

# Benjamin Disraeli

## Quotes

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Intelligent, Time, Believe, Success, Party, Art, World, Book, Funny, Education,  
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Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Never apologize for showing feeling. When you do so, you apologize for the truth.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Courage is fire, and bullying is smoke.

~Benjamin Disraeli

One secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Time is precious, but truth is more precious than time.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Never complain and never explain.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Finality is not the language of politics.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your

riches but to reveal to him his own.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Power has only one duty - to secure the social welfare of the People.

~Benjamin Disraeli

There is no education like adversity.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The world is governed by very different personages from what is imagined by those who are not behind the scenes.

~Benjamin Disraeli

A dark horse, which had never been thought of, rushed past the grandstand in sweeping triumph.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Conservatism... offers no redress for the present, and makes no preparation for the future.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day; teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime; give a man religion and he will die praying for a fish.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Yes, I am a Jew and when the ancestors of the right honorable gentleman were brutal savages in an unknown island, mine were priests in the temple of Solomon.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Where knowledge ends, religion begins.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Man is more powerful than matter.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Ignorance never settles a question.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Bore: one who has the power of speech but not the capacity for conversation.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Conservatism discards Prescription, shrinks from Principle, disavows Progress; having rejected all respect for antiquity, it offers no redress for the present, and makes no preparation for the future.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Great countries are those that produce great people.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The view of Jerusalem is the history of the world; it is more, it is the history of earth and of heaven.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The Jews are a nervous people. Nineteen centuries of Christian love have taken a toll.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Terror has its inspiration, as well as competition.

~Benjamin Disraeli

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There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Diligence is the mother of good fortune.

~Benjamin Disraeli

When men are pure, laws are useless; when men are corrupt, laws are broken.

~Benjamin Disraeli

A University should be a place of light, of liberty, and of learning.

~Benjamin Disraeli

A female friend, amiable, clever, and devoted, is a possession more valuable than parks and palaces; and without such a muse, few men can succeed in life, none be contented.

~Benjamin Disraeli

How much easier it is to be critical than to be correct.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages are perpetuated by quotations.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Never take anything for granted.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Mr Speaker, I withdraw my statement that half the cabinet are asses - half the cabinet are not asses.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Change is inevitable. Change is constant.

~Benjamin Disraeli

If you don't believe in magic, then you can't believe in reality.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Everyone likes flattery; and when you come to Royalty you should lay it on with a trowel.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Success is the child of audacity.

~Benjamin Disraeli

As a general rule, the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.

~Benjamin Disraeli

It is well-known what a middleman is: he is a man who bamboozles one party and plunders the other.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Experience is the child of thought, and thought is the child of action.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Seeing much, suffering much, and studying much, are the three pillars of learning.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Perseverance and tact are the two great qualities most valuable for all those who would climb, but especially for those who have to step out of the crowd.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Rothschild is the lord and master of the money markets of the world and virtually lord and master of everything else.

~Benjamin Disraeli

A consistent soul believes in destiny, a capricious one in chance.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Be amusing: never tell unkind stories; above all, never tell long ones.

~Benjamin Disraeli

We are not creatures of circumstance; we are creators of circumstance.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The Youth of a Nation are the trustees of posterity.

~Benjamin Disraeli

But what minutes! Count them by sensation, and not by calendars, and each moment is a day.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Nothing in life is more remarkable than the unnecessary anxiety which we endure, and generally create ourselves.

~Benjamin Disraeli

War is never a solution; it is an aggravation.

~Benjamin Disraeli

No man is regular in his attendance at the House of Commons until he is married.

~Benjamin Disraeli

What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expect generally happens.

~Benjamin Disraeli

We are all born for love. It is the principle of existence, and its only end.

~Benjamin Disraeli

There is no wisdom like frankness.

~Benjamin Disraeli

We are indeed a nation of shopkeepers.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Youth is a blunder; Manhood a struggle, Old Age a regret.

~Benjamin Disraeli

A parsimony of words prodigal of sense.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Most people die with their music still locked up inside them.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Sweet is the voice of a sister in the season of sorrow.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Great men never require experience.

~Benjamin Disraeli



All is mystery; but he is a slave who will not struggle to penetrate the dark veil.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Life is too short to be little.

~Benjamin Disraeli

To tax the community for the advantage of a class is not protection: it is plunder.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Never argue. In society nothing must be; give only results. If any person differs from you, bow, and turn the conversation.

~Benjamin Disraeli

I was told that the privileged and the people formed two nations.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Truth travels slowly, but it will reach even you in time.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Everything comes if a man will only wait.

~Benjamin Disraeli

To be conscious that you are ignorant of the facts is a great step to knowledge.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Knowledge must be gained by ourselves. Mankind may supply us with facts; but the results, even if they agree with previous ones, must be the work of our own minds.

~Benjamin Disraeli

You behold a range of exhausted volcanoes. Not a flame flickers on a

single pallid crest.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Little things affect little minds.

~Benjamin Disraeli

There is no act of treachery or meanness of which a political party is not capable; for in politics there is no honour.

~Benjamin Disraeli

In politics, nothing is contemptible.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Beauty can inspire miracles.

~Benjamin Disraeli

I am prepared for the worst, but hope for the best.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The gondola of London [a hansom].

~Benjamin Disraeli

Romance has been elegantly defined as the offspring of fiction and love.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Silence is the mother of truth.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Life is too short to be little. Man is never so manly as when he feels deeply, acts boldly, and expresses himself with frankness and with fervour.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The more extensive a man's knowledge of what has been done, the greater will be his power of knowing what to do.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Governments do not govern, but merely control the machinery of government, being themselves controlled by the hidden hand.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Having the courage to live within one's means is respectability.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Success is a product of unremitting attention to purpose.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Man is only great when he acts from passion.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Nurture your minds with great thoughts. To believe in the heroic makes heroes.

~Benjamin Disraeli

My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me.

~Benjamin Disraeli

I repeat... that all power is a trust; that we are accountable for its exercise; that from the people and for the people all springs, and all must exist.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Expediency is a law of nature. The camel is a wonderful animal, but the

desert made the camel.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Talk to a man about himself and he will listen for hours.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The most dangerous strategy is to jump a chasm in two leaps.

~Benjamin Disraeli

As a rule, man is a fool. When it's hot, he wants it cool; When its cool, he wants it hot. Always wanting, what is not.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Money is power, and rare are the heads that can withstand the possession of great power.

~Benjamin Disraeli

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