

Cato the Elder Quotes

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Wise men profit more from fools than fools from wise men; for the wise men shun the mistakes of fools, but fools do not imitate the successes of the wise.

~Cato the Elder

Those who are serious in ridiculous matters will be ridiculous in serious matters.

~Cato the Elder

I prefer to do right and get no thanks than to do wrong and receive no punishment.

~Cato the Elder

After I'm dead I'd rather have people ask why I have no monument than why I have one.

~Cato the Elder

Furthermore, I think Carthage must be destroyed.

~Cato the Elder

We cannot control the evil tongues of others; but a good life enables us to disregard them.

~Cato the Elder

The hero saves us. Praise the hero! Now, who will save us from the hero?

~Cato the Elder

I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right.

~Cato the Elder

There is a wide difference between true courage and a mere contempt of life.

~Cato the Elder

If you are ruled by mind you are a king; if by body, a slave.

~Cato the Elder

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.

~Cato the Elder

Anger so clouds the mind that it cannot perceive the truth.

~Cato the Elder

All mankind rules its women, and we rule all mankind, but our women rule us.

~Cato the Elder

The worst ruler is one who cannot rule himself.

~Cato the Elder

It is a difficult matter to argue with the belly since it has no ears.

~Cato the Elder

I can pardon everybody's mistakes except my own.

~Cato the Elder

Patience is the greatest of all virtues.

~Cato the Elder

Grasp the subject, the words will follow.

~Cato the Elder

Tis sometimes the height of wisdom to feign stupidity.

~Cato the Elder

Farming, if you do one thing late, you will be late in all your work.

~Cato the Elder

Buy not what you want, but what you have need of; what you do not want is dear at a farthing.

~Cato the Elder

Wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise.

~Cato the Elder

Speech is the gift of all, but the thought of few.

~Cato the Elder

He who fears death has already lost the life he covets.

~Cato the Elder

Suffer women once to arrive at an equality with you, and they will from that moment become your superiors.

~Cato the Elder

The public has more interest in the punishment of an injury than he who receives it.

~Cato the Elder

He is nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent.

~Cato the Elder

Between the mouth and the morsel many things may happen.

~Cato the Elder

Lighter is the wound foreseen.

~Cato the Elder

Moreover, I consider that Carthage should be destroyed.

~Cato the Elder

Even though work stops, expenses run on.

~Cato the Elder

Cessation of work is not accompanied by cessation of expenses

~Cato the Elder

From lightest words sometimes the direst quarrel springs.

~Cato the Elder

Be firm or mild as the occasion may require.

~Cato the Elder

After I am dead, I would rather have men ask why Cato has no monument than why he had one.

~Cato the Elder

An orator is a good man who is skilled in speaking.

~Cato the Elder

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