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**Book of The Week:
God or Nothing**

In this fascinating autobio-graphical interview, Robert Cardinal Sarah gives witness to his Christian faith and comments on many current controversial issues.

Cardinal Sarah grew up in Guinea, West Africa. Inspired by the missionary priests who made great sacrifices to bring the Faith to their remote village, his parents became Catholics. Robert discerned a call to the priesthood and entered the seminary at a young age, but due to the oppression of the Church by the government of Guinea, he continued his education outside of his homeland. He studied in France and nearby Senegal.



Week Twenty-Six Selection *Bishop Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*

ON "DIVINE INTIMACIES"

FROM THE BOOK, "THE ETERNAL GALILEAN" (PART I)

At times some people feel that Divine Love is very far away while the love of creatures is very close and real. Yet this is not the truth; it is the love of God which is burning, and the unsteady devotion of the love of creatures which is cold and bitter. To prove this we need only go into the sanctuary of our own heart, and distill out of it the intimacies of love, and we will see how God has satisfied them far beyond the wildest dreams and most ardent hopes. In other words, God reveals His love in terms of the intimacies of the human heart.



What, then, are the different degrees or intimacies of love? The first intimacy of love is speech. We would never know any one loved us, unless he told us so. Speech might be called the summation of a soul; all that it has been, all that it is, and all that it will ever be—we need only to hear a person speak and we can say: "he is a proud man;" "he is a humble man;" "he is a cruel man;" "he is a charitable man." Even the written words of those who lived and spoke centuries ago reveal their characters, their passions, their failings and their ideals...

Now if God reveals Himself to us in terms of the human heart, then He should show His love for us by speaking to us. And God has spoken! The speech of God is Revelation. Open Sacred Scripture at any page and you will find written down the voice of God speaking to us His message of love:—"Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love, therefore have I drawn thee, taking pity on thee"...

"If your sins be as scarlet, they shall be made as white as snow; and if they be red as crimson, they shall be white as wool."
(to be continued next week)

