

1: The Last Words of Thomas Carlyle; Wotton Reinfred

The interest of Wotton Reinfred to me is considerable from the sketches which it contains of particular men and women, most of whom I knew and could, if necessary, identify. The story, too, is taken generally from real life, and perhaps Carlyle did not finish it from the sense that it could not be.

After attending the University of Edinburgh, Carlyle became a mathematics teacher, [5] first in Annan and then in Kirkcaldy, where he became close friends with the mystic Edward Irving. Confusingly, there is another Scottish Thomas Carlyle, born a few years later, connected to Irving via work with the Catholic Apostolic Church. Carlyle developed a painful stomach ailment, possibly gastric ulcers, [11] that remained throughout his life and likely contributed to his reputation as a crotchety, argumentative, somewhat disagreeable personality. His prose style, famously cranky and occasionally savage, helped cement an air of irascibility. He became known as the "Sage of Chelsea", and a member of a literary circle which included the essayists Leigh Hunt and John Stuart Mill. A History 2 volumes, a historical study concentrating both on the oppression of the poor of France and on the horrors of the mob unleashed. The book was immediately successful. His first fiction was "Cruthers and Jonson", one of several abortive attempts at writing a novel. In addition to his essays on German literature, he branched out into wider ranging commentary on modern culture in his influential essays Signs of the Times and Characteristics. He wrote it in at his home which his wife Jane provided for him from her estate, Craigenputtock, [5] and was intended to be a new kind of book: He contemplates the "Everlasting No" of refusal, comes to the "Centre of Indifference", and eventually embraces the "Everlasting Yea". Given the enigmatic nature of Sartor Resartus, it is not surprising that it first achieved little success. Its popularity developed over the next few years, and it was published in book form in Boston, with a preface by Ralph Waldo Emerson, influencing the development of New England Transcendentalism. The first English edition followed in In Sartor Resartus, the narrator moves from the "Everlasting No" to the "Everlasting Yea," but only through "The Centre of Indifference," a position of agnosticism and detachment. Only after reducing desires and certainty, aiming at a Buddha-like "indifference", can the narrator realise affirmation. Worship of Silence and Sorrow[edit] This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. A History in Thomas Carlyle in The book was based on a course of lectures he had given. The French Revolution had brought Carlyle fame, but little money. His friends worked to set him on his feet by organising courses of public lectures for him, drumming up an audience and selling guinea tickets. Carlyle did not like lecturing, but found that he could do it, and more importantly that it brought in some much-needed money. Between and, Carlyle delivered four such courses of lectures. The final course was on "Heroes. The greatest university of all is a collection of books. The book included lectures discussing people ranging from the field of religion through to literature and politics. The figures chosen for each lecture were presented by Carlyle as archetypal examples of individuals who, in their respective fields of endeavor, had dramatically impacted history in some way, for good or ill, and included such figures as Dante poet, Luther priest, and Napoleon king. In his work, Carlyle outlined Muhammad as a Hegelian agent of reform, insisting on his sincerity and commenting "how one man single-handedly, could weld warring tribes and wandering Bedouins into a most powerful and civilised nation in less than two decades. Societies, like organisms, evolve throughout history, thrive for a time, but inevitably become weak and die out, giving place to a stronger, superior breed. Heroes are those who affirm this life process, accepting its cruelty as necessary and thus good. For them courage is a more valuable virtue than love; heroes are noblemen, not saints. The hero functions first as a pattern for others to imitate, and second as a creator, moving history forwards not backwards history being the biography of great men. Carlyle was among the first of his age to recognize that the death of God is in itself nothing to be happy about, unless man steps in and creates new values to replace the old. For Carlyle the hero should become the object of worship, the center of a new religion proclaiming humanity as "the miracle of miracles The Heroic Vitalists feared that the recent trends toward democracy would hand over power to the ill-bred, uneducated, and immoral, whereas their belief in a transcendent force

