

EPIGRAMS BY DR. GORDON

Conscience is the measure of the distance between what you are and what you ought to be.

I am not worrying about my reputation. If it ever gets to be big enough to worry about, I shall be thankful.

Man can afford to indulge in every luxury except that of being satisfied.

He who is not willing to be guided by the rudder shall be broken by the rock.

The world is full of little people—that's the big man's chance.

The judgment of history is the judgment of God.

Even spare moments are moments which we cannot spare.

The only thing left to a preacher to-day is his manhood and his message.

A statesman is a politician who is dead—so it is said.

Treat God like a man and he will treat you like a God.

When we are absolutely sure that a truth is true we call it a truism.

In conversation use the soft pedal.

Beauty is the perfection of form.

If there is a lazy sin, it is the sin of omission.

The grandest moment in a man's life is when he becomes conscious of his soul.

The soul is the birth-place of all those beautiful things created by the imagination. Said Raphael: "I dream dreams and then paint my dreams."

God never inspires one soul at once—alone—separately. When God speaks to the prophet, he speaks to the people.

The greatest inspirations have always come to the race through a human personality. God speaks to the man of God. The man of God speaks to the sons of men.

There is a caution which is cowardice and a folly which is divine. Be true to your inspiration.

The Bible is aglow with the highest type of inspiration known to literary adepts or spiritual experts—it has power to move.