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Appearances are a glimpse of the unseen.

~Anaxagoras

Men would live exceedingly quiet if these two words, mine and thine, were taken away.

~Anaxagoras

All other things have a portion of everything, but Mind is infinite and self-ruled, and is mixed with nothing but is all alone by itself.

~Anaxagoras

There is no smallest among the small and no largest among the large, but always something still smaller and something still larger.

~Anaxagoras

Everything has a natural explanation. The moon is not a god but a great rock and the sun a hot rock.

~Anaxagoras

Appearances are but a glimpse of what is hidden.

~Anaxagoras

The purpose of life is the investigation of the Sun, the Moon, and the heavens.

~Anaxagoras

In everything, there is a share of everything

~Anaxagoras

Conclusions from observations are unreliable, only the mind can come nearer to the truth. Thus, in some ways, philosophy is more important than science.

~Anaxagoras

All things were together, infinite both in number and in smallness; for the small too was infinite.

~Anaxagoras

The sun provides the moon with its brightness.

~Anaxagoras

It is not I who have lost the Athenians, but the Athenians who have lost me.

~Anaxagoras

The Sun is a mass of fiery stone, a little larger than Greece.

~Anaxagoras

Neither is there a smallest part of what is small, but there is always a smaller (for it is impossible that what is should cease to be). Likewise there is always something larger than what is large.

~Anaxagoras

The descent to Hades is the same from every place.

~Anaxagoras

The descent into Hades is much the same from whatever place we start.

~Anaxagoras

The forces of rotation caused red hot masses of stones to be torn away from the Earth and to be thrown into the ether, and this is the origin of the stars.

~Anaxagoras

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