## Cento (Christian Morals)

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- 1. Annihilate not the Mercies of God by the Oblivion of Ingratitude
- 2. Punish not thyself with Pleasure
- 3. Be not a *Hercules furens* abroad, and a Poltroon within thyself
- 4. If Avarice be thy Vice, yet make it not thy Punishment
- 5. Owe not thy Humility unto humiliation from adversity
- 6. Make not the consequence of Virtue the ends thereof
- 7. Love is not to be made by magnifying Glasses
- 8. Cato is much to be pitied who mangled himself with poyniards