

Claudius Claudianus

Quotes

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Annoying, Worthless, Begets, Envy, Luxury, Liberty, Happiness, Accustomed,
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What Roman power slowly built, an unarmed traitor instantly overthrew.

~Claudius Claudianus

He who seeks to terrify others is more in fear himself.

~Claudius Claudianus

Nature has given the opportunity of happiness to all, knew they but how to use it.

~Claudius Claudianus

Whoever desires is always poor.

~Claudius Claudianus

Power call achieve more by gentle means than by violence.

~Claudius Claudianus

Nothing is more annoying than a low man raised to a high position.

~Claudius Claudianus

The people become more observant of justice, and do not refuse to submit to the laws when they see them obeyed by their enactor.

~Claudius Claudianus

Death is the great leveller.

~Claudius Claudianus

A severe war lurks under the show of peace.

~Claudius Claudianus

In sleep, when fancy is let loose to play, Our dreams repeat the wishes of the day.

~Claudius Claudianus

Luxury, that alluring pest with fair forehead, which, yielding always to the will of the body, throws a deadening influence over the senses, and weakens the limbs more than the drugs of Circe's cup.

~Claudius Claudianus

Virtue is indeed its own reward.

~Claudius Claudianus

The covetous man is always poor.

~Claudius Claudianus

Death renders all equal.

~Claudius Claudianus

Liberty begets license.

~Claudius Claudianus

The noblest character is stained by the addition of pride.

~Claudius Claudianus

Alas! the slippery nature of tender youth.

~Claudius Claudianus

Nature has granted to all to be happy, if we did but know how to use her benefits.

~Claudius Claudianus

Clemency alone makes us equal to the gods.

~Claudius Claudianus

Virtue when concealed is a worthless thing.

~Claudius Claudianus

Lust, forgetful of future suffering, hurries us along the forbidden path.

~Claudius Claudianus

Alas! by what slight means are great affairs brought to destruction.

~Claudius Claudianus

Nothing can allay the rage of biting envy.

~Claudius Claudianus

They are raised on high that they may be dashed to pieces with a greater fall.

~Claudius Claudianus

The afflictions to which we are accustomed, do not disturb us.

~Claudius Claudianus

Nor is heaven always at peace.

~Claudius Claudianus

He is next to the gods whom reason, and not passion, impels; and who, after weighing the facts, can measure the punishment with discretion.

~Claudius Claudianus

Men live best on moderate means: Nature has dispensed to all men wherewithal to be happy, if mankind did but understand how to use her gifts.

~Claudius Claudianus

The people are fashioned according to the example of their kings; and edicts are of less power than the life of their ruler.

~Claudius Claudianus

Nature has placed his own happiness in each man's hands, if he only knew how to use it.

~Claudius Claudianus

The best manners are stained by haughtiness.

~Claudius Claudianus

Here is a fine field for talent.

~Claudius Claudianus

The fickle populace always change with the prince.

~Claudius Claudianus

Men live best upon a little; Nature has given to all the privilege of being happy, if they but knew how to use their gifts.

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