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***“Truth and freedom are closely and necessarily related. Honestly seeking and aspiring to truth is the condition of authentic freedom. One cannot live without the other. The Church, which desires to serve unreservedly the human person and his dignity, stands at the service of both truth and freedom. She cannot renounce either, because what is at stake is man himself, because she is moved by love for man, “the only creature on earth which God has wanted for its own sake”***  
*(Gaudium et Spes, 24), and because without this aspiration for truth, justice and freedom, man would lose his veryself.”*

*Pope Benedict XVI,  
November 6, 2010, Spain*

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