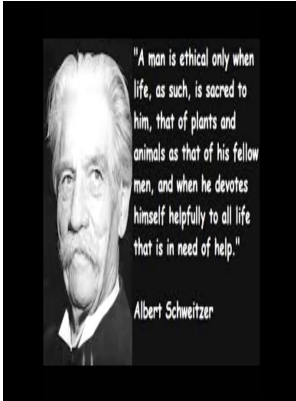


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## Albert Schweitzer Quotes (Author of The Quest of the Historical Jesus)

The wheel rolls onward, and the mangled body of the one immeasurably great Man, who was strong enough to think of Himself as the spiritual ruler of mankind and to bend history to His purpose, is hanging upon it still. I hope you will indulge my tone of mock competition in this post! Schweitzer believed there was a way to live in the world, accept it, take joy from it--and who could know this better than a man who had placed himself so much in it, given so much for it, and had been ready to receive experience as a gift to be thankful for.

## Dr. Albert Schweitzer, a renowned medical missionary with a complicated history

Of course, he wrote the autobiography only midway through his life and still made several trips to Africa after its publication. He always challenged the traditional Christian view as well as the secular view of Jesus.

## Albert Schweitzer: Great Humanitarian Quiz

Paul describes ethical action in many ways, including sanctification, giving up the service of sin, and living for God. And even if one could get over this, and regard, as has often been done, the Synoptics and the Fourth Gospel as standing in something of the same relation to one another as Xenophon does to Plato as sources for the life of Socrates, yet the complete irreconcilability of the historical data would compel the critical investigator to decide from the first in favour of one source or the other. Schweitzer writes that Paul's mysticism is especially profound, liberating, and precise.

## The Quest of the Historical Jesus by Albert Schweitzer

Ever the autodidact, during this period Albert also served as curate for the church Saint-Nicolas in Strasbourg. The main drawback of the book is that in the early chapters he gets wrapped up in technical theological arguments, which will leave many readers scratching their heads. For Reinhard, Hess, Paulus, and the rest of the rationalistic writers He is the admirable revealer of true virtue, which is coincident with right reason.

## Albert Schweitzer Quotes (Author of The Quest of the Historical Jesus)

And, he wished to honor something greater than he was--reverence for life. Still this is a classic book which should have a place in any theological library -- or any library of one who wishes to change the world, for that matter.

**Albert Schweitzer Papers An inventory of his papers at Syracuse University**

Polylingual, he did charitable fundraising and political work throughout much of the world and throughout virtually all of his life, a life which ended at the age of ninety in equatorial Africa. In spite of his death, as a prophet who fails to see the eschatological hope he proclaimed realized in his lifetime, Jesus continues to exercise an influence on humanity and the course of history. All responsibilities, the whole world, disappeared for him; there was only music--the organ, nothing else.

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