in nature directing itself onward and upward gave some hope that this overarching force would overrule in favor of the strong, intelligent, and noble. He believed that the hero should be revered, not for the good he has done for the people, but simply out of admiration for the marvelous. The hero justifies himself as a man chosen by destiny to be great. In the life struggle he is a conqueror, growing stronger through conflict. The hero is not ashamed of his strength; instead of the Christian virtues of meekness, humility and compassion, he abides by the beatitudes of Heroic Vitalism: However, for Carlyle, unlike Aristotle, the world was filled with contradictions with which the hero had to deal. All heroes will be flawed. Their heroism lay in their creative energy in the face of these difficulties, not in their moral perfection. To sneer at such a person for their failings is the philosophy of those who seek comfort in the conventional. England is full of wealth However, after the Revolutions of and political agitations in the United Kingdom, Carlyle published a collection of essays entitled " Latter-Day Pamphlets " in which he attacked democracy as an absurd social ideal, while equally condemning hereditary aristocratic leadership. Two of these essays, No. Government should come from those most able to lead. But how such leaders were to be found, and how to follow their lead, was something Carlyle could not or would not clearly say. Marx and Engels agreed with Carlyle as far as his criticism of the hereditary aristocracy. He has one idea " a hatred of spoken and acted falsehood; and on this he harps through the whole eight pamphlets". As Governor of the Colony, Eyre, fearful of an island wide uprising, brutally suppressed the rebellion, and had many black peasants killed. He also authorised the execution of George William Gordon , a mixed-race colonial assemblyman who was suspected of involvement in the rebellion. These events created great controversy in Britain, resulting in demands for Eyre to be arrested and tried for murdering Gordon. Carlyle set up rival Governor Eyre Defense and Aid Committee for the defence, arguing that Eyre had acted decisively to restore order. Twice Eyre was charged with murder, but the cases never proceeded. Similar hard-line views were expressed in Shooting Niagara, and After? In this Carlyle tried to show how a heroic leader can forge a state, and help create a new moral culture for a nation. For Carlyle, Frederick epitomised the transition from the liberal Enlightenment ideals of the eighteenth century to a new modern culture of spiritual dynamism embodied by Germany, its thought and its polity. Carlyle struggled to write the book, calling it his "Thirteen Years War" with Frederick. Some of the nicknames he came up with for the work included, "the Nightmare," "the Minotaur," and "the Unutterable book" [37]. He made another trip to Germany to study battlefields in The work comprised six volumes; the first two volumes appeared in , the third in , the fourth in and the last two in Emerson considered it "Infinitely the wittiest book that was ever written". James Russell Lowell pointed out some faults, but wrote: Unfortunately, the skylight made it "the noisiest room in the house" [37]. Last works[edit] Later writings were generally short essays, notably the unsuccessful The Early Kings of Norway, [40] a series on early-medieval Norwegian warlords. Also An Essay on the Portraits of John Knox appeared in , attempting to prove that the best-known portrait of John Knox did not depict the Scottish prelate. In particular, he developed an antipathy to the Keeper of Printed Books, Anthony Panizzi despite the fact that Panizzi had allowed him many privileges not granted to other readers , and criticised him, as the "respectable Sub-Librarian", in a footnote to an article published in the Westminster Review. The most notable were with Margaret Gordon, a pupil of his friend Edward Irving. Even after he met Jane, he became enamoured of Kitty Kirkpatrick , the daughter of a British officer and an Indian princess. William Dalrymple , author of White Mughals , suggests that feelings were mutual, but social circumstances made the marriage impossible, as Carlyle was then poor. During that year Jewsbury was going through a depressive state and also experiencing religious doubt. She wrote to Carlyle for guidance and also thanked him for his well-written essays. Jewsbury and Jane from then on had a tight friendship and Carlyle also helped Jewsbury get on to the English literary scene. Over letters between Carlyle and his wife have been published showing the couple had an affection for each other marred by frequent and angry quarrels. Three weeks after his inaugural address there, Jane died, and he partly retired from active society. His last years were spent at 24 Cheyne Row then numbered 5 , Chelsea, London SW3 which is now a National Trust property [52] commemorating his life and works but he always wished to return to Craigenputtock. The frankness of this book was unheard of by the usually respectful standards of 19th-century biographies of the period. Froude, who had been designated by Carlyle himself as his biographer-to-be, was acutely aware of this belief. The

