“I will not permit any man to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him.”

Booker T. Washington (1856–1915)

“To get rid of an enemy, one must love him.”

Leo Tolstoy (1828–1910)

“A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.”

William James (1842–1910)

“Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”

Mark Twain (1835–1910)

“A rattlesnake, if cornered, will become so angry it will bite itself. That is exactly what the harboring of hate and resentment against others is — a biting of oneself. We think that we are harming others in holding these spites and hates, but the deeper harm is to ourselves.”

E. Stanley Jones (1884–1973)

“Outwitted
He drew a circle that shut me out —
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in.”

Edwin Markham (1852–1940)