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QT THOTS

I struggle with the state of the Church [define that as you will]; I see its walls crumbling and wonder if its foundation will last. Then comes this reassuring prophecy in today's Readings-Psalm 48: Great is the Lord and highly to be praised, in the city of our God. 3 On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place, stands the city of the great king. 4 In her palaces God has shown himself to be a sure refuge. The Church is the dwelling place of God. Yes, He may be found everywhere in the world, but His unique and special presence is in the Church, His House, His Body. 2 His holy mountain is fair and lifted high, the joy of all the earth. This is not true yet, the Church is not "the joy of all the earth". Most of the Nations and the world's 6.5 billion people do not consider the Church of Christ to be where God (and Salvation) is found. But one day, they shall! 5 For behold, the kings of the earth assembled and swept forward together. 6 They saw, and were dumbfounded; dismayed, they fled in terror. 7 Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in labour, The Nations, the Peoples of other Faiths, the Atheists, Scoffers and Skeptics, the Cultured Despisers of Orthodox, Catholic and Reformed Christianity, the Church, shall be dismayed and come to ruin. 8 As we had heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city of our God: God has established her for ever. Yes, God has established His Church. As Christ said, He would build His Church and the gates of Hell would not prevail against Her! 10 As with your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of justice. 11 Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgments, O Lord. This is the Justice and Judgment of God. 12 Walk about Zion and go round about her; count all her towers; consider well her bulwarks; pass through her citadels, 13 That you may tell those who come after that such is our God for ever and ever. Consider well the Doctrine, Tradition and Heritage of the Christian Church- her towers, bulwarks and citadels. She shall stand! She shall overcome and persevere because of Who inhabits Her. It is he that shall be our guide for evermore.

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