

"Oh, no, not as great as they are but he is one of the saints."

Well, that doesn't mean that the Jesuits taught these people that Christ was inferior to these saints. That is the interpretation which had come upon these people sometime after the Jesuits had left ~~xxxx~~ and there is much more erroneous and harmful in the Roman Catholic teaching but it would be utterly wrong to blame the impression which was secured by people on the periphery of Roman Catholic teaching. These may be a natural result of their message but they do not represent what was truly taught.

I have often had people come to me and tell me what a thrilling experience they have had seeing people brought together. A Protestant and a Catholic and a Jew. And they discussed religion and what a thrilling experience they had. The trouble is in most of those cases no one knew anything about his relation *end of p. 4.*

Discussion among people who know something about a subject distributes the knowledge. Discussion among people who know little or nothing about it simply distributes ignorance. So in this case the people from these other countries thought of the God of Israel ~~through~~ as a tribal God. That is no reason to say that the Israelites ever thought of Him that way and certainly not the trained Israelites, the ones who were truly followers of God.

(Question) We are not told here. The impression which is secured is that it happened almost immediately that the other people came in. Now I would think that there would naturally be an interval of some months perhaps two or three years. I don't think that the lions actually took it over but they became rather bold as if they were heading in that direction. It would not take a great many such occurrences to ~~get wise to~~ give rise to a terrific fear. Then, of course, there is ~~this~~ also to remember that at the death of Pekah the Assyrians overran the land and there was considerable depopulation then, quite a number of the Israelites taken away at that time. The land was in a much weaker condition