

# Charles Spurgeon Quotes

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The Word of God is like a lion. You don't have to defend a lion. All you have to do is let the lion loose, and the lion will defend itself.

~Charles Spurgeon

A time will come when instead of shepherds feeding the sheep, the church will have clowns entertaining the goats

~Charles Spurgeon

Whatever a man depends upon, whatever rules his mind, whatever governs his affections, whatever is the chief object of his delight, is his god.

~Charles Spurgeon

The Bible is not the light of the world, it is the light of the Church. But the world does not read the Bible, the world reads Christians! "You are the light of the world."

~Charles Spurgeon

You will never know the fullness of Christ until you know the emptiness of everything but Christ.

~Charles Spurgeon

If any man thinks ill of you, do not be angry with him, for you are worse than he thinks you to be.

~Charles Spurgeon

I believe that one reason why the church of God at this present moment has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the church.

~Charles Spurgeon

My faith rests not in what I am, or shall be, or feel, or know, but in what Christ is, in what he has done, and in what he is doing for me.

~Charles Spurgeon

It is not a matter of time so much as a matter of heart; if you have the heart to pray, you will find the time.

~Charles Spurgeon

There must be a divorce between you and sin, or there can be no marriage between you and Christ.

~Charles Spurgeon

The Word of God is the anvil upon which the opinions of men are smashed.

~Charles Spurgeon

When your will is God's will, you will have your will.

~Charles Spurgeon

We shall not grow weary of waiting upon God if we remember how long and how graciously He once waited for us.

~Charles Spurgeon

Whenever God means to make a man great, he always breaks him in pieces first.

~Charles Spurgeon

A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.

~Charles Spurgeon

It's a good thing God chose me before I was born, because he surely would not have afterwards.

~Charles Spurgeon

We must all learn to hear what we do not like. The question is not, 'Is it pleasant?' but, 'Is it true?'

~Charles Spurgeon

God has so made man's heart that nothing can ever fill it but God himself.

~Charles Spurgeon

I have a great need for Christ: I have a great Christ for my need.

~Charles Spurgeon

The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation.

~Charles Spurgeon

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.

~Charles Spurgeon

Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies within us.

~Charles Spurgeon

By perseverance the snail reached the ark.

~Charles Spurgeon

Faith goes up the stairs that love has built and looks out the windows which hope has opened.

~Charles Spurgeon

The more you read the Bible; and the more you meditate on it, the more you will be astonished with it.

~Charles Spurgeon

May your character not be a writing upon the sand, but an inscription upon the rock!

~Charles Spurgeon

Visit many good books, but live in the Bible.

~Charles Spurgeon

Nearness to God brings likeness to God. The more you see God the more of God will be seen in you.

~Charles Spurgeon

God works all things together for your good. If the waves roll against you, it only speeds your ship towards the port

~Charles Spurgeon

The early morning hour should be dedicated to praise: do not the birds set us the example?

~Charles Spurgeon

Hang that question up in your houses, "What would Jesus do?" and then think of another, "How would Jesus do it?" for what he would do, and how he would do it, may always stand as the best guide to us.

~Charles Spurgeon

I know of no better thermometer to your spiritual temperature than this, the measure of the intensity of your prayer.

~Charles Spurgeon

When you go through a trial, the sovereignty of God is the pillow upon which you lay your head.

~Charles Spurgeon

God is our portion, Christ our companion, the Spirit our Comforter, Earth our lodge, and Heaven is our home.

~Charles Spurgeon

We cannot always trace God's hand but we can always trust God's heart.

~Charles Spurgeon

Wherever Jesus may lead us, He goes before us. If we don't know where we are going, we know with whom we go.

~Charles Spurgeon

A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when forget-me-nots have withered. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble.

~Charles Spurgeon

Every generation needs regeneration

~Charles Spurgeon

A village is a hive of glass, where nothing unobserved can pass.

~Charles Spurgeon

Anything is a blessing which makes us pray.

~Charles Spurgeon

Let your cares drive you to God. I shall not mind if you have many of them if each one leads you to prayer. If every fret makes you lean more on the Beloved, it will be a benefit.

~Charles Spurgeon

It was God's word that made us; is it any wonder that His word should sustain us?

~Charles Spurgeon

Defend the Bible? I'd sooner defend a lion. You don't defend the Bible; you open its cage and let it roar.

~Charles Spurgeon

It is a good rule never to look into the face of a man in the morning till

you have looked into the face of God.

~Charles Spurgeon

God helps those who cannot help themselves.

~Charles Spurgeon

Have your heart right with Christ, and he will visit you often, and so turn weekdays into Sundays, meals into sacraments, homes into temples, and earth into heaven.

~Charles Spurgeon

Patience! patience! You are always in a hurry, but God is not.

~Charles Spurgeon

Right is right though all condemn, and wrong is wrong though all approve.

~Charles Spurgeon

If you have to give a carnival to get people to come to church, then you will have to keep giving carnivals to keep them coming back.

~Charles Spurgeon

A child of God should be a visible beatitude for joy and happiness, and a living doxology for gratitude and adoration.

