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## THE ONLY TRUE EDUCATION

Napoleon was far from being an ardent supporter of organized religion, but in his attitude towards religious education he was wiser than many of the so-called wise-men of our modern generation. This is what the great general had to say on the subject:

"Up to the present the only good education we have met with is that of the ecclesiastical bodies. I would rather see the children of a village in the hands of a man who only knows his catechism, but whose principles are known to me, than of a half-baked man of learning who has no foundations for his morality and no fixed ideas. Religion is the vaccine of the imagination; she preserves it from all dangerous and absurd beliefs. An ignorant friar knows enough to tell a working man that this life is but a passage. If you take faith away from the people, you will end by producing nothing but highway robbers."



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