



*The God who made the world and everything in it,  
being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in  
temples made by man.  
(Acts 17:24)*

*From The Lord – our God and Savior – The Word of The Lord, spoken for all those  
who have ears and hear*

This is what the Lord says: "As far as scolding and complaining about the clergy is concerned, such complaints and scolding do not reach My ear. I have introduced it so far that anyone can have My word if he only wants it. From this, however, everyone will easily see that nothing counts with Me but a pure, loving heart and a true faith in Me. If that is not enough for you, if the word of a jaundiced pulpit orator is holier than what I Myself have spoken, then remain in your stupidity. To whom the scourge is dearer than My grace, let him be scourged. To whom a house of prayer, magnificently built at great expense, is holier and more sublime than a pure heart, which is a temple of the Holy Spirit, let him go into his house of prayer, first be blessed with the

monstrance on every Sunday or other feast day, then be cursed from the pulpit at least seven times into hell and, after the curse – or (respectively) into hell – be blessed da capo (once again) with the monstrance at the end of Mass.

People take great pleasure in the blind ceremony; they talk and write their mouths and fingers sore about the splendor of the Cathedral of Rome and other extremely magnificent cathedrals and spend enormous sums on their maintenance and decoration, usually under the title: "Everything for the greater glory of God!" That's right, that's right! If you want to be a donkey, you can remain one for all eternity. What should such a miserable cathedral and all the cathedrals on earth do to increase My glory?

First of all, I have never sought My honor in the world, but only faith and love. According to this, however, every other vain display of honor that makes an idol of Me, the one, eternal, livingly true God, is an abomination. (Deuteronomy 27:15) For I want to be worshipped in spirit and in truth, which is in the living heart of man, but not in a cathedral (John 4:24), and true worship in spirit and in truth consists in people recognizing Me as their God and Father, then loving Me as such above all things and keeping the commandments of love even towards their brothers. (Matthew 22:37-39) This is a true worship of God; but a cathedral is an abomination and can contribute nothing to the greater glorification of My name, since it certainly does not show what I am capable of, but only what vain and arrogant people are capable of.

But whoever wants to admire My power and greatness should go to the natural monasteries, go to the earth itself and look up at the sun, moon and stars, and he will certainly have enough from which he can recognize the omnipotence of God, his Father.

Such contemplation may well tune the human heart ad majorem Dei gloriam (to the greater glory of God), but the contemplation of a cathedral only lifts the heart of a donkey to the greater admiration of his even greater fellow donkeys, who obviously had to be very great donkeys, because they believed that through the work of their hands, through all kinds of carvings, paintings and gilding, through wax candlelight, rich clothes and wild bawling – they could honor THE ONE who created the earth, sun, moon and stars!

Even today people spend large sums of money, make endowments and bequests, and only some new idol may be consecrated or even a holy body may be placed in a so-called church under the title "God's house" – of course as a grace from Rome for a few hundred ducats free of charge – or, what is even more extraordinary, a tunic of Christ, diapers, belts, etc. may be exhibited, and if such a thing were to be done in twelve churches at the same time, which would naturally require twelve tunics, it would not matter; stupidity believes it, even if it scolds it and then sacrifices abundantly, and all this ad majorem Dei gloriam.

What should we say to this? Should we punish stupidity even more? It is not necessary, because it punishes itself by itself!

If you wanted to give it something better in return, would it accept it? One would have to work miracles! But the tunic also worked wonders. Would stupidity distinguish the fraudulent, artificial miracle from a true, natural one? Oh no! It would consider the true one, because it did not take place in a cathedral, to be the work of the devil and the one who worked it to be an arch-heretic! So what good would that do it?

Therefore let foolishness remain what it is: a perpetual punishment of stupid donkeys and fools; but he who seeks wisdom and its reward knows where to find it. (Proverbs 4:23)

Wisdom will soon triumph over stupidity – but do not then believe that the stupid will become wiser as a result – because this riff-raff will remain as long as hell will remain. People ask how I can stand by and watch so many abominations for so long! Why do I not destroy this old idolatry with lightning and fire from heaven? Could I do it in the old days – why not now?

It is true: Sodoma and Gomorrah perished, but Babel rose. Here, too, much fire has been hurled into idolatry, as at all times; but it rises again! Therefore let the wheat grow up with the tares; the time of separation will come! (Matthew 13:24-30, 37-43) Why should we bind ourselves for a minute with a deal for which we have a whole eternity? So go ahead – here! He who wants to be foolish, let him be; and he who wants to be wise, knows where to knock."

Acts 17:26-29, John 4:21-23