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QT Thots

This Hymn, by George Herbert (1643), teaches great wisdom. I have adapted it somewhat- Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see, and what I do, in anything, to do it as for thee. A man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye; or if he pleaseth, through it pass, and then [seeing beyond or behind the glass] heaven espy....nothing can be so mean [ugly or lowly], which with this tincture [polish] [i.e.- this attitude:] "for thy sake," will not grow bright and clean. A servant with this clause ["for thy sake"] makes drudgery divine: who sweeps a room, [for Jesus] makes that [room] and the action [of sweeping] fine. This [attitude and motive] is the famous stone that turneth all to gold; for that which God doth touch and own cannot for less be [s]old.

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