

# Christiaan Huygens

## Quotes

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I do not believe anything very certainly, but everything very probably.

~Christiaan Huygens

The world is my country. Science my religion.

~Christiaan Huygens

It is surrounded by a thin flat ring, inclined to the ecliptic, and nowhere touches the body of the planet.

~Christiaan Huygens

One may conceive light to spread successively, by spherical waves.

~Christiaan Huygens

There are many degrees of Probable, some nearer Truth than others, in the determining of which lies the chief exercise of our Judgment.

~Christiaan Huygens

It's evident God had no design to make a particular Enumeration in the Holy Scriptures, of all the Works of his Creation.

~Christiaan Huygens

What a wonderful and amazing Scheme have we here of the magnificent Vastness of the Universe! So many Suns, so many Earths.

~Christiaan Huygens

The rest of the planets have their dress and furniture, nay and their inhabitants too, as well as this Earth of ours.

~Christiaan Huygens

Here we may mount from this dull Earth, and viewing it from on high, consider whether Nature has laid out all her Cost and Finery upon this small Speck of Dirt.

~Christiaan Huygens

I do not mind at all that Newton is not a Cartesian provided he does not offer us suppositions like that of attraction.

~Christiaan Huygens

I had not thought of this regular decrease of gravity, namely that it is as the inverse square of the distance; this is a new and highly remarkable property of gravity.

~Christiaan Huygens

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