inner secret of the features had been evidently caught. There was a likeness which no sculptor, no photographer, had yet equalled or approached. Afterwards, I knew not how, it seemed to fade away. Carlyle is also important for helping to introduce German Romantic literature to Britain. Portrait of Thomas Carlyle. James McNeill Whistler, "Oil on canvas, x George Orwell called him, "a master of belittlement. Even at his emptiest sneer as when he said that Whitman thought he was a big man because he lived in a big country the victim does seem to shrink a little. Essentially a Romantic, Carlyle attempted to reconcile Romantic affirmations of feeling and freedom with respect for historical and political fact. Many believe that he was always more attracted to the idea of heroic struggle itself, than to any specific goal for which the struggle was being made.

2: Full text of "The Last Words of Thomas Carlyle"

*Last Words of Thomas Carlyle (Classic Reprint) [Thomas Carlyle] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Surely, said Wotton, as he sat by the clear evening fire engaged in various talk with his friend, surely, my good Doctor.*

Edit Carlyle was born at Ecclefechan in Dumfriesshire. His father, James Carlyle, was a stonemason, a man of intellect and strong character, and his mother was, as he said, "of the fairest descent, that of the pious, the just, and the wise. He then went to the Grammar School of Annan, and in to the Univerity of Edinburgh, the 90 miles to which he travelled on foot. After completing his "Arts" course, he went on to divinity with the view of entering the Church, but about the middle of his course found that he could not proceed. He became a schoolmaster first at Annan and then at Kirkcaldy. Returning in to Edinburgh he for a time studied law and took pupils; but his health was bad, he suffered from insomnia and dyspepsia, and he tired of law. For the next 2 years, , he acted as tutor. In the following year he married Jane Baillie Welsh, and settled in Edinburgh. Here his first work was Specimens of German Romance 4 vols. A much more important matter was his friendship with Jeffrey and his connection with the Edinburgh Review, in which appeared, among others, his essays on Richter, Burns, Characteristics, and German Poetry. Andrews, and the same year he went to Craigenputtock, a small property in Dumfriesshire belonging to Mrs. Carlyle, where they remained for several years, and where many of his best essays and Sartor Resartus were written, and where his correspondence with Goethe began. He immediately set to work on his French Revolution. Its originality, brilliance, and vividness took the world by storm, and his reputation as one of the foremost men of letters in the country was at once and finally established. In the same year he delivered 4 courses on German Literature, Periods of European Culture, Revolutions of Modern Europe, and Heroes and Hero-Worship, the page last of which was published as a book in Books now followed each other rapidly, Chartism had appeared in , Past and Present came out in , and Letters and Speeches of Oliver Cromwell in In he began his largest, if not his greatest work, Frederick the Great, which occupied him from that year until , and in connection with which he made 2 visits to Germany in and In he was elected Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh. Almost immediately afterwards a heavy blow fell upon him in the death of Mrs. Whatever his faults, of which the most was made in some quarters, there can be no doubt that C. In his Reminiscences pub. The Franco-German War of profoundly interested him, and evoked a plea for Germany. From this time his health began to give way more and more. In his right hand became paralysed. In he received the distinction of the Prussian Order of Merit, as the biographer of its founder, and in the same year, Mr. Disraeli offered him the choice of the Grand Cross of the Bath or a baronetcy and a pension, all of which he declined. The completion of his 80th year in was made the occasion of many tributes of respect and veneration, including a gold medal from some of his Scottish admirers. Burial in Westminster Abbey was offered, but he had left instructions that he should lie with his kindred. He bequeathed the property of Craigenputtock to the Univ. Thomas Carlyle - Project Gutenberg eText After attending Edinburgh University , Carlyle became a mathematics teacher, first in Annan and then in Kirkcaldy, where he became close friends with the mystic Edward Irving. In , Carlyle went back to Edinburgh University, where he suffered an intense crisis of faith and conversion that would provide the material for Sartor Resartus. He also began reading deeply in German literature. Early writings Edit His first major work, Sartor Resartus was intended to be a new kind of book: The narrator finds contempt for all things in human society and life. He contemplates the "Everlasting No" of refusal, comes to the "Centre of Indifference," and eventually embraces the "Everlasting Yea. Carlyle establishes that the bases for common belief and faith are empty, that men are locked into hollow forms and satiated by vacuous pleasures and certainties. His narrator rebels against the smugness of his age and the positive claims of authority. He eventually finds that rage cannot provide a meaning for life, that he cannot answer the eternal question by merely rejecting all answers. He seeks a new world where religion has a new form, where the essential truths once revolutionary and undeniable are again made new. Sartor Resartus was initially considered bizarre and incomprehensible, but had a limited success in the United States , where it was admired by Ralph Waldo Emerson , influencing the development of New

