



# The Personalism of John Henry Newman

*Crosby John*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# The Personalism of John Henry Newman

*Crosby John*

## The Personalism of John Henry Newman Crosby John

It has been said that John Henry Newman "stands at the threshold of the new age as a Christian Socrates, the pioneer of a new philosophy of the individual Person and Personal Life." Newman's personalism is found in the way he contrasts the "theological intellect" and the "religious imagination." Newman pleads for the latter when he famously says, in words that John F. Crosby takes as the motto of his book, "I am far from denying the real force of the arguments in proof of a God . . . but these do not warm me or enlighten me; they do not take away the winter of my desolation, or make the buds unfold and the leaves grow within me, and my moral being rejoice."

In *The Personalism of John Henry Newman*, Crosby shows the reader how Newman finds the life-giving religious knowledge that he seeks. He explores the "heart" in Newman and explains what Newman was saying when he chose as his cardinal's motto, *cor ad cor loquitur* (heart speaks to heart). He explains what Newman means in saying that religious truth is transmitted not by argument but by "personal influence."

Crosby also examines Newman's personalist account of what it is to think; he explains what it is for a person to think not just by rule but by his "spontaneous living intelligence." Crosby examines the subjectivity of Newman, and shows how the modern "turn to the subject" is enacted in Newman. But these personalist aspects of Newman's mind, which connect him with many streams of contemporary thought, are not the whole of Newman; they stand in relation to something else in Newman, something that Crosby calls Newman's radically theocentric religion.

Newman is a modern thinker, but not the modernist he is sometimes mistaken for. The inexhaustible plenitude of Newman derives from the union of apparent opposites in him: the union of his teaching on the heart with his theocentric teaching, of the subjectivity of experience with the objectivity of revealed truth.

Crosby writes for a broad non-specialist public just as Newman did.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John F. Crosby is Professor of Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, and is a Senior Fellow at the Dietrich von Hildebrand Legacy Project.

## PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

"A powerful witness to the influence of Newman's character, teaching and preaching on those who experienced it. Crosby's major contribution is the way that he relates Newman's personalism to his theocentrism. No other writer has brought out this link so well. Relevant for Catholic educators as well as moral philosophy and moral theology. Specialists in Newman will find great interest in Crosby's book." -- John Sullivan, Liverpool Hope University, UK

 [Download The Personalism of John Henry Newman ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Personalism of John Henry Newman ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online The Personalism of John Henry Newman Crosby John

---

### From reader reviews:

#### **Rene Defeo:**

Have you spare time for a day? What do you do when you have more or little spare time? That's why, you can choose the suitable activity with regard to spend your time. Any person spent their spare time to take a move, shopping, or went to the actual Mall. How about open or perhaps read a book called The Personalism of John Henry Newman? Maybe it is being best activity for you. You already know beside you can spend your time using your favorite's book, you can wiser than before. Do you agree with their opinion or you have additional opinion?

#### **Daniel Padilla:**

Why? Because this The Personalism of John Henry Newman is an unordinary book that the inside of the book waiting for you to snap the idea but latter it will jolt you with the secret this inside. Reading this book adjacent to it was fantastic author who write the book in such incredible way makes the content interior easier to understand, entertaining approach but still convey the meaning thoroughly. So , it is good for you because of not hesitating having this any longer or you going to regret it. This amazing book will give you a lot of benefits than the other book include such as help improving your talent and your critical thinking way. So , still want to postpone having that book? If I had been you I will go to the book store hurriedly.

#### **Arnulfo Walls:**

Reserve is one of source of expertise. We can add our information from it. Not only for students but also native or citizen have to have book to know the upgrade information of year to help year. As we know those books have many advantages. Beside many of us add our knowledge, may also bring us to around the world. By the book The Personalism of John Henry Newman we can have more advantage. Don't you to definitely be creative people? To be creative person must want to read a book. Merely choose the best book that suitable with your aim. Don't be doubt to change your life by this book The Personalism of John Henry Newman. You can more inviting than now.

#### **Mary Perez:**

A lot of people said that they feel weary when they reading a publication. They are directly felt the idea when they get a half elements of the book. You can choose typically the book The Personalism of John Henry Newman to make your personal reading is interesting. Your own skill of reading talent is developing when you such as reading. Try to choose simple book to make you enjoy to learn it and mingle the opinion about book and reading through especially. It is to be initially opinion for you to like to open up a book and learn it. Beside that the book The Personalism of John Henry Newman can to be your new friend when you're really feel alone and confuse using what must you're doing of this time.

**Download and Read Online The Personalism of John Henry  
Newman Crosby John #XB941JP2KCO**

## **Read The Personalism of John Henry Newman by Crosby John for online ebook**

The Personalism of John Henry Newman by Crosby John Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Personalism of John Henry Newman by Crosby John books to read online.

### **Online The Personalism of John Henry Newman by Crosby John ebook PDF download**

**The Personalism of John Henry Newman by Crosby John Doc**

**The Personalism of John Henry Newman by Crosby John Mobipocket**

**The Personalism of John Henry Newman by Crosby John EPub**