

Blaise Pascal Quotes

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If I believe in God and life after death and you do not, and if there is no God, we both lose when we die. However, if there is a God, you still lose and I gain everything.

~Blaise Pascal

We must learn our limits. We are all something, but none of us are everything.

~Blaise Pascal

Don't try to add more years to your life. Better add more life to your years.

~Blaise Pascal

There is a God-shaped vacuum in every heart.

~Blaise Pascal

Once your soul has been enlarged by a truth, it can never return to its original size.

~Blaise Pascal

Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much.

~Blaise Pascal

Do you wish people to think well of you? Don't speak well of yourself.

~Blaise Pascal

Muhammad established a religion by putting his enemies to death; Jesus Christ by commanding his followers to lay down their lives.

~Blaise Pascal

Small minds are concerned with the extraordinary, great minds with the ordinary.

~Blaise Pascal

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing.

~Blaise Pascal

People almost invariably arrive at their beliefs not on the basis of proof but on the basis of what they find attractive.

~Blaise Pascal

Truth is so obscure in these times, and falsehood so established, that, unless we love the truth, we cannot know it.

~Blaise Pascal

In difficult times carry something beautiful in your heart.

~Blaise Pascal

Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious conviction.

~Blaise Pascal

Lord, help me to do great things as though they were little, since I do them with your power; And little things as though they were great, since I do them in your name!

~Blaise Pascal

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. They make other people good-natured. They also produce their own image on men's souls, and a beautiful image it is.

~Blaise Pascal

Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. Love still stands when all else has fallen.

~Blaise Pascal

You're basically killing each other to see who's got the better imaginary friend.

~Blaise Pascal

Symmetry is what we see at a glance; based on the fact that there is no reason for any difference.

~Blaise Pascal

Faith is different from proof; the latter is human, the former is a Gift from God.

~Blaise Pascal

Noble deeds that are concealed are most esteemed.

~Blaise Pascal

The eternal silence of these infinite spaces frightens me.

~Blaise Pascal

It is the heart which perceives God and not the reason. That is what faith is: God perceived by the heart, not by the reason.

~Blaise Pascal

Le silence éternel de ces espaces infinis m'effraie. The eternal silence of these infinite spaces fills me with dread.

~Blaise Pascal

It's not those who write the laws that have the greatest impact on society. It's those who write the songs.

~Blaise Pascal

I rather live as if God exists to find out that He doesn't than live as if he doesn't exist to find out He does.

~Blaise Pascal

What a chimera then is man. What a novelty! What a monster... what a contradiction, what a prodigy

~Blaise Pascal

Distraction is the only thing that consoles us for our miseries. Yet it is itself the greatest of our miseries.

~Blaise Pascal

Clarity of mind means clarity of passion, too; this is why a great and clear mind loves ardently and sees distinctly what it loves.

~Blaise Pascal

I bring you the gift of these four words: I believe in you.

~Blaise Pascal

Happiness is neither within us, nor without us. It is in the union of ourselves with God.

~Blaise Pascal

Apart from Jesus Christ, we do not know what is our life, nor our death, nor God, nor ourselves.

~Blaise Pascal

One-half of the ills of life come because men are unwilling to sit down quietly for thirty minutes to think through all the possible consequences of their acts.

~Blaise Pascal

One must know oneself. If this does not serve to discover truth, it at least serves as a rule of life and there is nothing better.

~Blaise Pascal

Human life is thus only an endless illusion. Men deceive and flatter each other. No one speaks of us in our presence as he does when we are gone. Society is based on mutual hypocrisy.

~Blaise Pascal

Nothing is so intolerable to man as being fully at rest, without a passion, without business, without entertainment, without care.

~Blaise Pascal

Man is but a reed, the most feeble thing in nature, but he is a thinking reed.

~Blaise Pascal

What can be seen on earth points to neither the total absence nor the obvious presence of divinity, but to the presence of a hidden God. Everything bears this mark.

~Blaise Pascal

The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of... We know the truth not only by the reason, but by the heart." - Blaise Pascal

~Blaise Pascal

Man's greatness lies in his power of thought.

~Blaise Pascal

There are only two kinds of men: the righteous who think they are sinners and the sinners who think they are righteous.

~Blaise Pascal

Faith is a gift of God.

~Blaise Pascal

We should seek the truth without hesitation; and, if we refuse it, we show that we value the esteem of men more than the search for truth.

~Blaise Pascal

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.

~Blaise Pascal

The least movement is of importance to all nature. The entire ocean is affected by a pebble.

~Blaise Pascal

There is a God shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus.

~Blaise Pascal

Human beings must be known to be loved; but Divine beings must be loved to be known.

~Blaise Pascal

The strength of a man's virtue should not be measured by his special exertions, but by his habitual acts.

~Blaise Pascal

All men's miseries derive from not being able to sit in a quiet room alone.

~Blaise Pascal

Man is equally incapable of seeing the nothingness from which he emerges and the infinity in which he is engulfed.

~Blaise Pascal

Curiosity is only vanity. We usually only want to know something so that we can talk about it.

~Blaise Pascal

If god does not exist, one loses nothing by believing in him anyway, while if he does exist, one stands to lose everything by not believing.

