

# William Mountford

## Quotes

*Men, Soul, Prayer, Earth, Home, Humility, Faith, Night, Age, Mind, Heart,  
Believe, Heaven, Infinite, Stars, Death, Mean, Flower, Voice, Sleep*

Eternity is the divine treasure-house, and hope is the window, by means of which mortals are permitted to see, as through a glass darkly, the things which God is preparing.

~William Mountford

... science and speculation pass into mystery at last.

~William Mountford

To commiserate is sometimes more than to give, for money is external to a man's self, but he who bestows compassion communicates his own soul.

~William Mountford

Let a disciple live as Christ lived, and he will easily believe in living again as Christ does.

~William Mountford

It is our souls which are the everlastingness of God's purpose in this earth.

~William Mountford

Yes, death, the hourly possibility of it, death is the sublimity of life.

~William Mountford

Let God do with me what He will, anything He will; and, whatever it be, it will be either heaven itself, or some beginning of it.

~William Mountford

The second childhood of a saint is the early infancy of a happy immortality, as we believe.

~William Mountford

This earth will be looked back on like a lowly home, and this life of ours be remembered like a short apprenticeship to duty.

~William Mountford

God would never have let us long for our friends with such a strong and holy love, if they were not waiting for us.

~William Mountford

Night by night I will lie down and sleep in the thought of God, and in the thought, too, that my waking may be in the bosom of the Father; and some time it will be, so I trust.

~William Mountford

With a mind not diseased, a holy life is a life of hope; and at the end of it, death is a great act of hope.

~William Mountford

I do not say the mind gets informed by action, â€” bodily action; but it does get earnestness and strength by it, and that nameless something that gives a man the mastership of his faculties.

~William Mountford

To understand at all what life means, one must begin with Christian belief. And I think knowledge may be sorrow with a man unless he loves.

~William Mountford

When we feel how God was in our sorrows, we shall trust the more blessedly that He will be in our deaths.

~William Mountford

Not every hour, nor every day, perhaps, can generous wishes ripen into kind actions; but there is not a moment that cannot be freighted with prayer.

~William Mountford

Do we not hear voices, gentle and great, and some of them like the voices of departed friends,â€™ do we not hear them saying to us, Come up hither?

~William Mountford

Selfishness, eager for a heaven of enjoyment, is quite a different thing in the soul from love and purity and truth, yearning together for what is their natural element.

~William Mountford

What thousands and millions of recollections there must be in us! And every now and then one of them becomes known to us; and it shows us what spiritual depths are growing in us, what mines of memory.

~William Mountford

Yes, I live in God, and shall eternally. It is His hand upholds me now; and death will be but an uplifting of me into His bosom.

~William Mountford

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