

Emanuel Swedenborg's Influence on Helen Keller

In (Emanuel) Swedenborg's teaching it [Divine Providence] is shown to be the government of God's Love and Wisdom and the creation of uses. Since His Life cannot be less in one being than another, or His love manifested less fully in one thing than another, His Providence must needs be universal . . . He has provided religion of some kind everywhere, and it does not matter to what race or creed anyone belongs if he is faithful to his ideals of right living.

Helen Keller, *My Religion* (New York: The Swedenborg Foundation, 1927).