

Edwin Powell Hubble

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Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science.

~Edwin Powell Hubble

We do not know why we are born into the world, but we can try to find out what sort of a world it is - at least in its physical aspects.

~Edwin Powell Hubble

All nature is a vast symbolism: Every material fact has sheathed within it a spiritual truth.

~Edwin Powell Hubble

Past time is finite, future time is infinite.

~Edwin Powell Hubble

The history of astronomy is a history of receding horizons.

~Edwin Powell Hubble

The universe is unfolding as it should.

~Edwin Powell Hubble

I knew that even if I were second or third rate, it was astronomy that mattered.

~Edwin Powell Hubble

Science is the one human activity that is truly progressive. The body of positive knowledge is transmitted from generation to generation.

~Edwin Powell Hubble

Not until the empirical resources are exhausted, need we pass on to the dreamy realms of speculation.

~Edwin Powell Hubble

Wisdom cannot be directly transmitted, and does not readily

accumulate through the ages.

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The great spirals, with their enormous radial velocities and insensible proper motions, apparently lie outside our Solar system.

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There we measure shadows, and we search among ghostly errors of measurement for landmarks that are scarcely more substantial.

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