

Cyprian Quotes

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Be constantly committed to prayer or to reading [Scripture]; by praying, you speak to God, in reading, God speaks to you.

~Cyprian

May all Christians be found worthy of either the pure white crown of a holy life or the royal red crown of martyrdom.

~Cyprian

This supernatural bread and this consecrated chalice are for the health and salvation of mankind.

~Cyprian

No one is strong in his own strength, but he is safe by the grace and mercy of God.

~Cyprian

In proportion to the size of the vessel of faith, brought by us to the Lord, is the measure we draw out of His overflowing grace.

~Cyprian

If He prayed who was without sin, how much more it becometh a sinner to pray!

~Cyprian

If a murder is committed privately it is considered a crime. But if it happens with the authority of the state, they call it courage.

~Cyprian

Custom is often only the antiquity of error.

~Cyprian

He [Christ] protects their faith and gives strength to believers in proportion to the trust that each man who receives that strength is willing to place in him.

~Cyprian

For the helmsman is recognized in the tempest; in the warfare the soldier is proved.

~Cyprian

When we pray to God with entire assurance, it is Himself who has given us the spirit of prayer.

~Cyprian

The Lord withdraws when He is denied, and what is taken by the undeserving does not avail them unto salvation, since the saving grace is turned into ashes and holiness departs.

~Cyprian

Our prayers and fastings are of less avail, unless they are aided by almsgiving.

~Cyprian

Think not that you are thus maintaining the Gospel of Christ when you separate yourselves from the flock of Christ.

~Cyprian

Whatever a man prefers to God, that he makes a god to himself.

~Cyprian

Since the baptismal rebirth takes place only with the one Bride of Christ, where could he be born who is not a son of the Church?

~Cyprian

The beard must not be plucked. Ye shall not deface the figure of your beard.

~Cyprian

The wretched bodies of the condemned shall simmer and blaze in those living fires.

~Cyprian

Men imitate the gods whom they adore, and to such miserable beings their crimes become their religion.

~Cyprian

It is a persistent evil to persecute a man who belongs to the grace of God. It is a calamity without remedy to hate the happy.

~Cyprian

Baptism pertains to the Church alone.

~Cyprian

Custom, though never so ancient, without truth, is but an old error.

~Cyprian

The spouse of Christ cannot be defiled; she is uncorrupted and chaste.

~Cyprian

Knowing that there is one Baptism, we who hold the head and root of the One Church know for certain that to him who is outside the Church nothing is lawful.

~Cyprian

Murder, considered a crime when people commit it singly, is transformed into a virtue when they do it en masse.

~Cyprian

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