

Benito Mussolini

Quotes

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We do not argue with those who disagree with us, we destroy them.

~Benito Mussolini

If I advance; follow me. If I retreat; kill me. If I die; avenge me! It is better to live one day as a lion than one-hundred years as a sheep!

~Benito Mussolini

I have been a racist since 1921. I don't know how they can think I'm imitating Hitler.

~Benito Mussolini

The press of Italy is free, freer than the press of any other country, so long as it supports the regime.

~Benito Mussolini

Silence is the only answer you should give to the fools. Where ignorance speaks, intelligence should not give advices.

~Benito Mussolini

The Socialists ask what is our program? Our program is to smash the heads of the Socialists.

~Benito Mussolini

Yes, a dictator can be loved. Provided that the masses fear him at the same time. The crowd love strong men. The crowd is like a woman.

~Benito Mussolini

Italian journalism is free because it serves one cause and one purpose... mine!

~Benito Mussolini

Democracy is beautiful in theory; in practice it is a fallacy.

~Benito Mussolini

If only we can give them faith that mountains can be moved, they will accept the illusion that mountains are moveable, and thus an illusion may become reality.

~Benito Mussolini

Religion is man-made to assist in controlling the weak minded individuals because during times of atrocity and despair they feel strength in numbers.

~Benito Mussolini

Let us have a dagger between our teeth, a bomb in our hands and an infinite scorn in our hearts.

~Benito Mussolini

War is to man what maternity is to a woman

~Benito Mussolini

Better to live a day as a lion than 100 years as a sheep

~Benito Mussolini

Blood alone literally moves the wheels of history.

~Benito Mussolini

We deny your internationalism, because it is a luxury which only the upper classes can afford.

~Benito Mussolini

There is no revolution that can change the nature of man

~Benito Mussolini

Fascism is definitely and absolutely opposed to the doctrines of liberalism, both in the political and economic sphere.

~Benito Mussolini

There is a violence that liberates, and a violence that enslaves; there is a violence that is moral and a violence that is immoral.

~Benito Mussolini

I want to make my own life a masterpiece.

~Benito Mussolini

People are tired of liberty. They have had a surfeit of it. Liberty is no longer a chaste and austere virgin.... Today's youth are moved by other slogans...Order, Hierarchy, Discipline.

~Benito Mussolini

It's good to trust others but, not to do so is much better.

~Benito Mussolini

The truth is that men are tired of liberty.

~Benito Mussolini

I should be pleased, I suppose, that Hitler has carried out a revolution on our lines. But they are Germans. So they will end by ruining our idea.

~Benito Mussolini

This is the epitaph I want on my tomb: Here lies one of the most intelligent animals who ever appeared on the face of the earth.

~Benito Mussolini

If two irreconcilable elements are struggling with each other, the solution lies in force. There has never been any other solution in history, and there never will be.

~Benito Mussolini

The state reserves the right to be the sole interpreter of the needs of society.

~Benito Mussolini

Democracy is a kingless regime infested by many kings who are sometimes more exclusive, tyrannical and destructive than one, even if he be a tyrant.

~Benito Mussolini

Socialism is a fraud, a comedy, a phantom, a blackmail.

~Benito Mussolini

All within the state, nothing outside the state, nothing against the state.

~Benito Mussolini

Believe, obey, fight.

~Benito Mussolini

Fascism is a religious concept.

~Benito Mussolini

The struggle between the two worlds [Fascism and Democracy] can permit no compromises. It's either Us or Them!

~Benito Mussolini

Journalism is not a profession, but a mission.

~Benito Mussolini

The history of saints is mainly the history of insane people.

~Benito Mussolini

One moment on the battlefield is worth a thousand years of peace.

~Benito Mussolini

We have buried the putrid corpse of liberty...

~Benito Mussolini

Peace is absurd: Fascism does not believe in it.

~Benito Mussolini

What the proletariat needs is a bath of blood.

~Benito Mussolini

It is not impossible to rule Italians, but it would be useless.

~Benito Mussolini

The fate of nations is intimately bound up with their powers of reproduction. All nations and all empires first felt decadence gnawing at them when their birth rate fell off.

~Benito Mussolini

Every anarchist is a baffled dictator.

~Benito Mussolini

Fascism accepts the individual only insofar as his interests coincide with the state's.

~Benito Mussolini

Liberty is a duty, not a right.

~Benito Mussolini

Fascism is a religion. The twentieth century will be known in history as the century of Fascism.

~Benito Mussolini

Three cheers for the war. Three cheers for Italy's war and three cheers for war in general. Peace is hence absurd or rather a pause in war.

~Benito Mussolini

At every hour of every day, I can tell you on which page of which book each school child in Italy is studying.

~Benito Mussolini

I owe most to Georges Sorel. This master of syndicalism by his rough theories of revolutionary tactics has contributed most to form the discipline, energy and power of the fascist cohorts.

~Benito Mussolini

The League is very well when sparrows shout, but no good at all when eagles fall out.

~Benito Mussolini

For my part I prefer fifty thousand rifles to five million votes.

~Benito Mussolini

Fascist education is moral, physical, social, and military: it aims to create a complete and harmoniously developed human, a fascist one according to our views.

