

Importance of ruling the passions
Man kind was created after
the image of his Maker but
on account of his being tempted
by sin the whole human race
is a sinful and warring race
governed by their passions and in
the direct road to ruin for
passions are continually urging
us to do wrong and sin against
God but if we rule our passions
instead of having them rule us
we ^{shall} disobey them and do what
our conscience tells us is right
a man governed by his passions
is like the ^{turbled} sea whose waters

cannot rest at any time he
is ~~driven~~ ^{urged} forward ^{wherever} by a ~~strong~~ ^{whispering} wind
which ~~will~~ ^{but} the ~~passions~~ ^{passions} are continually
~~at~~ ^{turning} him ~~from~~ ^{from} the ~~right~~ ^{right}
~~ward~~ ^{ward} ~~by~~ ^{by} his ~~passions~~ ^{passions} tells him
~~that~~ ^{that} by ~~hurrying~~ ^{hurrying} some other
~~will~~ ^{will} be ~~well~~ ^{well} obtained his whole
in less time and with less trouble
perhaps by using dishonest means
but he is always detected in some
way if not by the hands of justice
he is in some other way he may
accumulate riches but the home
of his conscience is sufficient to
teach him the importance of
governing his passions

some time

sometimes he is calm as
sometimes we see its face
~~calm~~ calm and beautiful ~~at~~
~~wave~~ ~~to~~ ~~disturbed~~ by and at
others we see its waves running
mountains high and at other
a gentle movement of its waters

[Essay 3-1; another essay, author not known, scrawled in pencil on a scrap of paper, entitled "Importance of ruling the passions." Has lines scratched out & words interlined. Not transcribed.]



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