

Freedom By Victor Kravchenko Recall and Famine Sweep Over Russia As Communists Rule

THE COURIER-JOURNAL today presents the second installment of "I Chose Freedom," by Victor Kravchenko, an outstanding Russian émigré and a more intimate of the Soviet regime. Kravchenko, now in Washington, breaks with the Russian Communist Party and has come to this country as a member of the United States Information Council. In "I Chose Freedom" he tells the story of his life under Communism and the reasons for his decision to leave in 1941. Kravchenko was born in Cherdyn, a small town in the Ural mountains, and when the Russian Revolution broke out he was one of the first to have fled to the West. He had been a member of the Communist Party and had been active in the underground work of the party.

CHAPTER II A Russian Childhood

The three sons of Andrei Fyodorovich Kravchenko—of whom the youngest, younger than Constantin and older than I—were born in 1908, the year of the Russian Revolution. I was born in 1910, and my childhood was a happy one. My father was a well-to-do merchant and my mother was a devoted housewife. We lived in a large, comfortable house in Cherdyn, and we had everything we could want. My father was a member of the zemstvo, the local government, and he was a respected and influential man in the community. My mother was a very good and kind woman, and she was very devoted to her family. We were a happy family, and we lived in peace and contentment.

My father had been repeatedly invited to join the Communist Party. He refused. He had no stomach for dictatorship and terror, he said brusquely, even under a red flag. He was a man of high character and high intelligence, and he was a man of high moral principles. He was a man of high social position, and he was a man of high social standing. He was a man of high social rank, and he was a man of high social status. He was a man of high social class, and he was a man of high social position.

The new plant director, N. G. Gerasimov, turned out to be a man of high character and high intelligence. He was a man of high moral principles, and he was a man of high social position. He was a man of high social standing, and he was a man of high social rank. He was a man of high social class, and he was a man of high social position.

In the summer of 1931 the famine was in full tide, and with it the hunger of the people. The famine was a terrible thing, and it was a terrible thing. It was a terrible thing, and it was a terrible thing. It was a terrible thing, and it was a terrible thing. It was a terrible thing, and it was a terrible thing. It was a terrible thing, and it was a terrible thing.

From the mechanical laboratory I was sent to the factory. I was sent to the factory, and I was sent to the factory. I was sent to the factory, and I was sent to the factory. I was sent to the factory, and I was sent to the factory. I was sent to the factory, and I was sent to the factory. I was sent to the factory, and I was sent to the factory.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

I remained at the factory for about three years until I was called to join the Red Army, in my twenty-first year. An accident on my home cut short my military service, and I returned to my father's job.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

In the middle of 1930 I was admitted to the Party. It seemed to me the greatest event in my life. It made me one of the elite of the new Russia. Special pre-arranged communique were available to the fortunate young men selected for the "Communist" course. I was one of the few who were selected for the "Communist" course. I was one of the few who were selected for the "Communist" course. I was one of the few who were selected for the "Communist" course.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

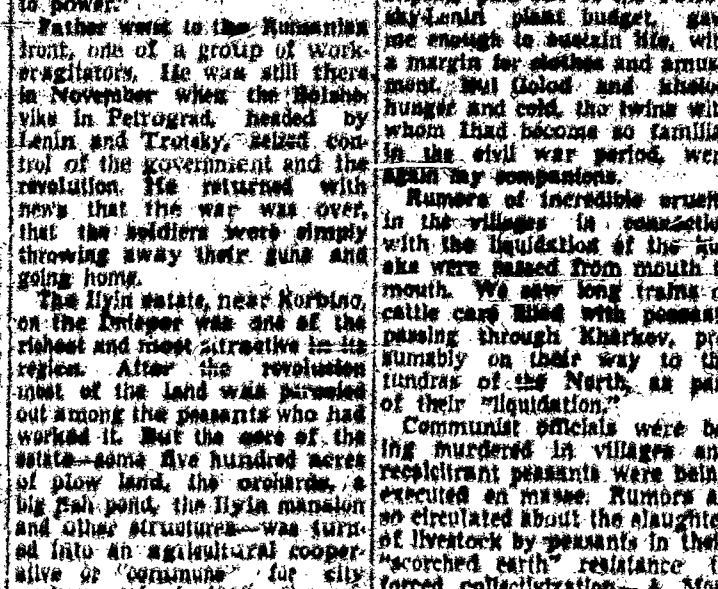
My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory. My father was working at the Pottery-Lens metallurgical factory, got me a job there in the mechanical laboratory.

