ONE TRUE RELIGION AGAINST INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

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On the feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus we hear the account of the Circumcision of the Lord, and once again the holy Church shatters our magical Christmas atmosphere, once again the holy Church forces us to think about blood. About the blood which the Lord Jesus will shed on Good Friday on the altar of the Cross, because that was also the purpose, the meaning of the Incarnation, of Christmas. Our Lord Jesus repeatedly says in the Gospel: "My hour has not yet come." The hour for which the Son of God took on human nature and became man is three o'clock on Good Friday, the hour at which He offered Himself as a sacrifice of atonement for our sins.

In today's lesson, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear that "there is no salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given to men whereby we must be saved." These words are hard for some to grasp when we hear about religious liberty, about the claim that every man has the right to choose a religion for himself, to believe whatever he wants, that we are to respect, tolerate and accept other religions. What is the reality?

Almighty God was offended in His divine majesty by our first parents, and a chasm opened up between God and fallen humanity which no man was able to cross. For no man was able to make amends to Almighty God for the offence that both original sin and every actual sin constitute against God. It required the action of God Himself to change this lamentable situation of the human race. Almighty God stretched out His merciful, fatherly hand towards fallen humanity in order to bring it back to Himself. And that is precisely religion: *religare*, in Latin "to bind anew." Religion is the action of God, who enters into the history of man, stretching out His hand in order to bring him back to Himself. Religion, my dear brethren, is therefore the work of God Himself.

ONE RELIGION AND PSEUDO-RELIGIONS

Hence it is utter absurdity, a lie, when we are told that there are many religions. There is one single religion, the true religion of the true God, in which worship is offered to God by the offering of the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. And there are hundreds, thousands of pseudo-religions created by man, religions which are a counterfeit of the true religion, pseudo-religions which give worship, indirectly or directly, to the devil, for Holy Scripture says plainly: "All the gods of the Gentiles are devils," and there is no exception here, not even for Bergoglio's Pachamama. Whoever does not give worship to our one Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, does not worship the true God, remains in error, walks the road that leads to eternal damnation.

Dear faithful, we must remind ourselves of this obvious truth, that there are not many religions, that there is no such thing as interreligious dialogue. There is one religion, and no man has the right to profess another religion. An absurdity, a disgusting lie and a blasphemy! Every man is obliged to give worship to the true God, to profess the true religion. That is the reality: every man who has ever lived, who lives, and who will live on this earth has the duty to cling to God's religion, and not to the profession of Satan's pseudo-religions. This is, my dear brethren, a reality which Catholics have forgotten for several decades.

There is no other Saviour than Jesus Christ. In heaven there will be no one else but Catholics, only the followers of the Lord Jesus. Such is the truth, for as we read in today's lesson: "There is no salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given to men whereby we must be saved." Those who do not give worship to the true God walk the road that leads into hellfire, because they cannot be saved without Jesus Christ, the one Saviour, the Messiah, who was promised to mankind at the very beginning of salvation history, when Almighty God drove Adam and Eve out of paradise: He promised them a Messiah, one who was to bring mankind back to Himself.

MISSIONARIES AND POST-CONCILIAR HIERARCHS

Look, my dear brethren, at the history of the Church. For 2000 years the Church, bishops, priests, missionaries went to the ends of the earth, because they were perfectly aware that what the Lord Jesus says in the Gospel is no joke: "He that is not with Me is against Me, and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth." How much blood was shed by Catholic missionaries who longed to save souls from eternal damnation! Our Lord Jesus, shortly before His resurrection, gave the apostles a command: "Go into the whole world and teach all nations." A Jewish road to salvation without Jesus Christ — blasphemy! "Go, teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be condemned." Between these words of Christ our Lord no interreligious dialogue can be squeezed, no ecumenism, no Bergoglian Pachamama or any other monstrosity. "There is no salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given to men whereby we must be saved."

How did the hierarchs of the post-conciliar neo-church come to the conclusion — and what is more, we are supposed to be obliged to do so — that we should respect, tolerate, accept error? That we are to take part in gatherings, in rallies with people who worship the devil, just as John Paul II began to do in Assisi. A blasphemy, a lie that leads people to hell! One cannot, my dear brethren, treat the Lord Jesus as one option among many, to choose from like colours in a shop. It is not a menu in a restaurant, where you pick what suits you because it is convenient, because it is nice, because it is pleasant. It is high time, my dear brethren, for Catholics to be cured of this liberal conviction that there is such a thing as religious liberty, which the post-conciliar church began to preach and which today is on everyone's lips. A lie, a blasphemy leading straight to hell! There is no other name, there is no other name under heaven in which we should be saved.

THE SAVIOUR'S NAME

Today's feast in honour of the Name of Jesus should be for us an occasion to express our gratitude towards the Saviour that, without any merit of our own, we were granted to know the name of the Saviour. It is given to us to give worship to the true God exactly in the way that Almighty God desires, in the way that Almighty God commands: by taking part in the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. In the Holy Mass we offer a holy, pure and unspotted sacrifice to the Triune God.

And let us never lose sight, my dear brethren — let us not allow ourselves to be persuaded that things are otherwise than they are, that the Lord Jesus did not say what He said, or that in saying it He meant something else. One of the overclever pseudo-theologians may come forward today and explain to us that the Lord Jesus did say, to be sure, that whoever does not believe will be condemned, but did not really think so, that other religions also lead to God because they contain seeds of truth. Other religions are merely pseudo-religions, merely an aping of the true religion. Their aim is to draw people away from the Catholic religion by photocopying the true religion. This diabolical aping, my dear brethren, goes on and will go on until the end of the world, because the devil hates the true religion, hates the Catholic Church. Why? Because those who profess the true religion have a chance of saving their souls. With pagans one can talk. About what? That they ought to be converted, to cling to the true religion, because otherwise they will lose their souls and burn in hell.

There is no other name. The name of Jesus [?] when we are dying: may it be on our lips, in our hearts, at the hour of our death, so that in this way we may attain the reward of eternal life. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.