England Transcendentalism. In , Carlyle moved to London and began to move among celebrated company, thanks to the fame of Sartor Resartus. All these books were influential in their day, especially on writers such as Charles Dickens and John Ruskin. However, after the Revolutions of and political agitations in the United Kingdom , Carlyle published a collection of essays entitled "Latter-Day Pamphlets" in which he attacked democracy as an absurd social ideal, while equally condemning hereditary aristocratic leadership. The latter was deadening, the former nonsensical: Government should come from the ablest. But how we were to recognise the ablest, and to follow their lead, was something Carlyle could not clearly say. In later writings Carlyle sought to examine instances of heroic leadership in history. In Sartor Resartus, the narrator moves from the "Everlasting No" to the "Everlasting Yea," but only through "The Center of Indifference," which is a position not merely of agnosticism , but also of detachment. Only after reducing desires and certainty and aiming at a Buddha -like "indifference" can the narrator move toward an affirmation. Based on Goethe calling Christianity the "Worship of Sorrow," and "our highest religion, for the Son of Man," Carlyle adds, interpreting this, "there is no noble crown, well worn or even ill worn, but is a crown of thorns. His last major work was the epic life of Frederick the Great In this Carlyle tried to show how a heroic leader can forge a state, and help create a new moral culture for a nation. For Carlyle, Frederick epitomised the transition from the liberal Enlightenment ideals of the eighteenth century to a new modern culture of spiritual dynamism: However, the effort involved in the writing of the book took its toll on Carlyle, who became increasingly depressed, and subject to various probably psychosomatic ailments. His notoriously racist essay, "An Occasional Discourse on the Nigger Question" [2] suggested that slavery should never have been abolished. It had kept order, and forced work from people who would otherwise have been lazy and feckless. Eyre had been accused of brutal lynchings while suppressing a rebellion. Carlyle set up a committee to defend Eyre, while Mill organised for his prosecution. Private life Edit Carlyle had a number of romantic attachments before he married. The most notable were with Margaret Gordon, a pupil of his friend Edward Irving. Even after he met Jane, he became enamoured of Kitty Kirkpatrick, the daughter of a British officer and an Indian princess. William Dalrymple, author of White Mughals, suggests that feelings were mutual, but social circumstances made the marriage impossible, as Carlyle was then poor. The letters between Carlyle and his wife have been published, and they show that the couple had an affection for one another that was marred by frequent quarrels. Their personal relations is the cause of much speculation by biographers, but the couple was apparently celibate. Carlyle became increasingly alienated from his wife. Although she had been an invalid for some time, her death came unexpectedly and plunged him into despair, during which he wrote his highly self-critical Reminiscences of Jane Welsh Carlyle. This was published after his death by his biographer James Anthony Froude, who also made public his belief that the marriage was unconsummated. This frankness was unheard of in the usually respectful biographies of the period. Froude, who had been designated by Carlyle himself as his biographer-to-be, was acutely aware of this belief. He was appointed rector of the University of Edinburgh. The Early Kings of Norway: Also an Essay on the Portraits of John Knox appeared in His style is perhaps the most remarkable and individual in page 75our literature, intensely strong, vivid, and picturesque, but utterly unconventional, and often whimsical or explosive. He had in a high degree the poetic and imaginative faculty, and also irresistible humour, pungent sarcasm, insight, tenderness, and fierce indignation. In his Sartor Resartus, Carlyle challenged the basis of conventional faith and accepted pieties. He believed that religion required a new form where the essential truths, once revolutionary but grown ossified, were again made new. For Carlyle, individualism and laissez-faire capitalism were undermining communal human and spiritual values. While recognizing political, economic, and social factors, he believed that these forces were essentially spiritual and needed to be directed by leaders with boldness and vision. His increasing hostility to modern egalitarian democracy would influence the development of socialism, while insistence upon the need for heroic leadership, paradoxically, contributed to the later emergence of fascism]. A late, notoriously racist essay suggesting that slavery should never have been abolished lent support to the American slave system and contributed to his break with liberal reformers such as John Stuart Mill. A history in The resulting second version was filled with a passionate intensity, hitherto unknown in historical writing. This dehumanization of society was a theme pursued in later books. In Past and Present , Carlyle sounded a note of conservative

