

Chiang Kai-shek Quotes

*Country, Soldier, Fighting, Sacrifice, Imperialism, Law, China, Men, Military,
War, Son, Doe, Desire, Air, Fifty, Adversity, Destiny, Giving, Empty, President*

We live in the present, we dream of the future and we learn eternal truths from the past.

~Chiang Kai-shek

The Japanese are a disease of the skin. The Communists are a disease of the heart.

~Chiang Kai-shek

War is not only a matter of equipment, artillery, group troops or air force; it is largely a matter of spirit, or morale.

~Chiang Kai-shek

We write our own destiny ...we become what we do.

~Chiang Kai-shek

The sky cannot have two suns.

~Chiang Kai-shek

Character cannot be counterfeited, nor can it be put on and cast off as if it were a garment to fit the whim of the moment. Day by day we become what we do. This is the supreme law and logic of life.

~Chiang Kai-shek

We are working for a revolution. If we do not start it by improving the life of the soldiers, all slogans of reforming and improving society are but empty words.

~Chiang Kai-shek

China is the largest and most ancient of Asiatic countries, but it is not for us boastfully to talk of her right to a position of 'leadership' among those countries.

~Chiang Kai-shek

There are three essential factors in all human activity: spirit, materials,

and action.

~Chiang Kai-shek

If one does not act, one cannot understand.

~Chiang Kai-shek

China has no desire to replace Western imperialism in Asia with an Oriental imperialism or isolationism of its own or anyone else.

~Chiang Kai-shek

We shall not lightly talk about sacrifice until we are driven to the last extremity which makes sacrifice inevitable.

~Chiang Kai-shek

The rise or fall of Shanghai means the birth or death of the whole nation.

~Chiang Kai-shek

We become what we do.

~Chiang Kai-shek

Don't be disquieted in time of adversity. Be firm with dignity and self-reliant with vigor.

~Chiang Kai-shek

If imperialism is not banished from the country, China will perish as a nation. If China does not perish, then imperialism cannot remain.

~Chiang Kai-shek

Only a fighting nation can make itself responsible for world peace, and such a nation must organize its material resources and manpower with the highest possible degree of efficiency.

~Chiang Kai-shek

I have often said China is not lacking in material resources. The question is whether we can make full and good use of them.

~Chiang Kai-shek

Give me fifty DC-3's and the Japanese can have the Burma Road.

~Chiang Kai-shek

My good health is due to a soup made of white doves. It is simply wonderful as a tonic.

~Chiang Kai-shek

It is not worth it to sacrifice the interest of the country for the sake of my son.

~Chiang Kai-shek

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