
Reflection of Cardinal John Newman

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has commissioned some work for me
which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission in life;
I may never know it in my life, but I shall in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connections between persons.

He has not created me for naught;
I shall do good; I shall do His work
I shall be an angel of peace.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in mu own place
while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore I will trust Him.
Whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him.
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain:
he may take away my friends,
He may throw me among strangers;
He may make me feel desolate;
Make my spirits sink'
Hide my future from me — still

He knows what He is about.