scepticism that could later be seen in Matthew Arnold and John Ruskin: Communal values were collapsing into isolated individualism and ruthless laissez-faire capitalism, justified by what he called the "dismal science" of economics. Carlyle moved towards his later thinking during the 1830s, leading to a break with many old friends and allies such as Mill and, to a lesser extent, Emerson. His belief in the importance of heroic leadership found form in his book "Heroes and Hero Worship," in which he compared different types of heroes. However, for Carlyle, unlike Aristotle, the world was filled with contradictions with which the hero had to deal. All heroes will be flawed. Their heroism lay in their creative energy in the face of these difficulties, not in their moral perfection. To sneer at such a person for their failings is the philosophy of those who seek comfort in the conventional. Recognition Edit Work detail, showing Carlyle 1 and F. Painting by Ford Madox Brown , Thomas Carlyle is notable both for his continuation of older traditions of the Tory satirists of the 18th century in England and for forging a new tradition of Victorian era criticism of progress. Sartor Resartus can be seen both as an extension of the chaotic, sceptical satires of Jonathan Swift and Laurence Sterne and as an annunciation of a new point of view on values. However, few would follow Carlyle into a narrow and solitary resolution, and even those who would come to praise heroes would not be as remorseless for the weak. Carlyle is also important for helping to introduce German Romantic literature to Britain. Carlyle also made a favorable impression on some slaveholders in the United States southern states.

