

all that is true, useful and honorable in the activity of the human family.

This religion, then, is God's generous response to the needs of mankind; it is a perfect robe to clothe and beautify every faculty in man's nature. Christianity has been sanctified by God to clarify man's reason and rectify his will. It reveals man to himself, pointing out the meaning of his earthly existence; it defines his duties, showing how they are to be performed; it directs him how to use the transitory things of this world for his temporal and spiritual welfare. Man's existence is a history of living, suffering and dying. And the Christian religion comes to his aid, teaching him how to live, how to suffer and how to die.

Two thousand years have rolled away since this divine charter was sealed. Those ages have been the story of endless struggles to promote the peace and joy of men. If we look for this document of genuine Christianity, which has been the message of "glad tidings of great joy," containing the solution of life's great problems, man's guide and consolation upon earth and his only hope for the life hereafter, where can we find it, but in the Ark of Peter, the Roman Catholic Church.

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