FOR EUROPE'S STARVING



Typical of the response to the nation-wide drive in Catholic dioceses to collect food for the starving children of Europe and the Far East, the scene taken at the workshop of the War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference in New York. Their Executive Director, Francis Cardinal Sullivan (left), Archbishop of New York, and his guest, Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, inspect the packing and shipping of the canned goods. (N.C.W. Photos)

Non-Public Schools In U.S. Lunch Program

Washington — Full participation for children in non-public as well as public schools is guaranteed in all phases of the school lunch program according to a compromise draft which came out of a Senate and House conference committee ironing out differences between the Senate and House versions of the legislation passed three months ago. In its new form, the bill also funds in states which maintain separate schools for children of minority races, gives the school lunch program a permanent legislative basis, provides for a blanket authorization for funds without stipulating the amount to be appropriated each year, and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to spend ten million dollars a year for school lunch equipment.

Italian Prelate Talks to Reds

Valdich City — (NC) — On November 22, Valich daily published an account of an unscheduled and unusual address by Archbishop Pietro Tagliapietra of Spoleto, who was addressing Communists in a village church in the province of Perugia while a Communist electioneering meeting was being held outside the building. The Communist orators were holding forth on the theme that the rights of the Church would be safe in their hands. Observers report that the Archbishop, who had the right to speak, and pointed out that there is a direct contradiction between the principles of Communism and the aims of the Italian Communists that they would respect the Church's contribution of words and promises versus facts. The crowd and the Communists listened respectfully to the Archbishop, the Valich daily notes.

Protect Public In Strikes, Asks Catholic Press

(Other noted on Page 3)
Boston — (NC) — Protection in strikes was urged upon the government in a resolution adopted by the Catholic Press Association at the closing session of its 33th annual convention here. "We urge the President of the United States and Congress," said the resolution adopted at the final session, "to take vigorous action to protect the rights of all the citizens when capital and labor are in conflict, and call for all the forces of industry to unite in a higher unity dedicated to the common welfare."

The association also urged that the case of Poland, ostensibly the primary argument for our entrance into the war, be not forgotten; that we consider ourselves morally bound to see justice done to the Polish and the Baltic people. "Since Christian ethics has always held, and still holds, that the direct killing of non-combatants is immoral," the association deplored in another resolution "the use of the atom bomb or any other destructive device for the primary purpose of terrorization."

Catholic Press 'Fifth Gospel' — Abp. Cushing

Boston — (NC) — The Catholic Press was called "the fifth gospel" and its writers, "the evangelists of the present day," by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, in a speech before the National Convention of the Catholic Press Association. "The Catholic Press," Archbishop Cushing declared, "is the greatest single agency — apart from grace and the Sacraments — which makes it possible for the Church of the present day to build the spiritual structure which is the Church, a structure designed with divine vision by God's Own Architect on the hills of Galilee long centuries ago."

Saluting the delegates as writers on the real themes and as fighters in the heat of cause, Archbishop Cushing said, "The Catholic Press is a number of buildings, machines, filing cabinets and people. But these particular buildings have a kind of consecration about them; they are a church, they stand out in a community. These machines along a kind of sacred song. We cannot imagine blasphemy or obscenity issuing from them. These filing cabinets have a look of reliquaries; they contain sacred history and blessed records. And these people — they are sanctifying grace and they substitute buildings, machines and cabinets into almost sacramental instruments of supernatural good."

"The Catholic Press, then, can be called an angel in the robe of a messenger from God to men. Scriptures of Our Times. The Four Evangelists are so called because they are the messengers of good things, the angels of blessed news. With all due reverence, the writers in the Catholic Press can be called the evangelists of the present day; the weekly and monthly issues of your publications, although not directly inspired, may be called the scriptures of our times. Everyone will know what I mean when I call the Catholic Press the fifth gospel, the gospel which records the activity from day to day of Christ and His Holy Spirit in the world."

Declaring that a proper recording of history requires the truth of vision and the truth of presentation, Archbishop Cushing said, "the truth of presentation, being a matter of conscience, needs only such noble hearts as have distinguished our Catholic writers since the first of them took up his pen," but that "the truth of vision, being a matter of actual observation, depends upon opportunities, acquired skill, persevering effort."

