NEWMAN AND THE MAGISTERIUM

Chapter 9

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In one of his most ecumenical passages, Newman gives us a clue to the difficulty of reconciling the Catholic Church and the Protestant churches. It is difficult to express the position of the Catholic Church in regard to the position of the Protestant churches. It is impossible to express the position of the Protestant churches in regard to the position of the Catholic Church. However, both are bound to respect the authority of the Church.

"I was prepared for the difficulties of my position, but the Catholic Church did not prepare for the difficulties of my position."

In the Ecumenical Council of Orange (325), the Catholic Church recognized the authority of the Pope, who was bound to resolve the differences between the Catholic and the Protestant churches.

"In the first place, we must understand that the authority of the Church is derived from Christ, through the Holy Spirit, and is therefore superior to all secular authorities."

Newman, in his "On the Unity of Christendom," emphasized the need for unity among Christians. He stated that "the Church is not a mere association of men, but a mystical body, the Mystical Body of Christ." Wheaton, in his "Wheaton's Outlines of Christian History," expressed the idea that the Church is the true religion, and that all other religions are mere shadows of it. Newman, in his "On the History of Christian Doctrine," emphasized the importance of the Church in the development of Christian doctrine. He stated that "the Church is the depositary of the truths of the Christian religion, and the means of expressing that great responsibility which falls to the lot of all Christians."
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A situation occurs in which the patient considered himself

In a very broad sense, the question was raised, by the committee, as to the extent of the consultation in the

However, this is no reason to deny the special role of the teaching.

I think, in the light of the consultation of the appointed

He was able to draw on this in his correspondence to the

Consultation was the predominant concern of Cardinal Latin, and

He agreed with the position expressed in the Council and

The expression was as prominent as consultation.

The purpose of the whole Church was to continue the

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The definition was clearly the expression of the faith of the whole Church.
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