

Charles Kingsley

Quotes

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Soul, Character, Giving, Thinking, Virtue, Life, God, Angel, Mean, Mind*

A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend, one human soul whom we can trust utterly, who knows the best and worst of us, and who loves us in spite of all our faults.

~Charles Kingsley

If "ifs" and "ands" were pots and pans, there'd be no work for tinkers' hands

~Charles Kingsley

Friendship is like a glass ornament, once it is broken it can rarely be put back together exactly the same way.

~Charles Kingsley

All we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.

~Charles Kingsley

I do not want merely to possess a faith, I want a faith that possesses me.

~Charles Kingsley

There are two freedoms - the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought.

~Charles Kingsley

Those clouds are angels' robes.

~Charles Kingsley

The most wonderful and the strongest things in the world, you know, are just the things which no one can see.

~Charles Kingsley

Some say that the age of chivalry is past, that the spirit of romance is dead. The age of chivalry is never past, so long as there is a wrong left

unredressed on earth.

~Charles Kingsley

Beauty is God's handwriting â€” a wayside sacrament; welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower, and thank for it Him.

~Charles Kingsley

Cheerfulness is full of significance: it suggests good health, a clear conscience, and a soul at peace with all human nature.

~Charles Kingsley

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever.

~Charles Kingsley

Pain is no evil, unless it conquers us.

~Charles Kingsley

Nothing is so infectious as example.

~Charles Kingsley

Do noble things, not dream them all day long.

~Charles Kingsley

Feelings are like chemicals, the more you analyze them the worse they smell.

~Charles Kingsley

Depend upon it, a man never experiences such pleasure or grief after fourteen years as he does before, unless in some cases, in his first lovemaking, when the sensation is new to him

~Charles Kingsley

Do today's duty, fight to-day's temptation; and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and

could not understand if you saw them.

~Charles Kingsley

There's no use doing a kindness if you do it a day too late.

~Charles Kingsley

Young blood must have its course, lad, and every dog its day.

~Charles Kingsley

Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than a book.

~Charles Kingsley

See the land, her Easter keeping, Rises as her Maker rose. Seeds, so long in darkness sleeping, Burst at last from winter snows. Earth with heaven above rejoices.

~Charles Kingsley

Have thy tools ready. God will find thee work.

~Charles Kingsley

Truth, for its own sake, had never been a virtue with the Roman clergy.

~Charles Kingsley

It is only the great hearted who can be true friends. The mean and cowardly, Can never know what true friendship means.

~Charles Kingsley

Every duty which is bidden to wait returns with seven fresh duties at its back.

~Charles Kingsley

There is a great deal of human nature in man.

~Charles Kingsley

Better is old wine than new, and old friends like-wise.

~Charles Kingsley

Life is too short for mean anxieties.

~Charles Kingsley

For to be discontented with the divine discontent, and to be ashamed with the noble shame, is the very germ and first upgrowth of all virtue.

~Charles Kingsley

You are not very good if you are not better than your best friends imagine you to be.

~Charles Kingsley

If you want to be miserable, think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you and what people think of you.

~Charles Kingsley

Tis the hard grey weather Breeds hard English men.

~Charles Kingsley

The world goes up and the world goes down, the sunshine follows the rain; and yesterday's sneer and yesterday's frown can never come over again.

~Charles Kingsley

For science is ... like virtue, its own exceeding great reward.

~Charles Kingsley

He was one of those men who possess almost every gift, except the gift of the power to use them.

~Charles Kingsley

Music is a sacred, a divine, a God-like thing, and was given to man by Christ to lift our hearts up to God, and make us feel something of the glory and beauty of God, and of all which God has made.

~Charles Kingsley

It is not darkness you are going to, for God is Light. It is not lonely, for Christ is with you. It is not unknown country, for Christ is there.

~Charles Kingsley

Possession means to sit astride the world Instead of having it astride of you.

~Charles Kingsley

All but God is changing day by day.

~Charles Kingsley

Ay, marriage is the life-long miracle, The self-begetting wonder, daily fresh.

~Charles Kingsley

In the light of fuller day, Of purer science, holier laws.

~Charles Kingsley

The Invitation, To Tom Highes What we can we will be, Honest Englishmen. Do the work that's nearest, Though it's dull at whiles, Helping, when we meet them, Lamé dogs over stiles.

~Charles Kingsley

Duty--the command of heaven, the eldest voice of God.

~Charles Kingsley

I am not aware that payment, or even favors, however gracious, bind any man's soul and conscience in questions of highest morality and highest importance.

~Charles Kingsley

Oh! that we two were Maying Down the stream of the soft spring breeze; Like children with violets playing, In the shade of the whispering trees.

~Charles Kingsley

Do you think that a man is renewed by God's Spirit, when except for a few religious phrases, and a little more outside respectability, he is just the old man, the same character at heart he ever was?

~Charles Kingsley

The world is God's world, after all.

~Charles Kingsley

Our wanton accidents take root, and grow To vaunt themselves God's laws.

~Charles Kingsley

A man may learn from his Bible to be a more thorough gentleman than if he had been brought up in all the drawing-rooms in London.

