

James Martineau

Quotes

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The pinafore of the child will be more than a match for the frock of the bishop and the surplice of the priest.

~James Martineau

The incarnation is true, not of Christ exclusively, but of Man universally, and God everlastingly.

~James Martineau

Every man's highest, nameless though it be, is his 'living God'.

~James Martineau

We should count time by heart-throbs.

~James Martineau

We are each of us responsible for the evil we may have prevented.

~James Martineau

There is no human life so poor and small as not to hold many a divine possibility.

~James Martineau

The scepticism which men affect towards their higher inspirations is often not an honest doubt, but a guilty negligence, and is a sign of narrow mind and defective wisdom.

~James Martineau

Trust arises from the mind's instinctive feeling after fixed realities, after the substance of every shadow, the base of all appearance, the everlasting amid change.

~James Martineau

All that is noble in the world's past history, and especially the minds of the great and good, are, in like manner, never lost.

~James Martineau

Religion is no more possible without prayer than poetry without language, or music without atmosphere.

~James Martineau

There is no room in the universe for the least contempt or pride; but only for a gentle and a reverent heart.

~James Martineau

The health of a community is an almost unfailing index of its morals.

~James Martineau

Grief is only the memory of widowed affection. The more intense the delight in the presence of the object, the more poignant must be the impression of the absence.

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We can neither change nor overpower God's eternal suffrage against selfishness and meanness.

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All beneficent and creative power gathers itself together in silence, ere it issues out in might.

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Religion is the belief in an ever-living God, that is, in a Divine Mind and Will ruling the Universe and holding moral relations with mankind.

~James Martineau

The heavens, with their everlasting faithfulness, look down on no sadder contradiction than the sluggard and the slattern in their prayers.

~James Martineau

When speech is given to a soul holy and true, time, and its dome of ages, becomes as a mighty whispering-gallery, round which the imprisoned utterance runs, and reverberates forever.

~James Martineau

God has so arranged the chronometry of our spirits, that there shall be thousands of silent moments between the striking hours.

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