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Early life Carlyle was the second son of James Carlyle, the eldest child of his second marriage. James Carlyle was a mason by trade and, later, a small farmer, a man of profound Calvinist convictions whose character and way of life had a profound and lasting influence on his son. Carlyle was equally devoted to his mother as well as to his eight brothers and sisters, and his strong affection for his family never diminished. After attending the village school at Ecclefechan, Thomas was sent in to Annan Academy, where he apparently suffered from bullying, and later to the University of Edinburgh, where he read widely but followed no precise line of study. His father had intended him to enter the ministry, but Thomas became increasingly doubtful of his vocation. He had an aptitude for mathematics, and in he obtained a mathematical teaching post at Annan. In he went to another school, at Kirkcaldy, where the Scottish preacher and mystic Edward Irving was teaching. He became one of the few men to whom Carlyle gave complete admiration and affection. The next years were hard for Carlyle. Teaching did not suit him, and he abandoned it. In December he returned to the University of Edinburgh to study law, and there he spent three miserable years, lonely, unable to feel certain of any meaning in life, and eventually abandoning the idea of entering the ministry. He did a little coaching tutoring and journalism, was poor and isolated, and was conscious of intense spiritual struggles. About he experienced a kind of conversion, which he described some years later in fictionalized account in *Sartor Resartus*, whose salient feature was that it was negative—hatred of the Devil, not love of God, being the dominating idea. In those lean years he began his serious study of German, which always remained the literature he most admired and enjoyed. Meanwhile, he led a nomadic life, holding several brief tutorships at Edinburgh, Dunkeld, and elsewhere. Marriage On October 17, , Carlyle married Jane Welsh, an intelligent, attractive, and somewhat temperamental daughter of a well-to-do doctor in Haddington. The hesitations and financial worries that beset them are recorded in their letters. It is interesting that Carlyle, usually so imperious, often adopted a weak, pleading tone to his future wife during the time of courtship, though this did not prevent him from being a masterful, difficult, and irritable husband, and, in spite of their strong mutual affection, their marriage was full of quarrels and misunderstandings. Those who knew him best believed Carlyle to be impotent. In the early years of their marriage the Carlyles lived mostly at Craigenputtock, Dumfriesshire, and Carlyle contributed to the *Edinburgh Review* and worked on *Sartor Resartus*. Though this book eventually achieved great popular success, he had at first much difficulty in finding a publisher for it. Written with mingled bitterness and humour, it is a fantastic hodgepodge of autobiography and German philosophy. London In , after failing to obtain several posts he had desired, Carlyle moved to London with his wife and settled in Cheyne Row. Though he had not earned anything by his writings for more than a year and was fearful of the day when his savings would be exhausted, he refused to compromise but began an ambitious historical work, *The French Revolution*. Carlyle had obtained much of the source material from his friend John Stuart Mill, who had been collecting it with an eye to perhaps eventually write such a volume himself. In Carlyle gave him a substantial portion of the manuscript to read. Mill arrived at the Carlyle residence one evening thereafter bearing the news that the draft had been accidentally burned by a servant. The exact circumstances under which the mistaken incineration occurred are unknown. Carlyle, who with his wife consoled the distraught Mill that night, later further reassured him in a generous, almost gay, missive. The truth seems to be that he could bear grand and terrible trials more easily than petty annoyances. His habitual, frustrated melancholy arose, in part, from the fact that his misfortunes were not serious enough to match his tragic view of life, and he sought relief in intensive historical research, choosing subjects in which divine drama, lacking in his own life, seemed most evident. His book on the French Revolution is perhaps his greatest achievement. After the loss of the manuscript, he worked furiously at rewriting it, having eventually accepted some financial compensation from his friend for the setback. It was finished early in and soon won both serious acclaim and popular success, besides bringing him many invitations to lecture, thus solving his financial difficulties. This simple idea was

backed with an immense mass of well-documented detail and, at times, a memorable skill in sketching character. The following extract is characteristic of the contorted, fiery, and doom-laden prose, which is alternately colloquial, humorous, and grim: Time is around it, and Eternity, and the Inane; and it does what it can, what is given it to do. In Chartism he appeared as a bitter opponent of conventional economic theory, but the radical-progressive and the reactionary elements were curiously blurred and mingled. With the publication of *On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic in History* his reverence for strength, particularly when combined with the conviction of a God-given mission, began to emerge. It is perhaps in his treatment of poets that Carlyle shows to the best advantage. Perverse though he could be, he was never at the mercy of fashion, and he saw much more, particularly in Dante, than others did. With *Elucidations* in His next important work was *Latter-Day Pamphlets*, in which the savage side of his nature was particularly prominent. In the essay on model prisons, for instance, he tried to persuade the public that the most brutal and useless sections of the population were being coddled in the new prisons of the 19th century. Though incapable of lying, Carlyle was completely unreliable as an observer, since he invariably saw what he had decided in advance that he ought to see. Carr, *The Romantic Exiles*. Unfortunately, Carlyle was never able to respect ordinary men. Here, perhaps, rather than in any historical doubts about the veracity of the Gospels, was the core of his quarrel with Christianity: His fierceness of spirit was composed of two elements, a serious Calvinistic desire to denounce evil and a habitual nervous ill temper, for which he often reproached himself but which he never managed to defeat. Last years In he was offered the rectorship of the University of Edinburgh. The speech that he delivered at his installation in April was not very remarkable in itself, but its tone of high moral exhortation made it an immediate success. It was published in under the title *On the Choice of Books*. Soon after his triumph in Edinburgh, Jane Carlyle died suddenly in London. She was buried in Haddington, and an epitaph by her husband was placed in the church. Carlyle never completely recovered from her death. He lived another 15 years, weary, bored, and a partial recluse. A few public causes gained his support: In these last years he wrote little. His history *The Early Kings of Norway*: Also an *Essay on the Portraits of John Knox* came out in , and *Reminiscences* was published in Although Westminster Abbey was offered for his burial, he was buried, according to his wish, beside his parents at Ecclefechan.

