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The most useful piece of learning for the uses of life is to unlearn what is untrue.

~Antisthenes

When brothers agree, no fortress is so strong as their common life.

~Antisthenes

There are only two people who can tell you the truth about yourself - an enemy who has lost his temper and a friend who loves you dearly.

~Antisthenes

Quarrels often arise in marriages when the bridal gifts are excessive.

~Antisthenes

It is better to fall in with crows than with flatterers; for in the one case you are devoured when dead, in the other case while alive.

~Antisthenes

It is a royal privilege to do good and be ill spoken of.

~Antisthenes

As iron is eaten away by rust, so the envious are consumed by their own passion.

~Antisthenes

Royalty does good and is badly spoken of.

~Antisthenes

Not to unlearn what you have learned is the most necessary kind of learning.

~Antisthenes

Pay attention to your enemies, for they are the first to discover your mistakes.

~Antisthenes

It is better to fall among crows than flatterers; for those devour only the dead - these the living.

~Antisthenes

Observe your enemies, for they first find out your faults.

~Antisthenes

We weed out the darnel from the corn and the unfit in war, but do not excuse evil men from the service of the state.

~Antisthenes

Wealth and poverty do not lie in a man's estate, but in men's souls.

~Antisthenes

States are doomed when they are unable to distinguish good men from bad.

~Antisthenes

The investigation of the meaning of words is the beginning of education.

~Antisthenes

To all my friends without distinction I am ready to display my opulence: come one, come all; and whosoever likes to take a share is welcome to the wealth that lies within my soul.

~Antisthenes

The most necessary learning is that which unlearns evil.

~Antisthenes

As rust corrupts iron, so envy corrupts man.

~Antisthenes

The advantages of philosophy? That I am able to hold converse with myself.

~Antisthenes

I'd rather be mad than feel pleasure.

~Antisthenes

We must not contradict, but instruct him that contradicts us; for a madman is not cured by another running mad also.

~Antisthenes

I am sadly afraid that I must have done some wicked thing.

~Antisthenes

How to get rid of having anything to unlearn.

~Antisthenes

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