

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.

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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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