~Benito Mussolini

The fascist state is the corporate state.

~Benito Mussolini

War is the normal state of the people.

~Benito Mussolini

What is freedom? There is no such thing as absolute freedom!

~Benito Mussolini

It is humiliating to remain with our hands folded while others write history. It matters little who wins.

~Benito Mussolini

War is to man what motherhood is to a woman. From a philosophical and doctrinal viewpoint, I do not believe in perpetual peace.

~Benito Mussolini

[The Fuhrer] is one of those lonely men of the ages on whom history is not tested, but who themselves are the makers of history.

~Benito Mussolini

You know what I think about violence. For me it is profoundly moral -more moral than compromises and transactions.

~Benito Mussolini

Youth is a malady of which one becomes cured a little every day.

~Benito Mussolini

The Liberal State is a mask behind which there is no face; it is a scaffolding behind which there is no building.

~Benito Mussolini

As regards the Liberal doctrines, the attitude of Fascism is one of absolute opposition both in the political and in the economical field.

~Benito Mussolini

The function of a citizen and a soldier are inseparable.

~Benito Mussolini

We become strong, I feel, when we have no friends upon whom to lean, or to look to for moral guidance.

~Benito Mussolini

Our program is simple: we wish to govern Italy. They ask us for programs but there are already too many. It is not programs that are wanting for the salvation of Italy but men and will power.

~Benito Mussolini

If you acquit me, you will give me great pleasure. If you condemn me

you will do me honour!

~Benito Mussolini

The best blood will at some time get into a fool or a mosquito.

~Benito Mussolini

The State, in fact, as the universal ethical will, is the creator of right.

~Benito Mussolini

Speeches made to the people are essential to the arousing of enthusiasm for a war.

~Benito Mussolini

Statesman only talk of fate when they have blundered

~Benito Mussolini

The Mediterranean will be turned into an Italian lake.

~Benito Mussolini

War alone brings up to their highest tension all human energies and imposes the stamp of nobility upon the peoples who have the courage to make it.

~Benito Mussolini

The keystone of the Fascist doctrine is its conception of the State, of its essence, its functions, and its aims. For Fascism the State is absolute, individuals and groups relative.

~Benito Mussolini

I am not a collector of deserts!

~Benito Mussolini

Fascism is not an article for export.

~Benito Mussolini

It is the State which educates its citizens in civic virtue, gives them a consciousness of their mission and welds them into unity.

~Benito Mussolini

The God of the theologians is the creation of their empty heads.

~Benito Mussolini

What is liberty? There is no such thing as absolute liberty!

~Benito Mussolini

Fascism is a religious conception in which man is seen in his immanent relationship with a superior law and with an objective Will that transcends the particular individual.

~Benito Mussolini

Our future lies to the east and south, in Asia and Africa.

~Benito Mussolini

Family - see Fascist State.

~Benito Mussolini

Fuehrer, we are on the march! Victorious Italian troops crossed the Greco-Albanian frontier at dawn today!

~Benito Mussolini

It is my conviction that in time of war, when the cannon speaks with its powerful voice, the less we speak the better.

~Benito Mussolini

The mass, whether it be a crowd or an army, is vile.

~Benito Mussolini

For us the national flag is a rag to be planted on a dunghill. There are only two fatherlands in the world: that of the exploited and that of the

exploiters.

~Benito Mussolini

Liberty is no longer the virgin, chaste and severe, to be fought for ... we have buried the putrid corpse of liberty ... the Italian people are a race of sheep.

~Benito Mussolini

For the Fascist, everything is the State, and nothing human or spiritual exists, much less has value, outside the State. In this sense Fascism is totalitarian.

~Benito Mussolini

Fascism conceives of the State as an absolute, in comparison with which all individuals or groups are relative, only to be conceived in their relation to the State.

~Benito Mussolini

The Italian proletariat needs a blood bath for its force to be renewed.

~Benito Mussolini

I am desperately Italian. I believe in the function of Latinity.

~Benito Mussolini

Tomorrow, the Tripartite Pact will become an instrument of just peace between the peoples. Italians! Once more arise and be worthy of this historical hour! We shall win.

~Benito Mussolini

If the 19th [century] was the century of the individual (liberalism means individualism), you may consider that this is the "collective" century, and therefore the century of the state.

~Benito Mussolini

On the morrow of each conflict I gave the categorical order to confiscate the largest possible number of weapons of every sort and kind.

~Benito Mussolini

Fortunately the Italian people has not yet accustomed itself to eat many times a day, and possessing a modest level of living, it feels deficiency and suffering less.

~Benito Mussolini

It was only one life. What is one life in the affairs of a state?

~Benito Mussolini

We must give Italians a sense of race.

~Benito Mussolini

The working people are bound to their native shores.

~Benito Mussolini

Three cheers for war, noble and beautiful above all.

~Benito Mussolini

In Fascism the State is not a night-watchman, only occupied with the personal safety of the citizens.

~Benito Mussolini

Italy, wants peace and quiet, work and calm. I will give these things with love if possible and with force if necessary.

~Benito Mussolini

Fortunately the Italian people is not habituated to eating several times a day.

~Benito Mussolini

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