

Writing of the Church Fathers

- Outside the Church there is no life: there is only one house of God, and none can be saved except in the Church.
- St. Cyprian
- Those who are with the Church, those people who united with the priests ... The Church is universal, an one, undivided and not disunited, and undoubtedly strengthened and united by the power of the priests, united among one another.
- St. Cyprian
- Anyone who is cut off from the Church, and one with a adulterer, such a person has no part of the promises of the church; likewise anyone who leaves the Church of Christ cannot obtain a reward from Christ. He is a foreigner, an atheist, an enemy. To whom the Church is not a mother, God cannot be their father.
- St. Cyprian
- No one can abide in God, who does not want to belong to God's Church.
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- A church not united with strong unbreakable bonds of love, experiences continual struggles, intensifies the wrath of God, and is open susceptible to many temptations.
- St. John Chrysostom
- The grace of God sustains the Church, that is why it is unshakable to the end.
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- The Church is a body. It has eyes, and a head. And when thorns hurt the feet, the eyes look down, as they are member of the body. It does not say: "I am placed on high, and am not concerned with the lower members," but it bends down leaves the heights. What is lower than the sole of the foot, or higher than the eye? Such a inequality of heights, is made even by sympathy, and all is united in love.
- St. John Chrysostom
- Anyone who follows divisions, that one does not inherit the Kingdom of God. those who entertain foreign thoughts does not sympathize with the passion of Christ.
- St. Ignatius