"It is for you," he said, "to develop the skill, to provide the experience. It is for all of us, however, Bishops, priests and people, to see to it that you have the widest possible opportunity to pursue your vocation. We

GERMANY'S STARVING CHILDREN APPEAL TO YOU!

In increasing numbers, German children are falling prey to starvation and the diseases caused by malnutrition. They need your help immediately if they are to be saved. Won't you, in the spirit of Christian Charity, help them in their mortal struggle against the destitution and hunger which are their daily lot.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO DIE!
The daily food ration in Germany is now only 1180 calories. Medical and food authorities say that a diet of less than 1500 calories will inevitably result in slow starvation, and, when continued over a long period of time, will produce disease and death in epidemic proportions.

The first to suffer and the first to die, as a result of such a starvation diet, are innocent children.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now Christian Charity demands that we help the children of Germany.

PLEASE HELP THEM TODAY!
Gifts to War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference
250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed in contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German children.
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

GERMANY'S STARVING CHILDREN APPEAL TO YOU!

In increasing numbers, German children are falling prey to starvation and the diseases caused by malnutrition. They need your help immediately if they are to be saved. Won't you, in the spirit of Christian Charity, help them in their mortal struggle against the destitution and hunger which are their daily lot.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO DIE!
The daily food ration in Germany is now only 1180 calories. Medical and food authorities say that a diet of less than 1500 calories will inevitably result in slow starvation, and, when continued over a long period of time, will produce disease and death in epidemic proportions.

The first to suffer and the first to die, as a result of such a starvation diet, are innocent children.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now Christian Charity demands that we help the children of Germany.

PLEASE HELP THEM TODAY!
Gifts to War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference
250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed in contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German children.
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

GERMANY'S STARVING CHILDREN APPEAL TO YOU!

In increasing numbers, German children are falling prey to starvation and the diseases caused by malnutrition. They need your help immediately if they are to be saved. Won't you, in the spirit of Christian Charity, help them in their mortal struggle against the destitution and hunger which are their daily lot.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO DIE!
The daily food ration in Germany is now only 1180 calories. Medical and food authorities say that a diet of less than 1500 calories will inevitably result in slow starvation, and, when continued over a long period of time, will produce disease and death in epidemic proportions.

The first to suffer and the first to die, as a result of such a starvation diet, are innocent children.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now Christian Charity demands that we help the children of Germany.

PLEASE HELP THEM TODAY!
Gifts to War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference
250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed in contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German children.
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

GERMANY'S STARVING CHILDREN APPEAL TO YOU!

In increasing numbers, German children are falling prey to starvation and the diseases caused by malnutrition. They need your help immediately if they are to be saved. Won't you, in the spirit of Christian Charity, help them in their mortal struggle against the destitution and hunger which are their daily lot.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO DIE!
The daily food ration in Germany is now only 1180 calories. Medical and food authorities say that a diet of less than 1500 calories will inevitably result in slow starvation, and, when continued over a long period of time, will produce disease and death in epidemic proportions.

The first to suffer and the first to die, as a result of such a starvation diet, are innocent children.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now Christian Charity demands that we help the children of Germany.

PLEASE HELP THEM TODAY!
Gifts to War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference
250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed in contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German children.
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

GERMANY'S STARVING CHILDREN APPEAL TO YOU!

In increasing numbers, German children are falling prey to starvation and the diseases caused by malnutrition. They need your help immediately if they are to be saved. Won't you, in the spirit of Christian Charity, help them in their mortal struggle against the destitution and hunger which are their daily lot.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO DIE!
The daily food ration in Germany is now only 1180 calories. Medical and food authorities say that a diet of less than 1500 calories will inevitably result in slow starvation, and, when continued over a long period of time, will produce disease and death in epidemic proportions.

The first to suffer and the first to die, as a result of such a starvation diet, are innocent children.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now Christian Charity demands that we help the children of Germany.

PLEASE HELP THEM TODAY!
Gifts to War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference
250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed in contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German children.
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

GERMANY'S STARVING CHILDREN APPEAL TO YOU!

