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## **All Truth is Narrow...All Love is Broad**

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### **Two Emanations in God**

In God, there are two emanations - the Father eternally generates the Son, His eternal word of truth. And both the Son and the Father eternally spirate the spirit of love. Thus, there is only one word, Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life for all men and women. However, the Father and the Son loved everyone - black, white, yellow, red, Protestant, Catholic, Moslem, atheist. Even those who are indifferent.

### **Everything Exists**

Everything is created through the word. God the Father through a process of thought creation creates all that is by thinking of it and speaking His creative word, "Let it be." Everything that is, therefore, is divinely ordered by God in such a way that everything that is, is exactly as God wanted it to be -- therefore, a cow is a cow, a horse is a horse, a rose is a rose.

### **Therefore, All Truth is Narrow**

Therefore, all truth tends to be objective and narrow. One plus one equals two and not two-and-a-half or one-and-three-quarters. It equals two. Nothing more and nothing less. And thus three plus three equals six and not seven, five or eleven. There are nine planets and Ten Commandments. There is one God and three divine persons. God has only one solely begotten son, and his name is Jesus who is the only way to the Father. Jesus established one Church with one baptism, one faith, one hope, one Eucharist, one priesthood, and one spirit. Jesus had one mother who's name was Mary, who thus became the mother of all in whom Christ lives. Yes, all truth is narrow. This holds true in science, philosophy, and in theology, as well as in practice. If you want to be a doctor, you have to know math, biology, chemistry, and modern medicine. And you have to be affiliated with an accredited hospital. If you are a voodoo doctor and want to operate, you simply will not be allowed. That's the narrow road for all doctors.

### **All Roads to Truth Are Narrow**

The same would hold true with the journey to be a lawyer or a fireman or a policeman or a businessman. In everyone of these fields, there are valid scientific facts that are true and must be learned. There is no shortcut and there can be no obscuring of legitimate facts. Certain things are right and true and other things are simply wrong. When one approaches the things of God, the foundation of truth, it is even more solid. The theology is primarily based not simply upon reason, but more substantially upon revelation. Thus, "*we know that we know that we know*" that Jesus is the Son of God. Yes, we can prove it from reason by knowing that He fulfilled all the Messianic promises, that He lived the holiest life ever lived, that He had the greatest impact on the minds and hearts of men, that He practiced the sublimest character traits and taught us to follow them, that He was a miracle worker who healed the sick and raised the dead and Himself was raised from the dead.

All this we can also know because God has chosen to reveal it to us through the New Testament. Because God is one and the author of unity, He wanted His people to be one. And thus Jesus founded one Mystical Body, His Church. Because God is a family -- Father, Son and Spirit -- He wanted the Church to participate in His Trinitarian or family life, thus making us participators in His own Trinitarian nature. Because God is holy, He gave to the members of His Church all the means of holiness, including the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments, the Ten Commandments, the inspiration of the Scriptures, the teachings of

the Church, the lives of the saints. And because God loves everyone, He wanted His Church to include everyone. Thus, by nature it would have to be universal, Catholic, for all nations, and for all peoples.

### **All Love Is Broad**

Therefore, all love is broad. It includes everyone. Just as God loves everyone, we are to love everyone regardless of race, creed or color. We are to love our culture and every culture, our community and every community, people of our nation and every nation. We are to love, to think well of others, to offer our lives for others, and to dedicate our lives to them. One aspect of loving people is to pray and wish that they may come into the full knowledge of the truth -- that there is one God in three persons whose only Son became incarnate in Bethlehem and founded a Church that would be one, holy and Catholic.

### **Upside Down**

Because most people do not recognize that all truths must be narrow, they want to make truth broad. Some wish to believe in many gods or a pantheistic god or a deistic god. Some believe that Jesus is not *The way* - only *a way*. They believe that there are many ways. Others believe that you can have a manmade church and that there can be many churches. And some there are who would not accept all Ten Commandments. They would nullify the first by believing in the separation of God from state. They would nullify the third by believing that you need not worship God in Eucharistic celebration as He has designed, but in any way at all you may wish. They would nullify the fifth by believing in abortion, and the sixth by believing that consenting adults have a right to sexual activity outside marriage.

But The truth is that there is one God, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one Church, and one Father who is over all and with all. And Jesus is *the only way* - he is the only truth and the only source of supernatural life.

### **A Narrow Road that Few Find**

Jesus prophesied that He would be the narrow road that few would really ever find. Yet, because He is the very source of love, His mercy extends beyond the narrow confines of all truth. In His mercy, many will make it to purgatory because of ignorance or human weakness. There, all truth will be revealed, all division will be healed and all heresy will be enlightened to such an extent that everyone in heaven will be part of his one, holy, universal, Mystical Body.

### **Who Is In Heaven?**

Are there sinners in heaven? No, only former ones. Are there any Buddhists in heaven? No, only former ones. Are there any Jews in heaven? No, only former ones. Will everyone in heaven be poor in spirit, humble of heart, a peacemaker and pure of heart? The answer is absolutely yes. Why? Because God's merciful love is so broad, and yet the way to Him is so narrow that no pride, division, or heresy can pass through Him.

**All truth is narrow, all love is broad. The devil would have us believe that all truth is broad and all love must be narrow.**

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