

Daniel Webster Quotes

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There are men in all ages who mean to govern well, but they mean to govern. They promise to be good masters, but they mean to be masters

~Daniel Webster

Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens.

~Daniel Webster

The contest for ages has been to rescue liberty from the grasp of executive power.

~Daniel Webster

The most important thought that ever occupied my mind is that of my individual responsibility to God.

~Daniel Webster

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.

~Daniel Webster

The proper function of a government is to make it easy for the people to do good, and difficult for them to do evil.

~Daniel Webster

If all my possessions were taken from me with one exception, I would choose to keep the power of communication, for by it I would soon regain all the rest

~Daniel Webster

The inherent right in the people to reform their government, I do not deny; and they have another right, and that is to resist unconstitutional laws without overturning the government.

~Daniel Webster

Justice, sir, is the great interest of man on earth. It is the ligament which holds civilized beings and civilized nations together.

~Daniel Webster

Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves.

~Daniel Webster

A strong conviction that something must be done is the parent of many bad measures.

~Daniel Webster

Faith puts God between us and our circumstances.

~Daniel Webster

A country cannot subsist well without liberty, nor liberty without virtue.

~Daniel Webster

The Constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions

~Daniel Webster

On the diffusion of education among the people rest the preservation and perpetuation of our free institutions.

~Daniel Webster

Those who do not look upon themselves as a link, connecting the past with the future, do not perform their duty to the world.

~Daniel Webster

The people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people.

~Daniel Webster

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A free government with an uncontrolled power of military conscription is the most ridiculous and abominable contradiction and nonsense that ever entered into the heads of men.

~Daniel Webster

We are all agents of the same supreme power, the people.

~Daniel Webster

It is, Sir, as I have said, a small College, And yet, there are those who love it.

~Daniel Webster

Mr. President, I wish to speak today, not as a Massachusetts man, nor as a Northern man, but as an American. I speak for the preservation of the Union. Hear me for my cause.

~Daniel Webster

There is always room at the top.

~Daniel Webster

How little do they see what really is, who frame their hasty judgment upon that which seems.

~Daniel Webster

Failure is more frequently from want of energy than want of capital.

~Daniel Webster

Human beings will generally exercise power when they can get it, and they will exercise it most undoubtedly in popular governments under pretense of public safety.

~Daniel Webster

If you divorce capital from labor, capital is hoarded, and labor starves.

~Daniel Webster

Let us not forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. When tillage begins, other arts will follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization.

~Daniel Webster

The world is governed more by appearance than realities so that it is fully as necessary to seem to know something as to know it.

~Daniel Webster

Of all the contrivances for cheating the laboring classes of mankind, none has been more effective than that which deludes them with paper money.

~Daniel Webster

No power but Congress can declare war, but what is the value of this constitutional provision, if the President of his own authority may make such military movements as must bring on war?

~Daniel Webster

There is nothing so powerful as truth, and often nothing so strange.

~Daniel Webster

The man is free who is protected from injury.

~Daniel Webster

What is valuable is not new, and what is new is not valuable.

~Daniel Webster

There is no refuge from confession but suicide; and suicide is confession.

~Daniel Webster

I was born an American; I will live an American; I shall die an American.

~Daniel Webster

Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint.

~Daniel Webster

Man is a special being, and if left to himself, in an isolated condition, would be one of the weakest creatures; but associated with his kind, he works wonders.

~Daniel Webster

If the power of the Gospel is not felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign without mitigation or end.

~Daniel Webster

Our profession is good, if practiced in the spirit of it; it is damnable fraud and iniquity when its true spirit is supplied by a spirit of mischief-making and money catching.

~Daniel Webster

Let it be borne on the flag under which we rally in every exigency, that we have one country, one constitution, one destiny.

~Daniel Webster

Keep cool; anger is not an argument.

~Daniel Webster

Our destruction, should it come at all, will be from...the inattention of the people to the concerns of their government, from their carelessness and negligence.

~Daniel Webster

A disordered currency is one of the greatest political evils.

~Daniel Webster

Mind is the great lever of all things.

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Power naturally and necessarily follows property.

~Daniel Webster

Mind is the great lever of all things; human thought is the process by which human ends are ultimately answered.

~Daniel Webster

The law: it has honored us; may we honor it.

~Daniel Webster

The materials of wealth are in the earth, in the seas, and in their natural and unaided productions.

