

F. W. Robertson says, "personality is made up of three attributes—consciousness, character, will." Dr. A. H. Strong says that personality is "self-consciousness plus self-determination in view of moral ends."

Hence all the qualities of personality, such as, self-consciousness, self-determination, character, will, are characteristics of spirit and spirit alone. Therefore, no spirit has any value in the universe apart from personality. The personality of a man is not his body, it is his spirit. The real man is the spiritual man. He will live on when the human form crumbles to dust.

In view of this truth the most sacred thing we know in all this world is personality. Apart from it life has no meaning for us. All the essential characteristics and capacities of our being are summed up in personality. Death cannot destroy it. Eternity cannot extinguish it. Only in the light of our own undying personality do we come to know God and understand that we are made in his image. The greatest truth, therefore, that we can know about God, in so far as it is possible for us to know truth at all, is that He is Personal Being.

In the light of His Divine Personality every attribute of God glows with infinite significance. He is our Father. His life is the throbbing heart of the universe. His love is the Father's love for His child. His truth is the balance-wheel of eternity. No wonder the great American orator, Daniel Webster, being asked what was his greatest thought, replied: