Today, we live in a world which is undergoing continuous modification. State and national governments pass regulations even before previous laws have had time to be put into effect. One of the favorite pastimes of the church has been to change forms of worship, to change the language of worship, and to alter confessions and statements of belief. The Roman Catholic Church in America is almost completely changed from its form and substance of a decade ago. The Presbyterians, too, have altered their historic Westminster Confession. Hymnals have undergone constant change. The Episcopal Church has given its adherents the Green Book, the Zeba Book and now the Blue Book which has recently turned to red in the church pew. Months ago it was reported that the modification of the Book of Common Prayer had cost the Episcopal Church over $35,000,000. (Think what could be done with this money for the American Indian, the hopeless and dying, those in mental hospitals, the rehabilitation of alcoholics, and for mission hospitals.) For the layman all of the constant clamor for change is meaningless and unnecessary. We read in the Bible about the constancy of God. ("Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today and forever", Heb. 13:8. "I am the Lord; I do not change", Mal. 3:6). St. Paul in speaking of God and of Jesus often uses the expression, "The same Lord, the same God." Until recently most men have been able to say that their church has remained the same since its beginnings. Baptists were salvationists, Methodists were "holiness", Presbyterians"-predestinationists. Now there is a monotonous sameness to most church worship. The statement, "The Lord be with you" and the reply, "And also with you" has the same vulgar ring whether heard in an Episcopal Church or in the Church of Rome. Somehow, the pew-sitter resents the clergy-changing the great beauty of the words of worship into his own common speech.

He thrills at the statement, "The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life." Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful. His heart sinks when he hears quickly mumbled, "The bread of heaven, The cup of salvation." No longer is his affirmation of faith personal and individual when he says the Nicene Creed, "We believe in one God..." The pew-sitter wonders about the changes in the prayers of the people where in the new rite the priest bids us to pray "for the whole state of Christ's Church"-and the world. He wonders about the insertion of the world into the prayers for Christ's Church. Does the Bible tell us that the god of this world is Satan? (II Cor. 4:4, Luke 4:5)?

What shall we say to all of this? Perhaps it is time for the modern man to call a halt to unnecessary change, to take time to study and see what he actually possesses right now in his life and heritage. I, for one, love the Book of Common Prayer, the old Catholic Church, the Latin Mass, Orthodox Judaism and traditional Americanism. Yet in Jesus I find myself a radical revolutionary in a truly Christian sense. Somehow, in my travels I find that most people feel much as I do—those of us who are part of the silent majority. How long must we remain silent and unheard?

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