~Daniel Webster

Now is the time when men work quietly in the fields and women weep softly in the kitchen; the legislature is in session and no man's property is safe.

~Daniel Webster

The hand that destroys the Constitution rends our Union asunder forever.

~Daniel Webster

It is my living sentiment, and by the blessing of God it shall be my dying sentiment, independence now and independence forever.

~Daniel Webster

If the Union was formed by accession of States then the Union may be dissolved by the secession of States.

~Daniel Webster

The bible fits man for life and prepares him for death

~Daniel Webster

Labor in this country is independent and proud. It has not to ask the patronage of capital, but capital solicits the aid of labor.

~Daniel Webster

Converse, converse, CONVERSE, with living men, face to face, mind to mind-that is one of the best sources of knowledge.

~Daniel Webster

Inconsistencies of opinion, arising from changes of circumstances, are often justifiable.

~Daniel Webster

There is something about men more capable of shaking despotic power than lightening, whirlwind, or earthquake, that is, the threatened indignation of the whole civilized world.

~Daniel Webster

We may be tossed upon an ocean where we can see no land - nor, perhaps, the sun or stars. But there is a chart and a compass for us to study, to consult, and to obey. That chart is the Constitution.

~Daniel Webster

Nothing of character is really permanent but virtue and personal worth.

~Daniel Webster

Philosophical argument has sometimes shaken my reason for the faith that was in me but my heart has always assured me that the Gospel of Jesus Christ must be reality.

~Daniel Webster

I do not propose to be buried until I am dead.

~Daniel Webster

The Bible is a book of faith, and a book of doctrine, and a book of morals, and a book of religion, of especial revelation from God.

~Daniel Webster

Instruct the mothers of the French people.

~Daniel Webster

Let us thank God that we live in an age when something has influence besides the bayonet.

~Daniel Webster

When the spotless ermine of the judicial robe fell on John Jay, it touched nothing less spotless than itself.

~Daniel Webster

Employment gives health, sobriety, and morals.

~Daniel Webster

A representative form of government rests not more on political contributions than on those laws which regulate the descent and transmission of property.

~Daniel Webster

Venerable men! you have come down to us from a former generation. Heaven has bounteously lengthened out your lives, that you might behold this joyous day.

~Daniel Webster

If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn.

~Daniel Webster

If the States were not left to leave the Union when their rights were interfered with, the government would have been National, but the Convention refused to baptize it by that name.

~Daniel Webster

I thank God, that if I am gifted with little of the spirit which is able to raise mortals to the skies, I have yet none, as I trust, of that other spirit which would drag angels down.

~Daniel Webster

No man not inspired can make a good speech without preparation.

~Daniel Webster

Thank God, I also am an American!

~Daniel Webster

All creeds are fallible and uncertain evidences of evangelical piety.

~Daniel Webster

Nothing will ruin the country if the people themselves will' undertake its safety, and nothing can save it, if they leave that safety in any hands but their own.

~Daniel Webster

We have been taught to regard a representative of the people as a sentinel on the watch-tower of liberty.

~Daniel Webster

On the light of Liberty you saw arise the light of Peace, like "another

morn," "Risen on mid-noon;" and the sky on which you closed your eye was cloudless.

~Daniel Webster

If we abide by the principles taught by the Bible, our country will go on prospering.

~Daniel Webster

There is no happiness, there is no liberty, there is no enjoyment of life, unless a man can say, when he rises in the morning, I shall be subject to the decision of no unwise judge today.

~Daniel Webster

He who tampers with the currency robs labor of its bread.

~Daniel Webster

A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is an indispensable element of all true greatness.

~Daniel Webster

Liberty consists in wholesome restraint

~Daniel Webster

Every unpunished murder takes away something from the security of every man's life

~Daniel Webster

America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.

~Daniel Webster

The Sermon on the Mount cannot be a merely human production. This belief enters into the very depth of my conscience. The whole history of

man proves it.

~Daniel Webster

The States are nations.

~Daniel Webster

Corruption of morals is rapid enough in any country without a bounty from government. And...the Chief Magistrate of the United States should be the last man to accelerate its progress.

~Daniel Webster

I still live. Pretty.

~Daniel Webster

No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer or if he fall in defense of the liberties and Constitution of his country.

~Daniel Webster

Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint; the more restraint on others to keep off from us, the more liberty we have.

~Daniel Webster

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