

Wise Sayings.

THE wrong we inflict upon others follows us like our shadow.

EVERY accepted prayer is not an immediately answered prayer,

A MAN of integrity will never listen to any reason against conscience.

IT is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.

COMMON sense can accomplish much without great talents, but all the talents in the world can accomplish very little without common sense.

CONQUER thyself. Till thou hast done that thou art a slave; for it is almost as well to be in subjection to another's appetite as thy own.—*Burton*.

WHAT veracity is to speech, fidelity is to action. As we may safely depend upon the word of a truthful man, so we may safely depend upon the doings of a faithful man.

SAVING sharp things doesn't pay. It may gratify your spite at first, but it is better to have friends than enemies, and if you cannot make people happy, at least refrain from adding to their misery.

IT is a noticeable fact, that when a church begins to give liberally to foreign missions it begins to increase its gifts to home work. "The heart grows rich in giving." A local-minded, narrow Christian is to be prayed for.

IT is most certain that ill-tongues would be silent if ill-ears were not open; and hence it was an apposite saying of the ancients, that the teller and hearer of slander should both be hanged—the one by the tongue, and the other by the ears.

I SELDOM came to a close of a week but my mind is struck with the rapidity with which it has flown. Quickly has it been told up, but it can never be told again. I am hastening toward eternity as fast as time can carry me. O how foolish to be engrossed by the world, when I have a precious soul so worthy of my deep regard! If the thought of dying were oftener before us, sinful things would lose their deceitful influence.—*Rowland Hill*.

REVENGE is a momentary triumph, in which the satisfaction dies at once, and is succeeded by remorse; whereas forgiveness, which is the noblest of all revenge, entails a perpetual pleasure.

I HAVE been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me, seemed insufficient for all that day.—*Abraham Lincoln*.

IF I am between two moral evils, I will not have either. "There is small choice in rotten apples." I am to reject both. A man is not to lie, to save from the necessity to steal; nor to break the Sabbath, lest he should not be able to pay his debts. Never choose to do wrong.—*John Hall*.

"I EXPECT to pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to my fellow human beings, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for 'I shall not pass this way again.'"

ADHERE rigidly and undeviatingly to truth; but while you express what is true, express it in a pleasing manner. Truth is the picture, the manner is the frame that displays it to advantage.

A BRAHMIN graduate of Madras University is reported to have said, "If I were a missionary I would never argue; I would simply give the Bible and say, Read that."

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MAKE a journey every day to three mountains. Go to Sinai and see your sins; go to Calvary and behold the Lamb of God; go to Zion and view the heavenly city.

I AM tired of hearing people say that they prefer to worship God in the fields in summer, by the side of some babbling brook. What if they do? We are not permitted to live for our own comfort or pleasure, but for the glory of God and the good of the world. United worship in the sanctuary makes the world better. Therefore we have no choice in the matter. It is our duty to attend the house of God regularly.—*Rev. E. E. Hale*.