

Matthew Henry Quotes

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Giving, Soul, People, Peace, Thinking, Firsts, Hands, Jesus, Good Man*

Hope for the best, get ready for the worst, and then take what God chooses to send.

~Matthew Henry

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.

~Matthew Henry

The Bible is a letter God has sent to us; prayer is a letter we send to him.

~Matthew Henry

Christ's followers cannot expect better treatment in the world than their Master had.

~Matthew Henry

It was the greatest honor God did to man that he made man in the image of God; but it is the greatest dishonor man has done to God that he has made God in the image of man.

~Matthew Henry

The more reverence we have for the Word of God, the more joy we shall find in it.

~Matthew Henry

There is a burden of care in getting riches; fear in keeping them; temptation in using them; guilt in abusing them; sorrow in losing them; and a burden of account at last to be given concerning them.

~Matthew Henry

No attribute of God is more dreadful to sinners than His holiness.

~Matthew Henry

After a storm comes a calm.

~Matthew Henry

Wherever the fear of God rules in the heart, it will appear both in works of charity and piety, and neither will excuse us from the other.

~Matthew Henry

Whatever we have of this world in our hands, our care must be to keep it out of our hearts, lest it come between us and Christ.

~Matthew Henry

Nothing exposes religion more to the reproach of its enemies than the worldliness and half-heartedness of the professors of it.

~Matthew Henry

The meek are those who quietly submit themselves to God, to His Word and to His rod, who follow His directions, and comply with His designs, and are gentle toward all men.

~Matthew Henry

Peace is such a precious jewel that I would give anything for it but truth.

~Matthew Henry

There is one death bed repentance recorded in the Bible (the thief on the cross), so that no one despair, but there is ONLY one, so that no one will presume.

~Matthew Henry

By the light of nature we see God as a God above us, by the light of the law we see Him as a God against us, but by the light of the gospel we see Him as Emmanuel, God with us.

~Matthew Henry

None can know their election but by their conformity to the image of

Christ; for all that are chosen are chosen to sanctification.

~Matthew Henry

It is not enough for us to be where God is worshipped, if we do not ourselves worship him.

~Matthew Henry

It ought to be the business of every day to prepare for our last day.

~Matthew Henry

Our duty as Christians is always to keep heaven in our eye and earth under our feet.

~Matthew Henry

We should take heed of pride; it is a sin that turned angels into devils.

~Matthew Henry

Hard words indeed break no bones, but many a heart has been broken by them.

~Matthew Henry

Those who teach by their doctrine must teach by their life, or else they pull down with one hand what they build up with the other.

~Matthew Henry

ThanksGiving is good but ThanksLiving is better.

~Matthew Henry

Seducers are more dangerous enemies to the church than persecutors.

~Matthew Henry

The best we can say to God in prayer, is what He has said to us.

~Matthew Henry

They that die by famine die by inches.

~Matthew Henry

Blushing is the colour of virtue.

~Matthew Henry

Those that set God always before them and walk before him with all their hearts, shall find him as good as his word and better; he will both keep covenant with them and show mercy to them.

~Matthew Henry

If God and his grace do not rule us, sin and Satan will have possession of us.

~Matthew Henry

The riches we impart are the only wealth we shall always retain.

~Matthew Henry

None so blind as those who will not see.

~Matthew Henry

Brotherly love is still the distinguishing badge of every true Christian.

~Matthew Henry

That which God plants he will take care to keep watered.

~Matthew Henry

Man takes a great deal of pains to heap up riches, and they are but like heaps of manure in the furrows of the field, good for nothing unless they be spread.

~Matthew Henry

None are sent empty away from Christ but those who come to him full of themselves.

~Matthew Henry

Here is bread, which strengthens man's heart, and therefore is called the staff of Life.

~Matthew Henry

When we are calling to God to turn the eye of His favor towards us He is calling to us to turn the eye of our obedience towards Him.

~Matthew Henry

Those whom God will employ are first struck with a sense of their unworthiness to be employed.

~Matthew Henry

God is either your worst enemy or your best friend.

~Matthew Henry

It is not talking but walking that will bring us to heaven.

~Matthew Henry

None are ruined by the justice of God but those that hate to be reformed by the grace of God.

~Matthew Henry

No man will say, "There is no God" 'till he is so hardened in sin that it has become his interest that there should be none to call him to account.

~Matthew Henry

May Christ be our joy, our confidence, our all. May we daily be made more like to Him, and more devoted to His service.

~Matthew Henry

Those that have so much power over others as to be able to oppress

them have seldom so much over themselves as not to oppress.

~Matthew Henry

The grace that saves them is the free undeserved goodness and favor of God.

~Matthew Henry

None so blind, so deaf, as those that will not hear, that will not see.

~Matthew Henry

He whose head is in heaven need not fear to put his feet into the grave.

~Matthew Henry

The first lesson in Christ's school is self-denial.

~Matthew Henry

When God intends great mercy for his people, the first thing he doth is to set them a praying.

