

Amy Carmichael Quotes

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Let nothing be said about anyone unless it passes through the three sieves: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?

~Amy Carmichael

When I consider the cross of Christ, how can anything that I do be called sacrifice?

~Amy Carmichael

We have all eternity to celebrate the victories but only a few hours before sunset to win them.

~Amy Carmichael

It is great to be faced with the impossible, for nothing is impossible if one is meant to do it. Wisdom will be given, and strength. When the Lord leads, He always strengthens.

~Amy Carmichael

If you would live in victory . . . you must refuse to be dominated by the seen and the felt.

~Amy Carmichael

He said "Love...as I have loved you." We cannot love too much.

~Amy Carmichael

If you have never been hurt by a word from God, it is probably that you have never heard God speak.

~Amy Carmichael

All along, let us remember we are not asked to understand, but simply to obey.

~Amy Carmichael

It is a safe thing to trust Him to fulfill the desires which He creates

~Amy Carmichael

Joy is not gush. Joy is not mere jolliness. Joy is perfect acquiescence ~ acceptance, rest ~ in God's will, whatever comes.

~Amy Carmichael

Our enemy is more aware than we are of the spiritual possibilities that depend upon obedience.

~Amy Carmichael

Satan is so much more in earnest than we are--he buys up the opportunity while we are wondering how much it will cost.

~Amy Carmichael

Thank God, He doesn't measure out grace in teaspoons.

~Amy Carmichael

The word comfort is from two Latin words meaning "with" and "strong" - He is with us to make us strong. Comfort is not soft, weakening commiseration; it is true, strengthening love.

~Amy Carmichael

Our loving Lord is not just present, but nearer than the thought can imagine - so near that a whisper can reach Him.

~Amy Carmichael

The saddest thing one meets is a nominal Christian.

~Amy Carmichael

I would rather burn out than rust out.

~Amy Carmichael

Prayer is the core of the day. Take prayer out, and the day would collapse.

~Amy Carmichael

It is not the place where we are, or the work that we do or cannot do that matters, it is something else. It is the fire within that burns and shines, whatever be our circumstances.

~Amy Carmichael

If you are ever inclined to pray for a missionary, do it at once, where ever you are. Perhaps he may be in great peril at that moment.

~Amy Carmichael

There have been times of late when I have had to hold on to one text with all my might: "It is required in stewards that a man may be found faithful." Praise God, it does not say "successful."

~Amy Carmichael

It is a solemn thing to find oneself drawn out in prayer which knows no relief till the soul it is burdened with is born. It is no less solemn afterwards, until Christ is formed in them.

~Amy Carmichael

Give me the Love that leads the way
The Faith that nothing can dismay
The Hope no disappointments tire
The Passion that'll burn like fire
Let me not sink to be a clod
Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God

~Amy Carmichael

If I take offence easily; if I am content to continue in cold unfriendliness, though friendship be possible, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

Even though we must walk in the land of fear, there is no need to fear. The power of His resurrection comes before the fellowship of His sufferings.

~Amy Carmichael

Those who think too much of themselves don't think enough.

~Amy Carmichael

Missionary life is simply a chance to die.

~Amy Carmichael

God Hold us to that which drew us first, when the Cross was the attraction, and we wanted nothing else.

~Amy Carmichael

God bless you and utterly satisfy your heart...with Himself.

~Amy Carmichael

If my attitude be on of fear, not faith, about the one who has disappointed me; if I say "Just what I expected," if a fall occurs, then I know nothing of Calvary Love.

~Amy Carmichael

A cup brimful of sweetness cannot spill even one drop of bitter water, no matter how suddenly jarred.

~Amy Carmichael

If I can enjoy a joke at the expense of another; if I can in any way slight another in conversation, or even in thought, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

Does it not stir up our hearts, to go forth and help them, does it not make us long to leave our luxury, our exceeding abundant light, and go to them that sit in darkness?

~Amy Carmichael

The night I sailed for China, March 3, 1893, my life, on the human side, was broken, and it never was mended again. But He has been enough.

~Amy Carmichael

If I cannot in honest happiness take the second place (or the twentieth); if I cannot take the first without making a fuss about my unworthiness, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

There is always something to be happy about if we look for it: "Two men looked through prison bars, The one saw mud, the other stars."

~Amy Carmichael

Have you given your child unreservedly to the Lord for whatever He will? ...O may He strengthen you to say YES to Him if He asks something which costs.

