

# Ralph Cudworth

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Christian, World, Forbidden Fruit, Design, Fruit, Knowledge, Angel, Entity,  
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Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world; and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood.

~Ralph Cudworth

Truth is the most unbending and uncompliant, the most necessary, firm, immutable, and adamant thing in the world.

~Ralph Cudworth

Things are sullen, and will be as they are, whatever we think them or wish them to be.

~Ralph Cudworth

Sense is a line, the mind is a circle. Sense is like a line which is the flux of a point running out from itself, but intellect like a circle that keeps within itself.

~Ralph Cudworth

Knowledge is not a passion from without the mind, but an active exertion of the inward strength, vigor and power of the mind, displaying itself from within.

~Ralph Cudworth

Now all the knowledge and wisdom that is in creatures, whether angels or men, is nothing else but a participation of that one eternal, immutable and increased wisdom of God.

~Ralph Cudworth

Some who are far from atheists, may make themselves merry with that conceit of thousands of spirits dancing at once upon a needle's point.

~Ralph Cudworth

The true knowledge or science which exists nowhere but in the mind itself, has no other entity at all besides intelligibility; and therefore whatsoever is clearly intelligible, is absolutely true.

~Ralph Cudworth

True zeal is an ignis lambeus, a soft and gentle flame, that will not scorch one's hand.

~Ralph Cudworth

The golden beams of truth and the silken cords of love, twisted together, will draw men on with a sweet violence, whether they will or not.

~Ralph Cudworth

A good conscience is the best looking-glass of heaven.

~Ralph Cudworth

We have all a propensity to grasp at forbidden fruit.

~Ralph Cudworth

Christ was vitoe magister, not scholoe; and he is the best Christian whose heart beats with the purest pulse towards heaven; not he whose head spinneth out the finest cobwebs.

~Ralph Cudworth

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