~Matthew Henry

Every tear of sorrow sown by the righteous springs up a pearl.

~Matthew Henry

It is easy to be religious when religion is in fashion; but it is an evidence of strong faith and resolution to swim against a stream to heaven, and to appear for God when no one else appears for Him.

~Matthew Henry

What peace can they have who are not at peace with God?

~Matthew Henry

The best evidence of our having the truth is our walking in the truth.

~Matthew Henry

Everlasting life is a jewel of too great a value to be purchased by the wealth of this world.

~Matthew Henry

The God of Israel is sometimes a God who hides Himself, but never a God who absents Himself; sometimes in the dark, but never at a distance.

~Matthew Henry

Those who will not deliver themselves into the hand of God's mercy cannot be delivered out of the hand of His justice.

~Matthew Henry

The way to preserve the peace of the church is to preserve its purity.

~Matthew Henry

It is good for us to keep some account of our prayers, that we may not unsay them in our practice.

~Matthew Henry

Days of trouble must be days of prayer.

~Matthew Henry

Love is the root; obedience is the fruit.

~Matthew Henry

We have a cunning adversary, who watches to do mischief, and will promote errors, even by the words of scripture.

~Matthew Henry

So great was the extremity of his pain and anguish, that he did not only sigh but roar.

~Matthew Henry

A good man is willing to know the worst of himself, and particularly under affliction, desires to be told wherefore God contends with him and what God designs in correcting him.

~Matthew Henry

They that pray in the family do well; they that pray and read the Scriptures do better; but they that pray, and read, and sing do best of all.

~Matthew Henry

Though we cannot by our prayers give God any information, yet we must by our prayers give him honor.

~Matthew Henry

Those who have a heart to do good, never need complain for want of opportunity.

~Matthew Henry

Those who complain most are most to be complained of.

~Matthew Henry

To wait on God is to live a life of desire toward Him, delight in Him, dependence on Him, and devotedness to Him.

~Matthew Henry

The counsels and decrees of God do not truckle to the frail and fickle will of man.

~Matthew Henry

Knowledge is vain and fruitless which is not reduced to practice.

~Matthew Henry

Goodness makes greatness truly valuable, and greatness make goodness much more serviceable.

~Matthew Henry

None shall be saved by Christ but those only who work out their own salvation while God is working in them by His truth and His Holy Spirit. We cannot do without God; and God will not do without us.

~Matthew Henry

Christ teaches by the Spirit of wisdom in the heart, opening the understanding to the Spirit of revelation in the word.

~Matthew Henry

When I cannot enjoy the faith of assurance, I live by the faith of adherence.

~Matthew Henry

If ill thoughts at any time enter into the mind of a good man, he doth not roll them under his tongue as a sweet morsel.

~Matthew Henry

We best oppose error by promoting a solid knowledge of the word of truth, and the greatest kindness we can do to children, is to make them early to know the Bible.

~Matthew Henry

God's Word must be the guide of your desires and the ground of your expectations in prayer.

~Matthew Henry

We have no sufficient strength of our own. All our sufficiency is of God. We should stir up ourselves to resist temptations in a reliance upon God's all-sufficiency and the omnipotence of his might.

~Matthew Henry

Pure Christianity and serious godliness fear not the scrutiny of a free

thought, but despise the impotent malice of a prejudiced one.

~Matthew Henry

The better day, the worse deed.

~Matthew Henry

It is not fit the public trusts should be lodged in the hands of any, till they are first proved and found fit for the business they are to be entrusted with.

~Matthew Henry

Riches, in the hands of a man that is wise and generous, are good for something, but in the hands of a sordid, sneaking, covetous miser, they are good for nothing.

~Matthew Henry

Holy joy will be oil to the wheels of our obedience.

~Matthew Henry

Pride is at the bottom of a great many errors and corruptions, and even of many evil practices, which have a great show and appearance of humility.

~Matthew Henry

Sanctified afflictions are spiritual promotions.

~Matthew Henry

Anger cannot rest in the bosom where love reigns.

~Matthew Henry

He rolls it under his tongue as a sweet morsel.

~Matthew Henry

Not lost, but gone before.

~Matthew Henry

Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in gay, fine colours, that are but skin-deep.

~Matthew Henry

Brotherly love is the badge of Christ's disciples.

~Matthew Henry

Better to get up late and be wide awake then, than to get up early and be asleep all day.

~Matthew Henry

God's favour is happiness.

~Matthew Henry

Saying and doing are two things.

~Matthew Henry

A state of apostasy is worse than a state of ignorance.

~Matthew Henry

Scriptures were written, not to satisfy our curiosity and make us astronomers, but to lead us to God, and make us saints.

~Matthew Henry

None live so easily, so pleasantly, as those that live by faith.

~Matthew Henry

God warns before he wounds.

~Matthew Henry

Were we to think more of our own mistakes and offences, we should be less apt to judge other people.

~Matthew Henry

Our creature comforts

~Matthew Henry

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