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## WHO ARE WE?

Before we close our eyes for the last time, there will be the stark realization that our time on earth has been nothing more than an eye blink. The only reality is this present moment, called death! The “now” that will last forever. Our entrance into eternity will thrust aside the veil that has obscured in blackness the diabolical illusions of earthly gratifications. Deceitful lies propagated by the world, the flesh and the devil will be revealed as the instruments used by Satan to steal precious souls from the Kingdom of God and drag them into hell for all eternity.

For all of us, a moment of truth. What will be our response to our God as to how we have lived our Catholic lives? For all of us, a moment of reflection. What is a Catholic? I offer this wonderful quote by Juan Donoso Cortes which is ageless and in a few words affirms what Our Lord Jesus Christ intended His Church to be: “Catholicism is the law of life, the life of the intelligence, the solution of all problems. Catholicism is the truth, and every thing that departs from it one iota, is disorder, deception, and error.”

Do not be fooled, we live in a time of great apostasy. A time when the bastions of Christ’s Church have been breached by free masonry and their allies, and the inner sanctum of the Vatican has been violated with false teachers and perverse doctrines. Strangers have truly infiltrated our Father’s house.

The promise of Our Savior to Peter will stand forever: “...the gates of hell will not prevail.” Being a warrior for Christ demands a vow of fidelity to His Kingship and to His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Daily battles with the enemy will rage until the Lord comes in glory to judge the living and the dead. Until that time, the battles for our immortal souls will be waged ruthlessly and will cause great carnage in the ranks of tepid Catholics - a carnage that will claim both body and soul. The ultimate eternal death. Apostasy will be rampant and multitudes of people claiming to be Catholic will betray their baptismal heritage as children of God. Willingly they will betray family and friends who remain faithful to the absolute truths of the Roman Catholic Church. Even in America we will see faithful Catholics being singled out for imprisonment. Claimed hate crimes against homosexuals will instigate state persecutions against Catholics simply because of their faithful adherence to the teachings of the Bible. The immutable Word of God that teaches that the practice of homosexuality is against the natural law and an abomination to Our Creator.

What are we if we don’t stand up for what we have professed to believe most of our lives? Are we ready and willing to give our lives for those beliefs? How deep do our professed convictions run?

We are living at a time that requires each of us to seek a haven of peace in order to recollect our spirits and seriously assess the reality of our commitment to God and our Catholic faith. Do we have what it takes to remain faithful in times of persecution? No, not on our own. None of us have what it takes to undergo persecution and possible martyrdom without special grace from Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ. Prayer and sacrifices must become the fiber of our very lives. We must become so immersed in Him that we will only see His Divine Will in all that happens to us. A Will that faithfully leads each of us to eternal happiness with Him, the Virgin Mother of God and all the angels and saints. Long live Christ the King!

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