

QUOTE OF THE DAY.

Moralism is the view that you are acceptable (to God, the world, others, yourself) through your attainments. This view will lead either to a) self-hatred (because you can't live up to the standards), or b) self-inflation (because you think you have lived up to the standards). It is ironic to realize that inferiority and superiority complexes have the very same root. Whether the moralist ends up smug and superior or crushed and guilty just depends on how high the standards are and on a person's natural advantages (such as family, intelligence, looks, willpower). Moralistic people can be deeply religious – but there is no transforming joy or power.

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NOTES ON TODAY'S TOPIC.

One Bible One Year 23. Daniel

Daniel 6:1–28; 10:1–21

Three gifts we receive when we encounter the living God

1. An ennobling identity – esteemed by God
2. An emboldening hope – enlightened by God
3. An empowering relationship – strengthened by God