

"BISHOP
OAKENFORT."



The general rule of defensive building is to level the area out to one hundred yards, denying the enemy any cover or concealment while providing total freedom of fire within your range.



The Christians razed the land out to a *mile* in all directions. The market value of that much timber would be enough to set a man up for twenty seasons at least.

It has to be the largest structure ever raised in the northern lands.



Supply ships have been streaming through the Arcangel and around the western waters for months.



With forced labor numbering in the thousands, the compound walls rose quickly, protecting dozens and dozens of interior buildings: food storage, barracks, armories, vaults, and housing.



It would be incredibly difficult to hide a construction project of this scale, but not impossible. If workers are treated as disposable resources, not to be returned home, for example.



And then the church itself, the blasted church built in the new Norskk style. It was a mockery, a slap in the face, rising up like a god unto itself.



Which I suppose was the point.



Bishop Oakenfort
of Rome.



Exile of Rome.






Oppressor of
Norssk.



A new
Holy Sec.





The Vicar
of Christ

Father of
Kings.

God's power
on earth.