~Charles Spurgeon

Morality may keep you out of jail, but it takes the blood of Jesus Christ to keep you out of hell.

~Charles Spurgeon

The Bible in the memory is better than the Bible in the book case.

~Charles Spurgeon

Christians are not so much in danger when they are persecuted as

when they are admired.

~Charles Spurgeon

God gave us sleep to remind us we are not him.

~Charles Spurgeon

You will never glory in God till first of all God has killed your glorying in yourself.

~Charles Spurgeon

Atheism is a strange thing. Even the devils never fell into that vice.

~Charles Spurgeon

O child of God, be more careful to keep the way of the Lord, more concentrated in heart in seeking His glory, and you will see the loving-kindness and the tender mercy of the Lord in your life.

~Charles Spurgeon

My friends, it is one thing to go to church or chapel; it is quite another thing to go to God.

~Charles Spurgeon

Unless you have forgiven others you read your own death warrant when you repeat the Lord's Prayer

~Charles Spurgeon

Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years.

~Charles Spurgeon

Trials teach us what we are; they dig up the soil, and let us see what we are made of.

~Charles Spurgeon



Groanings which cannot be uttered are often prayers which cannot be refused.

~Charles Spurgeon

Growing a beard is a habit most natural, Scriptural, manly and beneficial.

~Charles Spurgeon

That very church which the world likes best is sure to be that which God abhors.

~Charles Spurgeon

A man says to me, 'Can you explain the seven trumpets of the Revelation?' No, but I can blow one in your ear, and warn you to escape from the wrath to come.

~Charles Spurgeon

Think not of the sinner or the greatness of his sin, but think of the greatness of the Savior!

~Charles Spurgeon

Before you go out into the world, wash your face in the clear crystal of praise. Bury each yesterday in the fine linen and spices of thankfulness.

~Charles Spurgeon

If you cannot trust God for the temporal, how dare you trust him for the eternal?

~Charles Spurgeon

A well marked Bible is the sign of a well-fed soul.

~Charles Spurgeon

Every Christian is either a missionary or an imposter.

~Charles Spurgeon

If you want the truth to go round the world you must hire an express train to pull it; but if you want a lie to go round the world it will fly; it is as light as a feather, and a breath will carry it.

~Charles Spurgeon

Time is short. Eternity is long. It is only reasonable that this short life be lived in the light of eternity.

~Charles Spurgeon

Every Christian man has a choice between being humble and being humbled.

~Charles Spurgeon

Our great object of glorifying God is to be mainly achieved by the winning of souls Do not close a single sermon without addressing the ungodly.

~Charles Spurgeon

Preach Christ or nothing: don't dispute or discuss except with your eye on the cross.

~Charles Spurgeon

The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction.

~Charles Spurgeon

Economy is half the battle in life, but it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well. Hundreds would never have known want if they had not first known waste.

~Charles Spurgeon

Jesus wept, but He never complained.

~Charles Spurgeon

Child of God, you cost Christ too much for him to forget you.

~Charles Spurgeon

I have now concentrated all my prayers into one, and that one prayer is this, that I may die to self, and live wholly to Him.

~Charles Spurgeon

It does not spoil your happiness to confess your sin. The unhappiness is in not making the confession.

~Charles Spurgeon

When joy and prayer are married, their first born child is gratitude.

~Charles Spurgeon

When I am weak then am I strong, Grace is my shield and Christ my Song.

~Charles Spurgeon

If Christ has died for me, I cannot trifle with the evil that killed my best Friend.

~Charles Spurgeon

God's thoughts of you are many, let not yours be few in return.

~Charles Spurgeon

Have you no wish for others to be saved? Then you're not saved yourself, be sure of that!

~Charles Spurgeon

The best way to live above all fear of death is to die every morning before you leave your bedroom.

~Charles Spurgeon

Begin early to teach, for children begin early to sin.

~Charles Spurgeon

To trust God in the light is nothing, but trust him in the dark-that is faith.

~Charles Spurgeon

There is no form of sinfulness to which you are addicted which Christ cannot remove.

~Charles Spurgeon

The repetition of small efforts will accomplish more than the occasional use of great talents.

~Charles Spurgeon

My entire theology can be condensed into four words, 'JESUS DIED FOR ME'.

~Charles Spurgeon

God's mercy is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water, or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish the great mercy of God.

~Charles Spurgeon

There is no university for a Christian, like that of sorrow and trial

~Charles Spurgeon

Trust Christ, but do not trust yourself

~Charles Spurgeon

A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't.

~Charles Spurgeon

If I am not today all that I hope to be, yet I see Jesus, and that assures me that I shall one day be like Him.

~Charles Spurgeon

We are not to be alarmed when Satan hinders us, for it is proof that we are on the Lord's side and are doing the Lord's work. In His strength, we will win the victory and triumph over our adversary.

~Charles Spurgeon

I have learned to kiss the waves that throw me up against the Rock of Ages.

~Charles Spurgeon

The Christian should work as if all depended upon him, and pray as if it all depended upon God.

~Charles Spurgeon

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