

John Woolman

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May we look upon our treasure, the furniture of our houses, and our garments, and try to discover whether the seeds of war have nourishment in these our possessions.

~John Woolman

All this time I lived with my parents, and wrought on the plantation; and having had schooling pretty well for a planter, I used to improve myself in winter evenings, and other leisure times.

~John Woolman

To Turn all the treasures we possess into the channel of universal love becomes the business of our lives.

~John Woolman

To consider mankind other than brethren...plainly supposes a darkness of understanding.

~John Woolman

To say we love God as unseen and at the same time exercise cruelty toward the least creature moving by His life or by life derived from Him, was a contradiction in itself.

~John Woolman

Conduct is more convincing than language.

~John Woolman

Through the humbling dispensations of Divine Providence, men are sometimes fitted for his service.

~John Woolman

I have often felt a motion of love to leave some hints in writing of my experience of the goodness of God, and now, in the thirty-sixth year of my age, I begin this work.

~John Woolman

Now to act with integrity, according to that strength of mind and body with which our creator hath endowed each of use, appears necessary for all.

~John Woolman

Be careful that the love of gain draw us not into any business which may weaken our love of our Heavenly Father, or bring unnecessary trouble to any of His creatures.

~John Woolman

I was born in Northampton, in Burlington County, West Jersey, in the year 1720.

~John Woolman

The care of a wise and good man for his only son is inferior to the regard of the great Parent of the universe for his creatures.

~John Woolman

My own will and desires were now very much broken, and my heart was with much earnestness turned to the Lord, to whom alone I looked for help in the dangers before me.

~John Woolman

While I meditate on the gulf towards which I travelled, and reflect on my youthful disobedience, for these things I weep, mine eye runneth down with water.

~John Woolman

If kind parents love their children and delight in their happiness, then he who is perfect goodness in sending abroad mortal contagions doth assuredly direct their use.

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