

words of the old paraphrase are ever with him. He has a in an iternal strong belief in a divine law of righteousness and of justice which governa the destiny of nations as well as of men. His is a simple Christian faith.

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He has expressed his religious ideas in a remarkable biography written to the memory of a friend of early years, who was drowned in seeking to effect the rescue of others. "He deliberately, at an early age, looked in upon his life; regarded it as a trust given him by the Greator to mould and fashion at his will; saw that it had capacities which he believed to be infinite and divine; ..... Character was the one immortal creation of which man was capable."

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Speaking of the issue as he saw it at the outbreak of w war, King said: "The one thing I would most wish to retain is the influence of the Christian training of my childhood days. That has been a sheet anchor through life. Without it, life for me would lose its warmth, its meaning, its colour, its sustaining power in times of adversity, the inspiration of its best endeavours ... I do not wish to see the young people of our dominion deprived of so precious a heritage, nor future generations enslaved by the false doctrines which would rob them of it... The Nazi doctrine of Force is the

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