

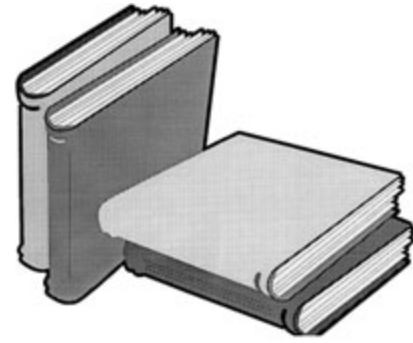
The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Isa 51:1

Selections from the Christian's heritage in print,

collected by Dean Brown



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Its Friends Live in the Hope.

I need hardly say that I write from the standpoint
of one cordially attached
to the faith and witness
of the Reformed churches.

Though that faith is, for the time being,
largely under an eclipse,
its friends live in the hope that
**with a resurgence of evangelical godliness,
in days of reviving,
it will have an ample vindication,
so that its future will in glory and in power
surpass the best and brightest days of its past.**

Principal John Macleod,
Scottish Theology in relation to Church History, 1943,
republished by Banner of Truth in 1974, 2015.

John Macleod (1872-1948) was raised in the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, a church founded in 1843 by a large number in the Evangelical wing of the Church of Scotland. When the majority of the Free Church, caught in a tide of liberalism, voted to rejoin the main body in 1900, some continued the Free church, which became known informally as "The Wee Frees". Macleod felt it was his duty to be in the continuing group. He was appointed in 1927 as Principal of the Free Church College in Edinburgh. That school remains and is now known as the Edinburgh Theological Seminary. db