

XI. Hence we see in the clerical (so-called) ordinances, concerning their splendor, riches, classes, titles, laws, a cause of all foolishness, for they do not also agree with [Christ].

XVII. That Christ is the only eternal high priest, wherefrom it follows that those who have called themselves high priests have opposed the honor and power of Christ, yea, cast it out.

XXIII. That Christ scorns the property and pomp of this world, whence it follows that those who attract wealth to themselves in his name slander him terribly when they make him a pretext for their avarice and wilfulness.

XXVIII. That all which God has allowed or not forbidden is righteous, hence marriage is permitted to all human beings.

XLIX. Greater offense I know not than that one does not allow priests to have wives, but permits them to hire prostitutes. Out upon the shame!

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