

Al-Ghazali Quotes

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To get what you love, you must first be patient with what you hate.

~Al-Ghazali

Do not allow your heart to take pleasure with the praises of people, nor be saddened by their condemnation.

~Al-Ghazali

Desires make slaves out of kings and patience makes kings out of slaves.

~Al-Ghazali

Knowledge without action is wastefulness and action without knowledge is foolishness.

~Al-Ghazali

Often love between two people intensifies not because of beauty or some advantage, but because of sheer spiritual affinity.

~Al-Ghazali

Whoever says that all music is prohibited, let him also claim that the songs of birds are prohibited.

~Al-Ghazali

Dear friend, Your heart is a polished mirror. You must wipe it clean of the veil of dust that has gathered upon it, because it is destined to reflect the light of divine secrets.

~Al-Ghazali

Those who look for seashells will find seashells; those who open them will find pearls.

~Al-Ghazali

Never have I dealt with anything more difficult than my own soul, which sometimes helps me and sometimes opposes me.

~Al-Ghazali

Half of disbelief in Allah in the world is caused by people who make religion look ugly due to their bad conduct and ignorance

~Al-Ghazali

The happiness of the drop is to die in the river.

~Al-Ghazali

The way to paradise is an uphill climb whereas hell is downhill. Hence, there is a struggle to get to paradise and not to hell.

~Al-Ghazali

You must convince your heart that whatever Allah has decreed is most appropriate and most beneficial for you.

~Al-Ghazali

To completely trust in Allah is to be like a child who knows deeply that even if he does not call for the mother, the mother is totally aware of his condition and is looking after him.

~Al-Ghazali

Do not dispute with anyone in any matter as far as possible. For in argumentation lies much harm and its evil is greater than its benefit.

~Al-Ghazali

The corruption of religions comes from turning them to mere words and appearances.

~Al-Ghazali

Does money upset the hearts of learned men? He answered, "men whose hearts are changed by money are not learned"

~Al-Ghazali

A man of bad character punishes his own soul.

~Al-Ghazali

People count with self-satisfaction the number of times they have recited the name of God on their prayer beads, but they keep no beads for reckoning the number of idle words they speak.

~Al-Ghazali

This visible world is a trace of that invisible one and the former follows the latter like a shadow.

~Al-Ghazali

The hypocrite looks for faults; the believer looks for excuses.

~Al-Ghazali

If you are busy with yourself now, you will be busy with yourself then. If you are busy with Allah now, you will be with Him then.

~Al-Ghazali

If those who do not possess knowledge avoid the scholarly discussions, disagreement will end.

~Al-Ghazali

A human-being is not a human-being while his tendencies include self-indulgence, covetousness, temper and attacking other people

~Al-Ghazali

Each of your breaths is a priceless jewel, since each of them is irreplaceable and once gone, can never be retrieved.

~Al-Ghazali

You possess only whatever will not be lost in a ship wreck.

~Al-Ghazali

Knowledge exists potentially in the human soul like the seed in the soil; by learning the potential becomes actual.

~Al-Ghazali

Whoever passes forty without his virtue overpowering his vice, let him get ready for hellfire. This advice contains enough for people of knowledge.

~Al-Ghazali

Whoever determines the truth from people alone will remain lost in the plains of bewilderment. Rather, know the truth, and you will know its people.

~Al-Ghazali

Do not fix hopes on your health, and do not laugh away life. Remember how they walked and now all their joints lie separately, and the tongue with which they talked lightly is eaten away by the worms

~Al-Ghazali

If you do not prepare now for the Afterlife, then when will you do so?

~Al-Ghazali

The mere physical man is like the ant crawling on the paper, who observes black lettering and attributes its production to the pen and nothing more.

~Al-Ghazali

He who buries his head deep into a nosebag full of food cannot hope to see the invisible world.

~Al-Ghazali

Only that which cannot be lost in a shipwreck is yours.

~Al-Ghazali

Work for your terrestrial life in proportion to your location in it, and work for your afterlife in proportion to your eternity in it.

~Al-Ghazali

It is sometimes said that we drink our religion with our mother's milk.

~Al-Ghazali

The essence of knowledge is to know what obedience and worship are
-Abu Hamid al

~Al-Ghazali

Understand that for every rule which I have mentioned from the Quran, the Devil has one to match it, which he puts beside the proper rule to cause error.

~Al-Ghazali

Love for God is the farthest reach of all stations, the sun of the highest degrees, and there is no station after that of love, except its fruit and its consequences.

~Al-Ghazali

He who does not arrive at the Intuition of these Truths by means of Ecstasy knows only the name of Inspiration.

~Al-Ghazali

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