



Maxim in Haiku 28-30

**Shun self attention.
All notice and affection
belong first to God.**

Be sad over the world's notice of you or affection for you and be convinced that such notice and affection are wasted on anyone who so little merits it; and, on the contrary, desire only that the preoccupation and affection of people be, like that of the angels, of God alone and for God alone. Maxim 28

**If found difficult,
still believe religious truth
with very firm faith.**

Believe with St. Teresa the truths of your religion with a firmer faith when they are more difficult to understand. Maxim 29

**In difficult times
with little chance for success,
trust strongly in God.**

And do the same in the practice of hope. When in your actions and plans there is little likelihood of success or of human aid and more difficulties oppose you, trust in God far more. Maxim 30