

Ali ibn Abi Talib

Quotes

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Never explain yourself to anyone, because the one who likes you would not need it, and the one dislikes you wouldn't believe it.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Body is purified by water. Ego by tears. Intellect is purified by knowledge. And soul is purified with love.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Be like a flower that gives its fragrance even to the hand that crushed it.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Never make a decision in anger and never make a promise in happiness.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

A hopeless man sees difficulties in every chance, but a hopeful person sees chances in every difficulty.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Beautiful people are not always good, but good people are always beautiful.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The worst of our faults is our interest in other people's faults.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

People are of two types, they are either your brothers in faith or your equals in humanity.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Man comes from a drop of semen and leaves as a piece of dust. He doesn't know when he came and he doesn't know when he's leaving, yet he walks on the earth thinking he knows everything.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Hide the good you do, and make known the good done to you.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Life consists of two days: one for you and one against you, so when it's for you don't be proud or reckless, and when it's against you be patient, for both days are test for you

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

A True friend is one who sees a fault, gives you advice and who defends you in your absence.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

There are three signs of a knowledgeable person: knowledge, forbearance and silence.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The best revenge is to improve yourself.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Authority, power, and wealth do not change a man; they only reveal him

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Do not let your difficulties fill you with anxiety, after all it is only in the darkest nights that stars shine more brightly.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

A moment of patience in a moment of anger prevents a thousand moments of regret.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Do not feel lonely on the road of righteousness Because of the fewness

of the walkers on it.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

A friend cannot be considered a friend until he is tested in three occasions: in time of need, behind your back, and after your death.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

When proven wrong, the wise man will correct himself and the ignorant will keep arguing.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

I will be patient till even patience tires of my patience.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Not every man with a heart is understanding, nor every man with an ear a listener, and nor every man with eyes able to see.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Do not hate what you do not know, for the greater part of knowledge consists of what you do not know.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Put aside your pride, Set down your arrogance, And remember your grave.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Fear the sins that you commit in secret, because the Witness of those sins is the Judge Himself!

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

He who trusts the world, the world betrays him.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Asceticism is not that you should not own anything, but that nothing

should own you.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Do not raise your children the way your parents raised you; they were born for a different time.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

A wise man first thinks and then speaks and a fool speaks first and then thinks.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Do not take someone's silence as his pride, perhaps he is busy fighting with his self.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Courtesy costs nothing, but buys everything.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The word of God is the medicine of the heart.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Everyone who is taken by death asks for more time, while everyone who still has time makes excuses for procrastination.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Nothing hurts a good soul and kind heart more than to live amongst people who can't understand it.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Do not be too hard, lest you be broken; do not be too soft, lest you be squeezed.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Don't engage your heart in grief over the past or you wont be ready for

what is coming.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

It is better to listen to a wise enemy than to seek counsel from a foolish friend.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

He who understands humanity seeks solitude

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Surely silence can sometimes be the most eloquent reply.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Do not use the sharpness of your speech on your mother who taught you how to speak.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Two things cause people to be destroyed: fear of poverty and seeking superiority through pride.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

There is no rest for the person who has envy, and there is no love for the person who has bad manners.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The sin which makes you sad and repentant is more liked by Allah than the good deed which turns you arrogant.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The days of life pass away like clouds, so do good while you are alive.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Patience is of two kinds: patience over what pains you, and patience against what you covet.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

A girl is a good deed and a boy is a bounty. Good deeds are rewarded while people are held accountable for bounties.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Blessed is he whose own faults keep him from seeing the faults of others.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The vision of the eye is limited; the vision of the heart transcends all barriers of time and space.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The wiser a man is, the less talkative will he be.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Stubbornness destroys good advice.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Loving one another is half of wisdom.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Silence is the garden of thought.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

There is no greater wealth than wisdom, no greater poverty than ignorance; no greater heritage than culture and no greater support than consultation.

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True friends are a single soul divided between different bodies.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The one who has no control over his desires has no control over his mind.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The best deed of a great man is to forgive and forget.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Always consider your intellect to be lacking; otherwise too much faith in it surely leads to error.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The nourishment of body is food, while the nourishment of the soul is feeding others.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Silence is the best reply to a fool.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Dislike in yourself what you dislike in others.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

A calamity does not descend except due to a sin and it is not lifted except with repentance.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Do for this life as if you live forever, do for the afterlife as if you will die tomorrow.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Lead such a life, that, when you die, the people may mourn you, and while you are alive they long for your company.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Fear only the will of God and you will have no cause to fear anyone

else.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

People's hearts are like wild animals. They attach their selves to those that love and train them.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Your souls are precious and can only be equal to the price of Paradise, therefore sell them only at that price

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Safety lies in silence. It is easier to rectify what you miss by silence, than to secure what you lose by speaking.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

How many lessons there are and how little they are taken

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

To fight against one's desires is the greatest of all fights.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

I wonder at a man who loses hope of salvation when the door of repentance is open for him.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The world is darkness; knowledge is light; but knowledge without truth is a mere shadow.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

There is no knowledge and science like pondering and thought; and there is no prosperity and advancement like knowledge and science.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Whoever educates himself and improves his own morals & character is

superior to the man who tries to teach & train others.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The most helpless person is the one who is helpless in reforming himself.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

If you are greeted then return the greetings more warmly. If you are favored, then repay the obligation manifold; but he who takes the initiative will always excel in merit.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

There is no capital more useful than intellect and wisdom, and there is no indigence more injurious than ignorance and unawareness.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Be afraid of a dignified man when he is hungry and a wicked man when his belly is full.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The weakest man is the one who is able to correct his moral defects, but doesn't take action.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Many a spoken word is more piercing than an attack.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Contentment is a wealth that is never exhausted

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Know thyself, and thou shalt know God.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The disease of the heart is worse than the disease of the body.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Perfecting one's intellect causes one to speak less, and those words spoken will be adorned with wisdom.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Oh writer! An Angel watches over all you write. Make your writing meaningful for it will eventually return to you and you will be questioned about what you wrote.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Wealth tends to create enemies, whereas knowledge tends to warm hearts.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Understanding the knowledge and wisdom of the Qur'an is by far, higher than memorizing.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

No wealth like education and no poverty like ignorance

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

A man is hid under his tongue.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The best companion and helper is admirable morals.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The outcome of fear is disappointment and shyness is frustration.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

A man's worth depends upon the nobility of his aspirations.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Like your body your mind also gets tired so refresh it by wise sayings.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

The highest person is he who is of most use to humankind.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Greed is permanent slavery

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Bear sorrows and calamities patiently, otherwise you will never be happy.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

To maintain nice relation with the people is half of intelligence, nice questioning is half of knowledge, and nice domestic arrangements is half of the management of livelihood.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

There is no nobility with bad manners.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

Recitation of the Qur'an without contemplation and thought is futile.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

One who thinks and reflects develops his foresight and vision.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

No one has ever suffered from his people as I have.

~Ali ibn Abi Talib

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