

Dorothy Thompson Quotes

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Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live.

~Dorothy Thompson

There is nothing to fear except the persistent refusal to find out the truth.

~Dorothy Thompson

Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict - alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence.

~Dorothy Thompson

A little more matriarchy is what the world needs, and I know it. Period.
Paragraph.

~Dorothy Thompson

The most destructive element in the human mind is fear. Fear creates aggressiveness; aggressiveness engenders hostility; hostility engenders fear, a disastrous circle.

~Dorothy Thompson

When liberty is taken away by force it can be restored by force. When it is relinquished voluntarily by default it can never be recovered.

~Dorothy Thompson

Age is not measured by years. Nature does not equally distribute energy. Some people are born old and tired while others are going strong at seventy.

~Dorothy Thompson

Hate smolders and eventually destroys, not the hated but the hater.

~Dorothy Thompson

Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live in every

experience, painful or joyous, to live in gratitude for every moment, to live abundantly.

~Dorothy Thompson

It is not the fact of liberty but the way in which liberty is exercised that ultimately determines whether liberty itself survives.

~Dorothy Thompson

To have felt too much is to end in feeling nothing.

~Dorothy Thompson

Can one preach at home inequality of races and nations and advocate abroad good-will towards all men?

~Dorothy Thompson

Lawlessness is a self-perpetuating, ever-expanding habit.

~Dorothy Thompson

Passivity and quietism are invitations to war.

~Dorothy Thompson

If you think there's a bogeyman - turn on the light.

~Dorothy Thompson

The kind of intelligence a genius has is a different sort of intelligence. The thinking of a genius does not proceed logically. It leaps with great ellipses. It pulls knowledge from God knows where.

~Dorothy Thompson

Women have had the vote for over forty years and their organizations lobby in Washington for all sorts of causes; why, why, why don't they take up their own causes and obvious needs?

~Dorothy Thompson

The only force that can overcome an idea and a faith is another and better idea and faith, positively and fearlessly upheld.

~Dorothy Thompson

Whatever the human law may be, neither an individual nor a nation can commit the least act of injustice against the obscurest individual without having to pay the penalty for it.

~Dorothy Thompson

All great art ... creates in the beholder not self-satisfaction but wonder and awe. Its great liberation is to lift us out of ourselves.

~Dorothy Thompson

The United States is not a nation of people which in the long run allows itself to be pushed around.

~Dorothy Thompson

The instinct to worship is hardly less strong than the instinct to eat.

~Dorothy Thompson

After the earthquake and the fire comes the still, small voice.

~Dorothy Thompson

Inventive man has invented nothing -- nothing from scratch. If he has produced a machine that in motion overcomes the law of gravity, he learned the essentials from the observation of birds.

~Dorothy Thompson

The prices are ridiculous... I don't see how people can go back and forth to work or to school. How can we afford the gas?

~Dorothy Thompson

Recreation is nothing but a change of work-an occupation for the hands by those who live by their brains, or for the brains by those who live by

their hands.

~Dorothy Thompson

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