~Amy Carmichael

Thank God, He does not measure grace out in teaspoons.

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If I do not give a friend "The benefit of the doubt," but put the worst construction instead of the best on what is said or done, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

If I myself dominate myself, if my thoughts revolve round myself, if I am so occupied with myself I rarely have "a heart at leisure from itself," then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

If I fear to hold another to the highest goal because it is so much easier to avoid doing so, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

If our children were to grow up truthful they much be taught by those who had a regard for truth; and not just a casual regard, a delicate regard. On this point we were adamant.

~Amy Carmichael

If souls can suffer alongside, and I hardly know it, because the spirit of discernment is not in me, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

All life's training is just exactly what is needed for the true Life-work, still out of view but far away from none of us. Don't grudge me the learning of a new lesson.

~Amy Carmichael

If the ultimate, the hardest, cannot be asked of me; if my fellows hesitate to ask it and turn to someone else, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

Nothing is worth doing at all, nothing is worth writing, which does not do something which will last.

~Amy Carmichael

Bare heights of loneliness...a wilderness whose burning winds sweep over glowing sands, what are they to HIM? Even there He can refresh us, even there He can renew us.

~Amy Carmichael

There is only one way of victory over the bitterness and rage that comes naturally to us--To will what God wills brings peace.

~Amy Carmichael

If I slip into the place that can be filled by Christ alone, making myself the first necessity to a soul instead of leading it to fasten upon Him, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

Love knows how to do without what it naturally wants. Love knows how to say, 'What does it matter.'

~Amy Carmichael

If I put my own good name before the other's highest good, then I know nothing of Calvary's love

~Amy Carmichael

Can we follow the Savior far, who have no wound or scar?

~Amy Carmichael

If monotony tries me, and I cannot stand drudgery; if stupid people fret me and little ruffles set me on edge; if I make much of the trifles of life, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

He hath never failed thee yet. Never will His love forget. O fret not thyself nor let Thy heart be troubled, Neither let it be afraid.

~Amy Carmichael

Do not fight the thing in detail: turn from it. Look ONLY at your Lord. Sing. Read. Work.

~Amy Carmichael

There is nothing dreary or doubtful about (the life). It is meant to be continually joyful...We are called to a settled happiness in the Lord whose joy is our strength.

~Amy Carmichael

Love accepts the trying things of life without asking for explanations. It trusts and is at rest.

~Amy Carmichael

From all that dims Thy Calvary, O Lamb of God, deliver me.

~Amy Carmichael

There are many rooms in the House of Pain.

~Amy Carmichael

If I find myself half-carelessly taking lapses for granted, "Oh, that's what they always do." "Oh, of course she talks like that, he acts like that," then I know nothing of Calvary love.

~Amy Carmichael

Ours should be the love that asks not 'how little?' but, 'how much?' The love that delights to pour out everything upon the feet of our Beloved.

~Amy Carmichael

I don't wonder apostolic miracles have died. Apostolic living certainly has.

~Amy Carmichael

I wish thy way. And when in me myself should rise, and long for something otherwise, Then Lord, take sword and spear And slay.

~Amy Carmichael

Part of a soldier's duty is to fill gaps...one must be willing to be nothing, as something.

~Amy Carmichael

I believe truly that Satan cannot endure it and so slips out of the room - more or less - when there is a true song.

~Amy Carmichael

continually we look at things about us without seeing more than a very little of what is there.

~Amy Carmichael

If Thy dear home be fuller, Lord, For that a little emptier. My house on earth, what rich rewards. That guerdon were.

~Amy Carmichael

The saddest thing one meets is a nominal Christian. I had not seen it in Japan where missions is younger. The church here is a â€œfield full of wheat and tares.

~Amy Carmichael

Oh, will you pray? Stop now and pray, lest desire turn to feeling and feeling evaporate.

~Amy Carmichael

One must as willingly be nothing, as something.

~Amy Carmichael

O Love of God, do this for me: Maintain a constant victory.

~Amy Carmichael

The only expenditure, and all its outworkings, for which God can be held to be responsible is that which He directs.

~Amy Carmichael

The mere telling of how a need was met is often like telling of a need, which is asking crookedly instead of straight out. But this much I will say--with every fresh need has come a fresh supply.

~Amy Carmichael

When I can see my face in it [the liquid gold in the crucible] then it is pure.

~Amy Carmichael

God, harden me against myself!

~Amy Carmichael

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