

Ambrose Quotes

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No one heals himself by wounding another.

~Ambrose

Our own evil inclinations are far more dangerous than any external enemies.

~Ambrose

The rich man who gives to the poor does not bestow alms but pays a debt.

~Ambrose

Prayer is the wing wherewith the soul flies to heaven, and meditation the eye wherewith we see God.

~Ambrose

When I go to Rome, I fast on Saturday, but in Milan I do not. Do you also follow the custom of whatever church you attend, if you do not want to give or receive scandal.

~Ambrose

Love is like a shadow, one can only catch it by falling into it.

~Ambrose

The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism.

~Ambrose

The devil tempts that he may ruin; God tests that he may crown.

~Ambrose

In some causes silence is dangerous.

~Ambrose

It is easier to look wise than to talk wisely.

~Ambrose

When in Rome, live as the Romans do. When elsewhere, live as they live elsewhere.

~Ambrose

To be content, to find true love, is what essentially drives us all, but if found, would it be recognized?

~Ambrose

What is impossible to God? Not that which is difficult to His power, but that which is contrary to His nature.

~Ambrose

As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image - the perfect representation of God.

~Ambrose

Reverence: the spiritual attitude of a man to a god and a dog to a man.

~Ambrose

Except a man fear the Lord, he is unable to renounce sin.

~Ambrose

Law is twofold -- natural and written. The natural law is in the heart, the written law on tables. All men are under the natural law.

~Ambrose

If you do not give the tenth part to God, he will take the nine parts.

~Ambrose

If you have two shirts in your closet, one belongs to you and the other

to the man with no shirt.

~Ambrose

As in paradise, God walks in the Holy Scriptures, seeking man.

~Ambrose

There is nothing evil save that which perverts the mind and shackles the conscience.

~Ambrose

Your soul must hold fast to Him, you must follow after Him in your thoughts, you must tread His ways by faith, not in outward show.

~Ambrose

Accordingly, death is a harbor of peace for the just, but is believed a shipwreck for the wicked.

~Ambrose

A kindness received should be returned with a freer hand.

~Ambrose

It is not enough just to wish well; we must also do well.

~Ambrose

We should pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

~Ambrose

May each one of us glorify the Lord with the soul of Mary and rejoice in God with the spirit of Mary

~Ambrose

The devil's snare does not catch you, unless you are first caught by the devil's bait.

~Ambrose

For how can we adopt those things which we do not find in the holy Scriptures?

~Ambrose

True repentance is to cease from sin.

~Ambrose

Unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God. No one is excepted, not [even] the infant.

~Ambrose

Cogito cogito ergo cogito sum (I think that I think, therefore I think that I am.)

~Ambrose

He who reads much and understands much, receives his fill. He who is full, refreshes others.

~Ambrose

It was not by dialectic that it pleased God to save His people.

~Ambrose

But if these beings guard you, they do so because they have been summoned by your prayers.

~Ambrose

The rich women, to avoid dividing the inheritance among many, kill their own fetus in the womb and with murderous juices extinguish in the genital chamber their children.

~Ambrose

When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

~Ambrose

Just as riches are an impediment to virtue in the wicked, so in the good they are an aid of virtue.

~Ambrose

If you are at Rome live in the Roman style; if you are elsewhere live as they live elsewhere.

~Ambrose

Neither angel, nor archangel, nor yet even the Lord Himself (who alone can say "I am with you"), can, when we have sinned, release us, unless we bring repentance with us.

~Ambrose

If every time the blood is poured out it is poured out for the remission of sins, I ought to receive it always, that my sins may always be forgiven me.

~Ambrose

We do not innovate anything ... How is it that novelties are introduced which were never even thought of by our predecessors?

~Ambrose

The Psalms are the voices of the church.

~Ambrose

Prelate, n. A church officer having a superior degree of holiness and a fat preferment. One of Heaven's aristocracy. A gentleman of God.

~Ambrose

The prime objective of all Initiatory music in the Temples of Antiquity was to bring about physical purification and renewal, mental stimulation and alertness, spiritual exhilaration and Illumination.

~Ambrose

The emperor is in the Church, not about the Church.

~Ambrose

Dice have their laws, which the courts of justice cannot undo.

~Ambrose

It is Peter himself that He says, 'You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.' Where Peter is, there is the Church. And where the Church, no death is there, but life eternal.

~Ambrose

It is ingrained in all living creatures, first of all, to preserve their own safety, to guard against what is harmful, to strive for what is advantageous.

~Ambrose

When you are at Rome, live as Romans live.

~Ambrose

When in Rome, live in the Roman way.

~Ambrose

As a servant desireth the approval of his master, and a son the approval of his father, so should we desire the approval of God and our own conscience.

~Ambrose

There is no time of life past learning something.

~Ambrose

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