

Dan Barker Quotes

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Faith, People, Running, Government, Real, Doubt, Wish, Blood, God, Kindness,
Love*

If the Prodigal Son's a parable, and if Adam and Eve are metaphors, then maybe God is just figure of speech.

~Dan Barker

The very concept of sin comes from the Bible. Christianity offers to solve a problem of its own making! Would you be thankful to a person who cut you with a knife in order to sell you a bandage?

~Dan Barker

I am an atheist because there is no evidence for the existence of God. That should be all that needs to be said about it: no evidence, no belief.

~Dan Barker

Insanity is believing your hallucinations are real. Religion is believing that other peoples' hallucinations are real.

~Dan Barker

All you have to do is walk into any children's hospital and you know there is no God. Prayer doesn't make any difference. Those people pray for their beloved children to live and they die.

~Dan Barker

People are always asking, "What's the purpose of life?" That's easy. Relieve suffering. Create beauty. Make gardens.

~Dan Barker

If the answers to prayer are merely what God wills all along, then why pray?

~Dan Barker

I'm proud to be an atheist - it helps me stand for so much more and fall for so much less.

~Dan Barker

How happy can you be when you think every action and thought is being monitored by a judgmental ghost ?

~Dan Barker

Faith is a cop-out. If the only way you can accept an assertion is by faith, then you are conceding that it can't be taken on its own merits. It is intellectual bankruptcy.

~Dan Barker

You believe in a book that has sticks turning into snakes, and you say we are the ones that need help?

~Dan Barker

Truth does not demand belief. Scientists do not join hands every Sunday, singing, 'Yes, gravity is real! I will have faith!'

~Dan Barker

Prayer never changes the laws of nature.

~Dan Barker

I threw out all the bath water, and there was no baby there.

~Dan Barker

To think that the ruler of the universe will run to my assistance and bend the laws of nature for me is the height of arrogance.

~Dan Barker

Theology is a subject without an object

~Dan Barker

Faith is not the result of fuzzy thinking. It is the cause of it.

~Dan Barker

The longer I have been an atheist, the more amazed I am that I ever

believed Christian notions.

~Dan Barker

I took about a year to fully adjust. Like there's a death at the family or a divorce, you don't just snap your fingers and it's over.

~Dan Barker

Only sinners need saviors.

~Dan Barker

The trouble is that neutrality is confused with hostility. We're not disrupting churches, or interrupting people's prayers. We're not fighting religion.

~Dan Barker

Not thinking critically, I assumed that the successful prayers were proof that God answers prayer while the failures were proof that there was something wrong with me.

~Dan Barker

We were blood brothers, pals forever. He was my very best friend. Nobody else could see him. I now know he was just pretend.

~Dan Barker

There is joy in rationality, happiness in clarity of mind. Freethought is thrilling and fulfilling - absolutely essential to mental health and happiness.

~Dan Barker

For my money, I'll bet on reason and humanistic kindness. Even if I am wrong I will have enjoyed my life, the existence of which is under little dispute.

~Dan Barker

Freethought is respectable. Freethought is crucial. Freethought needs to be publicized.

~Dan Barker

Atheists are suffering from bad PR. What if Sesame Street had an atheist character?

~Dan Barker

The 9/11 terrorist attack was a faith-based initiative.

~Dan Barker

Please clean up after your dogma.

~Dan Barker

Without "The Law of Moses" would we all be wandering around like little gods, stealing, raping, and spilling blood whenever our vanity was offended?

~Dan Barker

Most Christians are afraid that people will think for themselves; most atheists are afraid that they won't.

~Dan Barker

You keep accusing me of blasphemy all of the time, but I cannot be convicted of a victimless crime.

~Dan Barker

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It turns out that the word atheism means much less than I had thought. It is merely the lack of theism.

~Dan Barker

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