

Aeschylus Quotes

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He who learns must suffer. And even in our sleep pain that cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart, and in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom to us by the awful grace of God.

~Aeschylus

In war, truth is the first casualty.

~Aeschylus

Happiness is a choice that requires effort at times.

~Aeschylus

There is no pain so great as the memory of joy in present grief.

~Aeschylus

Zeus, first cause, prime mover; for what thing without Zeus is done among mortals?

~Aeschylus

It is an easy thing for one whose foot is on the outside of calamity to give advice and to rebuke the sufferer.

~Aeschylus

The air is Zeus, Zeus earth, and Zeus the heaven, Zeus all that is, and what transcends them all.

~Aeschylus

Better to die on your feet than live on your knees.

~Aeschylus

For there is no defense for a man who, in the excess of his wealth, has kicked the great altar of Justice out of sight.

~Aeschylus

I have learned to hate all traitors, and there is no disease that I spit on

more than treachery.

~Aeschylus

By polluting clear water with slime you will never find good drinking water.

~Aeschylus

Few men have the natural strength to honor a friend's success without envy.

~Aeschylus

It is in the character of very few men to honor without envy a friend who has prospered.

~Aeschylus

Wrong must not win by technicalities.

~Aeschylus

Married love between man and woman is bigger than oaths guarded by right of nature.

~Aeschylus

ATHENA: You wish to be called righteous rather than act right. [...] I say, wrong must not win by technicalities.

~Aeschylus

My will is mine...I shall not make it soft for you.

~Aeschylus

God's most lordly gift to man is decency of mind.

~Aeschylus

Call no man happy till he is dead.

~Aeschylus

Base men who prosper are unenviable.

~Aeschylus

From a small seed a mighty trunk may grow.

~Aeschylus

Justice inclines her scales so that wisdom comes at the price of suffering.

~Aeschylus

For know that no one is free, except Zeus.

~Aeschylus

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath.

~Aeschylus

Only through suffering do we learn

~Aeschylus

Words are the physicians of a mind diseased.

~Aeschylus

Wisdom comes through suffering. Trouble, with its memories of pain,
Drips in our hearts as we try to sleep, So men against their will Learn to
practice moderation. Favours come to us from gods.

~Aeschylus

For the lips of Zeus do not know how to lie, but bring to fulfilment every word.

~Aeschylus

God always strives together with those who strive.

~Aeschylus

Wisdom comes alone through suffering.

~Aeschylus

It is best for the wise man not to seem wise.

~Aeschylus

Do not kick against the pricks.

~Aeschylus

God loves to help him who strives to help himself.

~Aeschylus

There are times when fear is good. It must keep its watchful place at the heart's controls.

~Aeschylus

When a man's willing and eager the god's join in.

~Aeschylus

Willingly no one chooses the yoke of slavery.

~Aeschylus

But when once the earth has sucked up a dead man's blood, there is no way to raise him up.

~Aeschylus

So in the Libyan fable it is told That once an eagle, stricken with a dart,
Said, when he saw the fashion of the shaft: With our own feathers, not
by others' hands, Are we now smitten.

~Aeschylus

Whoever is just willingly and without compulsion will not lack happiness; he will never be utterly destroyed.

~Aeschylus

There is no sickness worse for me than words that to be kind must lie.

~Aeschylus

Neither a life of anarchy nor a life under a despot should you praise. To all that lies in the middle has a god given excellence.

~Aeschylus

The act of evil breeds others to follow, young sins in its own likeness.

~Aeschylus

Memory is the mother of all wisdom.

~Aeschylus

For the poison of hatred seated near the heart doubles the burden for the one who suffers the disease; he is burdened with his own sorrow, and groans on seeing another's happiness.

~Aeschylus

Ah, lives of men! When prosperous they glitter - Like a fair picture; when misfortune comes - A wet sponge at one blow has blurred the painting.

~Aeschylus

Of all the gods only death does not desire gifts.

~Aeschylus

Time, waxing old, doth all things purify.

