



Cryptoquotes are "substitution cyphers". In other words, each of the posted "words" in the puzzle have been coded and each letter actually stands for another letter. For example, the "word" NFX is coded and is actually the word THE. In all cases throughout the puzzle N=T, F=H, and X=E.

Your goal is to decipher the puzzle. This can be done using hints, looking for patterns, and trying some educated guesses. Some quotes are from Popes - this would present a letter pattern. Other quotes are from saints and often those saints are marked by where they are from - Saint Bob **of** Sweden. Seeing those two coded letters between the name and place would indicate - of - thus giving us another possible hint.

Each day I'll post the puzzle with a hint or two although not all hints will be obvious (insert evil laugh). The answers will be posted on the following day. If you want more puzzles, [download](#) the first 20+ puzzles from the book [Secret Messages from the Saints](#) or get the book.

## Today's Puzzle:

EW HS NIH IY IYXSR FRSIGRZ, HS

HQPRM MES QW URSINPGS -

OGEMXSA QW NHSMSY

Hint: H = W

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**Answer to Puzzle 12.24.2025** - *We can afford to lose castles, but we cannot let a day go by without attending holy Mass.* - Charles of Blois

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