let him be anathema." Then with the shield of faith, let us cry out with a loud and committed voice, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord!"

We must cling to Jesus Christ. Let us allow no one, let us not permit anything, to separate us from Him, Who alone by His Precious Blood can wash away our sins. He alone can comfort us when we are poor, sick, desolate and frightened! He alone can give us courage in the hour of any trial that buffets us. He alone can give us victory over temptation and help in the awful and the most important and the most dreadful moment of death. When all else deserts us, then will He stand by us and keep us from harm - that is, if we have with sincerity and commitment and honesty and determination clung to Him all the days of our lives as our Savior and our Friend.

If there have been periods in our lives that were not dedicated to the life demanded by our loving Savior, let us nevertheless be of good heart.