"At last the day has dawned! We must reconquer Geneva, the ancient seat of our assembly." (VII, 100)

"Geneva (my Beloved) is the object of our anger, the source of all heresies, the instigator of the wars that have devastated France, the inventor of treasons, mother of homicides, the sink of iniquity, arson and pillage, the asylum of the worst criminals in Europe, the cause of the ills from which Savoy and neighboring nations have suffered and still suffer." (XXIV 341-342)

"Are we not all pilgrims exiled in a foreign land? We weep at the memory of this Jerusalem which once gloried in those who had once won over to Christ and are now laid low by the most shameful victory of heretical tyranny; all this due to our forbears' sins and their actual evil living. ... What shall we do, Canons of Geneva?" (VII, 110-111)

"I propose neither steel or powder; nor will I levy an army or mercenaries with no faith or piety. Let our camp be God's camp! Let men our courage flock to this camp. It is by charity that the
walls of Geneva will breached, by love the city will be invested, by love it will be won over!" (VII 107-108)

"It is our fault if the name of the Lord is blasphemed among the nations, and of this, God through his prophets bitterly complains. Such are the waters of contradiction, which in my opinion, renews the ardor of heretics. ... I beg of you, fellow combatants, to check the flow of this water; let each one of us watch his own source and prevent it reaching the enemy; let the flow of our sinful actions surge back to their origin, and there evaporate in the heat of our Eternal Sun to deprive our enemy, as well as our people, of the spectacle of our scandals. ... Breach the walls of Geneva with our ardent prayers and storm the city with mutual charity. Our front lines must wield the weapons of Love." (VII 107-110)