4: Dying words of famous atheists

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I am as good as without hope, a sad old man gazing into the final chasm. What will become of thee? Whither wilt thou go? Oh, the insufferable pangs of hell! King David of Israel: Oh Hades, where is your victory? Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only, but also to all who have loved His appearing. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. No one comes to the Father except through Me. The teaching of the Lord Jesus was that all men are sinners, all need a Savior, no one is good enough to merit Heaven. That is the reason He had to come and die as a sacrifice for sin, for without the shedding of His holy blood, there would be no forgiveness for anyone. Sin is so terrible, it had to be atoned for, and none of us were good enough to be the sacrifice. Only He was perfect, and His perfect sacrifice paid the penalty for all the sins of every person who believes in Him. Today is the day of salvation, the day when you can put your trust in the Lord Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins. Nothing is more important. Jesus promised that everyone who puts their faith in Him will have everlasting life and that those who do not believe are condemned. Here is a good prayer to start the New Year with: I want to know You. I want to belong to You. I want to be one of Your people. I have committed sins, bad things I did and said and thought, and I can never go back in time and change any of it think through your life, and He will bring sins to your memory. Please forgive me for whatever sins you remember Please make me one of Your people. Christ died for sinners! Here is another article from our website which demonstrates the results of belief in Darwinism:

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Biography of Thomas Carlyle Thomas Carlyle (1795–1881), Scottish born biographer, historian, philosopher and prolific author wrote *Sartor Resartus: The Life and Opinions of Herr Teufelsdröckh*; So have we endeavored, from the enormous, amorphous Plum-pudding, more like a Scottish Haggis, which Herr Teufelsdröckh had kneaded for his fellow-mortals, to pick out the choicest Plums, and present them separately on a cover of our own. A laborious, perhaps a thankless enterprise; in which, however, something of hope has occasionally cheered us, and of which we can now wash our hands not altogether without satisfaction. If hereby, though in barbaric wise, some morsel of spiritual nourishment have been added to the scanty ration of our beloved British world, what nobler recompense could the Editor desire? If it prove otherwise, why should he murmur? The family home was built and designed in part by his hard working father, stonemason James Carlyle and was called Arch House, in Ecclefechan, in the district of Annandale, county Dumfries, Scotland. An arched doorway and an arched window centred on the second floor give the home its name. Carlyle would later write of his father "He was among the last of the true men, which Scotland on the old system produced, or can produce. He instilled the Gospel of Work into his children, however, and, like many peasant Scotsmen who had sons with a gift for great learning he wanted his eldest Thomas to become a minister and was surprisingly patient while he tried to find his vocation in school. Early on Carlyle showed a great aptitude for mathematics, which his father had introduced him to. While in grammar school, as his mother had taught him to turn the other cheek, he was bullied by the other boys until once responding in kind and the attacks lessened. His apartness was obvious when the teachers singled him out as gifted, causing jealousy and more bullying. He quickly learned to defend himself to the hostile world verbally and turned to reading, among many others, Daniel Defoe, Henry Fielding and Laurence Sterne for solace. In 1813, at the age of fourteen, Carlyle was prepared to enter the University of Edinburgh to study maths and the classics. He was still the reticent boy, shy and often retreating to his books. Many of the social activities at the University went against his upbringing of frugal emotion "amusements, too often riotous and libertine" which seemed initially coarse and distasteful to him. His father had become a farmer at Mainhill, so he would travel there for his summer vacations. In 1814 he graduated with a B. He had little patience for the young boys disinterested in the Latin and arithmetic he so loved. Again his father did not chastise his confusion as to his chosen profession. An exceptional break in the black clouds occurred for Carlyle in 1815 when his friend, Edward Irving d. Irving was hopeful that his friend would gain some self-confidence through this position. It turned out to be a success. Carlyle was beginning to be regarded as somewhat of a pioneer in the area of translation of German works. The *Reviews* of the day were publishing his material but Carlyle remained wracked with doubt as to his own abilities. His *Life of Schiller* first appeared in *London Magazine* in 1816. He was also immensely impressed with Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and translated some of his works. In 1817 Carlyle and the writer Jane Baillie Welsh married. While Jane had a servant she also was known to help with the chores. Carlyle had another period of despondency and listlessness, and as a result he wrote his *Sartor Resartus*. It was highly praised by Ralph Waldo Emerson in America. Feeling positive and encouraged by his opinion he set off on the five-hour boat trip from Scotland for London to survey the literary scene. As was their pattern during a separation, Carlyle and Jane resumed their affectionate correspondence while he was away. She wrote to him "Heaven reward thee, my clear-headed, warm-hearted, dearest little Screemikin. She tended to ill-health at the best of times, getting colds often, though she concealed the worst of her complaints from her husband for years. He wrote a portrait of his father which was published in his *Reminiscences*; "With the exception of the religious and moral instruction which I had the happiness of receiving from my parents, and which I humbly trust will not be entirely lost on me, there is nothing for which I feel more grateful than for the education which they have bestowed on me. The grieving son and his wife moved back to Craigenputtock. They were back to their