In increasing numbers, German children are falling prey to starvation and the diseases caused by malnutrition. They need your help immediately if they are to be saved. Won't you, in the spirit of Christian Charity, help them in their mortal struggle against the destitution and hunger which are their daily lot.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO DIE!
The daily food ration in Germany is now only 1180 calories. Medical and food authorities say that a diet of less than 1500 calories will inevitably result in slow starvation, and, when continued over a long period of time, will produce disease and death in epidemic proportions.

The first to suffer and the first to die, as a result of such a starvation diet, are innocent children.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now Christian Charity demands that we help the children of Germany.

PLEASE HELP THEM TODAY!
Gifts to War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference
250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed in contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German children.
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

GERMANY'S STARVING CHILDREN APPEAL TO YOU!

In increasing numbers, German children are falling prey to starvation and the diseases caused by malnutrition. They need your help immediately if they are to be saved. Won't you, in the spirit of Christian Charity, help them in their mortal struggle against the destitution and hunger which are their daily lot.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO DIE!
The daily food ration in Germany is now only 1180 calories. Medical and food authorities say that a diet of less than 1500 calories will inevitably result in slow starvation, and, when continued over a long period of time, will produce disease and death in epidemic proportions.

The first to suffer and the first to die, as a result of such a starvation diet, are innocent children.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now Christian Charity demands that we help the children of Germany.

PLEASE HELP THEM TODAY!
Gifts to War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference
250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed in contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German children.
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

GERMANY'S STARVING CHILDREN APPEAL TO YOU!

In increasing numbers, German children are falling prey to starvation and the diseases caused by malnutrition. They need your help immediately if they are to be saved. Won't you, in the spirit of Christian Charity, help them in their mortal struggle against the destitution and hunger which are their daily lot.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO DIE!
The daily food ration in Germany is now only 1180 calories. Medical and food authorities say that a diet of less than 1500 calories will inevitably result in slow starvation, and, when continued over a long period of time, will produce disease and death in epidemic proportions.

The first to suffer and the first to die, as a result of such a starvation diet, are innocent children.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now Christian Charity demands that we help the children of Germany.

PLEASE HELP THEM TODAY!
Gifts to War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference
250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed in contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German children.
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

GERMANY'S STARVING CHILDREN APPEAL TO YOU!

In increasing numbers, German children are falling prey to starvation and the diseases caused by malnutrition. They need your help immediately if they are to be saved. Won't you, in the spirit of Christian Charity, help them in their mortal struggle against the destitution and hunger which are their daily lot.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO DIE!
The daily food ration in Germany is now only 1180 calories. Medical and food authorities say that a diet of less than 1500 calories will inevitably result in slow starvation, and, when continued over a long period of time, will produce disease and death in epidemic proportions.

The first to suffer and the first to die, as a result of such a starvation diet, are innocent children.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now Christian Charity demands that we help the children of Germany.

PLEASE HELP THEM TODAY!
Gifts to War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference
250 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed in contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German children.
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... ZONE..... STATE.....

ROCK
Or
De

New 1
minut
ian Or
Churc
back th
of 26 bl
adherent
of the U
and uph
position
slus to
tions of
cow and
The C
had trav
ing from
the
add decl
situation
affirms
Rusian
and his
the chu
propaga
concern
ian Ort
phemy
Church."

This is
the text
upon at
April 26
led by
of the
America
touch w
church
n month
closed t
authentic
Orthodox
bia has
leaders
country I
under Co
Two Gro
"In '60
Migr. SI
ing reth
Rusian
Commun
there are
church
spired, I
arch Ale
known"
the othe
multi-
Rusian,
abroad.

The D
with a
made by
Rusian
U. S. S
It states
impossib
the Ort
s: a find
union w
and wh
Orthodox
real free
are
"While
Societ G
ed during
lawful r
by our C

92

THE
the S
train
now

DEAC
Does
year
are
give
Go
needed.
They
stern
of Gall
see it
"If on
contamin
is reserv
at least
Gallies.
"You
them?"
I
cannot
I
are
plea
Our
a hundred
from the
Anselm
see
Christ
Galilee.

How
do
fallen
in the
Queen
tended
your
Ch
had
the

Small
mission
which
Jordan,
baptized
back to

You
gild
from
Near
the
tion.
The
the
to be
cath
people
God
our
know

400