~Aeschylus

The tongue of slander is too prompt with wanton malice to wound the stranger.

~Aeschylus

Whoever is new to power is always harsh.

~Aeschylus

Time brings all things to pass.

~Aeschylus

To learn is to be young, however old.

~Aeschylus

In the lack of judgment great harm arises, but one vote cast can set right a house.

~Aeschylus

In every tyrant's heart there springs in the end this poison, that he cannot trust a friend.

~Aeschylus

Simple is the speech of truth.

~Aeschylus

But I will place this carefully fed pig Within the crackling oven; and, I pray, What nicer dish can e'er be given to man.

~Aeschylus

There is advantage in the wisdom won from pain.

~Aeschylus

Learning is ever in the freshness of its youth, even for the old.

~Aeschylus

It is the nature of mortals to kick a fallen man.

~Aeschylus

We shall perish by guile just as we slew.

~Aeschylus

Be bold and boast, just like the cock beside the hen.

~Aeschylus

Oh, it is easy for the one who stands outside the prison-wall of pain to exhort and teach the one who suffers.

~Aeschylus

Who, except the gods, can live time through forever without any pain?

~Aeschylus

The reward of pain is experience.

~Aeschylus

Obedience is the mother of success and is wedded to safety.

~Aeschylus

The will was of Zeus, the hand of Hephaestus.

~Aeschylus

It is always in season for old men to learn.

~Aeschylus

He hears but half who hears one party only.

~Aeschylus

I willingly speak to those who know, but for those who do not know I forget.

~Aeschylus

It is a profitable thing, if one is wise, to seem foolish.

~Aeschylus

Unanimous hatred is the greatest medicine for a human community.

~Aeschylus

By Time and Age full many things are taught.

~Aeschylus

When strength is yoked with justice, where is a mightier pair than they?

~Aeschylus

I know how men in exile feed on dreams.

~Aeschylus

There is no avoidance in delay.

~Aeschylus

The high strength of men knows no content with limitation.

~Aeschylus

There's only few people who have strength to honor someone's achievement without envy.

~Aeschylus

It is easy when we are in prosperity to give advice to the afflicted.

~Aeschylus

The burning gaze of a young woman, such as hath tasted man, shall not escape me; for I have a spirit keen to mark these things.

~Aeschylus

You have been trapped in the inescapable net of ruin by your own want of sense.

~Aeschylus

"Reverence for parents" stands written among the three laws of most revered righteousness.

~Aeschylus

Remember to be submissive, thou art an alien, a fugitive, and in need.

~Aeschylus

Many men who transgress justice, honor appearance over reality.

~Aeschylus

Hungry wailing standeth not aloof.

~Aeschylus

He who goes unenvied shall not be admired.

~Aeschylus

Wiles and deceit are female qualities.

~Aeschylus

Everyone's quick to blame the alien.

~Aeschylus

Nothing forces us to know What we do not want to know Except pain

~Aeschylus

On him who wields power gently, the god looks favorably from afar.

~Aeschylus

For a murderous blow let murderous blow atone.

~Aeschylus

Death is easier than a wretched life; and better never to have born than to live and fare badly.

~Aeschylus

Delay not to seize the hour!

~Aeschylus

What good is it to live a life that brings pains?

~Aeschylus

A prosperous fool is a grievous burden.

~Aeschylus

Alas for the affairs of men! When they are fortunate you might compare them to a shadow; and if they are unfortunate, a wet sponge with one dash wipes the picture away.

~Aeschylus

The one knowing what is profitable, and not the man knowing many things, is wise.

~Aeschylus

Obstinacy standing alone is the weakest of all things in one whose mind is not possessed by wisdom.

~Aeschylus

Courage! Suffering, when it climbs highest, lasts not long.

~Aeschylus

But from the good health of the mind comes that which is dear to all and the object of prayer-happiness.

~Aeschylus

For somehow this is tyranny's disease, to trust no friends.

~Aeschylus

But let the good prevail.

~Aeschylus

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