difficult country life for a few years, with long silences between them, quarrelling, and suffering a lack of social contacts. Carlyle often read from 9AM to 10PM. He went horseback riding alone. While Jane was suffering physically, Carlyle was suffering mentally, consumed with great impatience to express to the world "A strange feeling of supernaturalism, of the fearfulness and wonderfulness of this hurts me and grows upon me. The whole Creation seems more and more divine to me. Hero Worship was published in He also wrote Life and Letters of Oliver Cromwell. He fell under the spell of and became romantically involved with Lady Ashburton in , much to the notice and dismay of Jane. Carlyle had never met anyone like her, for she was "the most queen-like woman" he had ever met, practically the opposite of Jane. He was invited to go hunting and to attend their grand house parties. Of his good friend and mentor, Carlyle published the Life of John Stirling in Carlyle wrote his magnum opus, a biography of Frederick the Great of Prussia in six volumes between and It exemplifies his pen-portrait art, his ability to describe character in minute detail. He once again set out in his claims that the universe is of a construct that it is Right only to be strong, but his critics misunderstood him as his belief in the divine right of strength. His estrangement with Jane started to wane when Lady Ashburton died suddenly in In the winter of Carlyle was asked to accept the Rector ship of Edinburgh University. He had finished and published Frederick so duly accepted, but while not having a prepared Address, held his audience captive for an hour and a half. Three weeks would pass by with all the dinners and congratulatory occasions following his appointment. His dear Jane, while out for a carriage ride in Kensington Gardens, died suddenly on 21 April Her husband never fully recovered from his grief "I am forever poor without her" he wrote to his friend Emerson. He immersed himself in chronologically arranging her correspondence between himself and others in The Letters of Jane Welsh Carlyle. On his eighty-fourth birthday, Robert Browning and John Ruskin visited. Into his eighties, the widower Carlyle could be seen walking twice a day rain or shine on the Battersea Park or Chelsea Embankment. He lost his vent for emotion as he could no longer write due to a shaky hand. Thomas Carlyle died on 5 February in London, his last words "Good bye". Four days later his body was taken by train to Scotford where his remains are buried beside his parents. His funeral was at noon. The Presbyterian Kirk bells tolled the hour. A hundred of the local villagers followed his hearse and as was the custom nobody spoke and his coffin was lowered in silence. Merriman for Jalic Inc. Copyright Jalic Inc The above biography is copyrighted. Do not republish it without permission. But in our own pri This send up of a legend, of courtly love, fidelity and bravery, among other things, symbolized, for me, my getting of humour. I had grown up in a serious household of classical music and religion; I had studied seriou In the age of democracy and individualism he preached the gospel of hero-worship and medieval organization.

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