

# Hugh Reginald Haweis

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All good government must begin at home. It is useless to make good laws for bad people; what is wanted is this, to subdue the tyranny of the human heart.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

Emotion is the atmosphere in which thought is steeped, that which lends to thought its tone or temperature, that to which thought is often indebted for half its power.

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Give God the margin of eternity to justify himself.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

Oh, the solitariness of sin! There is nothing like it, except, perhaps, the solitariness of death. In that isolation none can reach you, none can feed you.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

To be selfish is to sacrifice the nobler for the meaner ends, and to be sordidly content.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

It is not the business of religion in these days to isolate herself from the world like John the Baptist. She must go down into the world like Jesus Christ.

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The religious instinct will never be replaced by law or even philanthropy.

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Man may doubt here and there, but mankind does not doubt.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

Love is a many-sided sacrifice; it means thoughtfulness for others; it means putting their good before self-gratification. Love is impulse, no doubt, but true love is impulse wisely directed.

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No hell will frighten men away from sin; no dread of prospective misery; only goodness can cast hell out of any man, and set up the kingdom of heaven within.

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Words are poor interpreters in the realms of emotion. When all words end, music begins; when they suggest, it realizes; and hence is the secret of its strange, inexpressible power.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

Feeling comes before reflection.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

Precious beyond price are good resolutions. Valuable beyond price are good feelings.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

No soul is bad enough for a fixed "hell," or good enough for a fixed "heaven," however useful the words may be as pointing to opposite states.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

Morality will be very difficult for the man who does not pray.

~Hugh Reginald Haweis

After the sleep of death we are to gather up our forces again with the

incalculable results of this life, a crown of shame or glory upon our heads, and begin again on a new level of progress.

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