

Avicenna Quotes

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There are no incurable diseases â€” only the lack of will. There are no worthless herbs â€” only the lack of knowledge.

~Avicenna

Width of life is more important than length of life.

~Avicenna

The world is divided into men who have wit and no religion and men who have religion and no wit.

~Avicenna

The knowledge of anything, since all things have causes, is not acquired or complete unless it is known by its causes.

~Avicenna

Is it the fault of wine if a fool drinks it and goes stumbling into darkness?

~Avicenna

An ignorant doctor is the aide-de-camp of death.

~Avicenna

The more brilliant the lightning, the quicker it disappears.

~Avicenna

I [prefer] a short life with width to a narrow one with length.

~Avicenna

Medicine considers the human body as to the means by which it is cured and by which it is driven away from health.

~Avicenna

The different sorts of madness are innumerable.

~Avicenna

In God alone, essence (what He is) and existence (that he is) coincide.

~Avicenna

That whose existence is necessary must necessarily be one essence.

~Avicenna

Those who deny the first principle should be flogged or burned until they admit that it is not the same thing to be burned and not burned, or whipped and not whipped.

~Avicenna

As to the mental essence, we find it in infants devoid of every mental form.

~Avicenna

A horse is simply a horse.

~Avicenna

The physical signs of measles are nearly the same as those of smallpox, but nausea and inflammation is more severe, though the pains in the back are less.

~Avicenna

Leeches should be kept a day before applying them. They should be squeezed to make them eject the contents of their stomachs.

~Avicenna

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