~Charles Kingsley

Nothing that man ever invents will absolve him from the universal necessity of being good as God is good, righteous as God is righteous, and holy as God is holy.

~Charles Kingsley

O Mary, go and call the cattle home, And call the cattle home, And call the cattle home, Across the sands o' Dee!

~Charles Kingsley

I go at what I have to do as if there were nothing else in the world for me to do.

~Charles Kingsley

Take comfort, and recollect however little you and I may know, God knows; He knows Himself and you and me and all things; and His mercy is over all His works.

~Charles Kingsley

Three fishers went sailing away to the west,
Away to the west as the sun went down;
Each thought on the woman who loved him the best,
And the children stood watching them out of the town.

~Charles Kingsley

There will be no true freedom without virtue, no true science without religion, no true industry without the fear of God and love to your fellow citizens.

~Charles Kingsley

Pray over every truth; for though the renewed heart is not "desperately wicked," it is quite deceitful enough to become so, if God be forgotten a moment.

~Charles Kingsley

This is the feeling that gives a man true courage--the feeling that he has a work to do at all costs; the sense of duty.

~Charles Kingsley

If you wish to be like a little child, study what a little child could understand "nature; and do what a little child could do "love.

~Charles Kingsley

Toil is the true knight's pastime.

~Charles Kingsley

And now I'm old and going--I'm sure I can't tell where; One comfort is,

this world's so hard, I can't be worse off there

~Charles Kingsley

Give me something huge to fight, â€” and I should enjoy that â€” but why make me sweep the dust?

~Charles Kingsley

If you do anything above party, the true hearted ones of all parties sympathize with you.

~Charles Kingsley

Music has been called the speech of the angels; I will go farther and call it the speech of God Himself.

~Charles Kingsley

I do not see why we should not be as just to an ant as to a human being.

~Charles Kingsley

Nature's deepest laws, her only true laws, are her invisible ones.

~Charles Kingsley

No earnest thinker is a plagiarist pure and simple. He will never borrow from others that which he has not already, more or less, thought out for himself.

~Charles Kingsley

Science frees us in many ways...from the bodily terror which the savage feels. But she replaces that, in the minds of many, by a moral terror which is far more overwhelming.

~Charles Kingsley

For men must work and women must weep, And the sooner it's over, the sooner to sleep.

~Charles Kingsley

The righteousness which is by faith in Christ is a loving heart and a loving life, which every man will long to lead who believes really in Jesus Christ.

~Charles Kingsley

Are gods more ruthless than mortals? Have they no mercy for youth? no love for the souls who have loved them?

~Charles Kingsley

Love is sentimental measles.

~Charles Kingsley

So fleet the works of men, back to their earth again; Ancient and holy things fade like a dream.

~Charles Kingsley

There are more ways of killing a cat than choking it with cream.

~Charles Kingsley

Oh England is a pleasant place for them that's rich and high, But England is a cruel place for such poor folks as I

~Charles Kingsley

A garden, sir, wherein all rainbows and flowers were heaped together.

~Charles Kingsley

Three fishers went sailing away to the west,/ Away to the west as the sun went down.

~Charles Kingsley

How long would it take a school-inspector of average activity to tumble head over heels from London to York?

~Charles Kingsley

I have fought my fight, I have lived my life, I have drunk my share of wine; From Trier to Coln there was never a knight Led a merrier life than mine.

~Charles Kingsley

If thou art fighting against thy sins, so is God. On thy side is God who made all, and Christ who died for all and the Spirit who alone gives wisdom, purity, and nobleness.

~Charles Kingsley

He was not only, I soon discovered, a water drinker, but a strict vegetarian, to which, perhaps, he owed a great deal of the almost preternatural clearness, volubility, and sensitiveness of mind.

~Charles Kingsley

It's all in the day's work, as the huntsman said when the lion ate him.

~Charles Kingsley

Men must work, and women must weep.

~Charles Kingsley

Do what thou dost as if the earth were heaven, and thy last day the day of judgment.

~Charles Kingsley

Study nature as the countenance of God.

~Charles Kingsley

Wherever is love and loyalty, great purposes and lofty souls, even though in a hovel or a mine, there is fairyland.

~Charles Kingsley

Still the race of hero spirits pass the lamp from hand to hand.

~Charles Kingsley

The health of a church depends not merely on the creed which it professes, not even on the wisdom and holiness of a few great ecclesiastics, but on the faith and virtue of its individual members.

~Charles Kingsley

[The] great fairy Science, who is likely to be queen of all the fairies for many a year to come, can only do you good, and never do you harm.

~Charles Kingsley

Love can make us fiends as well as angels.

~Charles Kingsley

The loveliest fairy in the world; and her name is Mrs Do as you would bed one by.

~Charles Kingsley

Do noble things, not dream them all day long: And so make Life, Death, and the vast Forever one grand, sweet song.

~Charles Kingsley

What I want is, not to possess religion, but to have a religion that shall possess me.

~Charles Kingsley

All the butterflies and cockyolybirds would fly past me.

~Charles Kingsley

I believe not only in "special providences," but in the whole universe as one infinite complexity of "special providences.

~Charles Kingsley

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