

Cato the Younger Quotes

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Freedom, Virtue, Magistrates, Lust, Liberty, Crime, Suffering, Regard, Charity,
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A honest man is seldom a vagrant.

~Cato the Younger

I know not what treason is, if sapping and betraying the liberties of a people be not treason.

~Cato the Younger

Bitter are the roots of study, but how sweet their fruit.

~Cato the Younger

Consider in silence whatever any one says: speech both conceals and reveals the inner soul of man.

~Cato the Younger

Consider it the greatest of all virtues to restrain the tongue.

~Cato the Younger

I will begin to speak, when I have that to say which had not better be unsaid.

~Cato the Younger

Blessed be they as virtuous, who when they feel their virile members swollen with lust, visit a brothel rather than grind at some husband's private mill.

~Cato the Younger

In doing nothing men learn to do evil.

~Cato the Younger

Flee sloth; for the indolence of the soul is the decay of the body.

~Cato the Younger

Regard not dreams, since they are but the images of our hopes and fears.

~Cato the Younger

For some people there is no comfort without pain. Thus; we define salvation through suffering. Hence, why we choose people who we know aren't right for ourselves.

~Cato the Younger

Speak briefly and to the point.

~Cato the Younger

I would not be beholden to a tyrant, for his acts of tyranny. For it is but usurpation in him to save, as their rightful lord, the lives of men over whom he has no title to reign.

~Cato the Younger

All have the gift of speech, but few are possessed of wisdom.

~Cato the Younger

The primary virtue is: hold your tongue; who knows how to keep quiet is close to God.

~Cato the Younger

Those magistrates who can prevent crime, and do not, in effect encourage it.

~Cato the Younger

Don't promise twice what you can do at once.

~Cato the Younger

Wise men are more dependent on fools than fools on wise men.

~Cato the Younger

Good-breeding is the art of showing men, by external signs, the internal regard we have for them. It arises from good sense, improved by

conversing with good company.

~Cato the Younger

I think the first wisdom is to restrain the tongue.

~Cato the Younger

The best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new.

~Cato the Younger

Never travel by sea when you can go by land.

~Cato the Younger

In conversation avoid the extremes of forwardness and reserve.

~Cato the Younger

Do not expect good from another's death.

~Cato the Younger

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