~Blaise Pascal

We are not satisfied with real life; we want to live some imaginary life in

the eyes of other people and to seem different from what we actually are.

~Blaise Pascal

We are only falsehood, duplicity, contradiction; we both conceal and disguise ourselves from ourselves.

~Blaise Pascal

You always admire what you really don't understand.

~Blaise Pascal

Man is obviously made for thinking. Therein lies all his dignity and his merit; and his whole duty is to think as he ought.

~Blaise Pascal

Justice without force is powerless; force without justice is tyrannical.

~Blaise Pascal

Chess is the gymnasium of the mind.

~Blaise Pascal

There is enough light for those who only desire to see, and enough obscurity for those who have a contrary disposition

~Blaise Pascal

Mankind suffers from two excesses: to exclude reason, and to live by nothing but reason.

~Blaise Pascal

The Christian religion teaches me two points-that there is a God whom men can know, and that their nature is so corrupt that they are unworthy of Him.

~Blaise Pascal

Jesus is the God whom we can approach without pride and before whom we can humble ourselves without despair.

~Blaise Pascal

Unless we love the truth we cannot know it.

~Blaise Pascal

The greatest single distinguishing feature of the omnipotence of God is that our imagination gets lost thinking about it.

~Blaise Pascal

No man ever believes with a true and saving faith unless God inclines his heart; and no man when God does incline his heart can refrain from believing.

~Blaise Pascal

Instead of complaining that God had hidden himself, you will give Him thanks for having revealed so much of Himself.

~Blaise Pascal

Words differently arranged have a different meaning, and meanings differently arranged have different effects.

~Blaise Pascal

Plurality which is not reduced to unity is confusion; unity which does not depend on plurality is tyranny.

~Blaise Pascal

The immortality of the soul is a matter which is of so great consequence to us and which touches us so profoundly that we must have lost all feeling to be indifferent about it.

~Blaise Pascal

If you gain, you gain all; if you lose, you lose nothing. Wager, then,

without hesitation, that He exists.

~Blaise Pascal

Man's sensitivity to the little things and insensitivity to the greatest are the signs of a strange disorder.

~Blaise Pascal

The gospel to me is simply irresistible.

~Blaise Pascal

There is a God-shaped hole in the life of every man.

~Blaise Pascal

The art of subversion, of revolution, is to dislodge established customs by probing down to their origins in order to show how they lack authority and justice.

~Blaise Pascal

Jesus was in a garden, not of delight as the first Adam, in which he destroyed himself and the whole human race, but in one of agony, in which he saved himself and the whole human race.

~Blaise Pascal

If ignorance were bliss, he'd be a blister

~Blaise Pascal

All human evil comes from a single cause, man's inability to sit still in a room.

~Blaise Pascal

When one does not love too much, one does not love enough.

~Blaise Pascal

Reason commands us far more imperiously than a master; for in

disobeying the one we are unfortunate, and in disobeying the other we are fools.

~Blaise Pascal

The supreme function of reason is to show man that some things are beyond reason.

~Blaise Pascal

Most of man's trouble comes from his inability to be still.

~Blaise Pascal

When intuition and logic agree, you are always right.

~Blaise Pascal

All I know is that I must soon die, but what I know least is this very death which I cannot escape.

~Blaise Pascal

The entire ocean is affected by a single pebble.

~Blaise Pascal

No one is discontented at not being a king except a discrowned king ... unhappiness almost invariably indicates the existence of a road not taken, a talent undeveloped, a self not recognized.

~Blaise Pascal

The more I see of Mankind, the more I prefer my dog.

~Blaise Pascal

The struggle alone pleases us, not the victory.

~Blaise Pascal

To ridicule philosophy is really to philosophize.

~Blaise Pascal

The weather and my mood have little connection. I have my foggy and my fine days within me; my prosperity or misfortune has little to do with the matter.

~Blaise Pascal

So we can only know God well by knowing our iniquities. Therefore those who have known God, without knowing their wretchedness, have not glorified Him, but have glorified themselves.

~Blaise Pascal

Those are weaklings who know the truth and uphold it as long as it suits their purpose, and then abandon it.

~Blaise Pascal

Love has reasons which reason cannot understand.

~Blaise Pascal

If you want others to have a good opinion of you, say nothing.

~Blaise Pascal

All the trouble in the world is due to the fact that man cannot sit still in a room.

~Blaise Pascal

When we see a natural style, we are astonished and charmed; for we expected to see an author, and we find a person.

~Blaise Pascal

We implore the mercy of God, not that He may leave us at peace in our vices, but that He may deliver us from them.

~Blaise Pascal

I have made this letter longer than usual, only because I have not had the time to make it shorter.

~Blaise Pascal

Do little things as if they were great, because of the majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ who dwells in thee.

~Blaise Pascal

L'homme n'est ni ange ni bête, et le malheur veut que qui veut faire l'ange fait la bête. Man is neither angel nor beast. Unfortunately, he who wants to act the angel often acts the beast.

~Blaise Pascal

Just as all things speak about God to those that know Him, and reveal Him to those that love Him, they also hide Him from all those that neither seek nor know Him.

~Blaise Pascal

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