

it has almost complete control, is losing a great deal of its strength, but it is carrying strength into this country and certainly is gaining here.

And it is making every effort to gain this country. Now there is a real and vital important point, what is our attitude to be toward Roman Catholicism? What relationship are we to take toward it?

Well, there is one way to get the answer to this, and that is to see what God's Word says. Exegesis of God's Word is the way to find out. It is proved that God has appointed a pope to be the ruler of His Church? There is one way to find out. What does the Bible say about it? Study those exact words in the original languages and see what they mean. ~~That~~ That is the way and the only way to get a correct answer to this question. What about the services, is it right that the priest has the power to change the bread and the wine into the body and blood of Christ, and for spiritual growth it is necessary for people to attend when the priest performs this act? Is that true or false? There is one way to find out, what does the Bible say about it? Exegesis is the determining factor in it. But if you are going to meet Roman Catholicism effectively, it is extremely helpful to know how it developed. And it is extremely helpful, not in determining the matter perhaps, but in discussing it, in presenting arguments, in dealing with people, it is extremely helpful to know the history of the movement. To know when they began believing their different doctrines, which they today hold to so tenaciously, and insist are what are necessary for all Christian people. How many of these doctrines were held in the second century A.D., and how many were there in ten centuries, how many didn't even start until the sixteenth century A.D. It is helpful to know how it grew and when ~~these~~ these beliefs came into existence.

You will be told by them, or at least the world is told by them, that God established the Pope to be the head of His Church, and ~~that~~ that there is no salvation unless you accept these dominations and do what he says. Well, the Bible is the one way to find out whether this is true or not. But this is worthwhile to ask this question, is the pope God's established