

Emmeline Pankhurst Quotes

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I would rather be a rebel than a slave.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

We have to free half of the human race, the women, so that they can help free the other half.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

Better that we should die fighting than be outraged and dishonored...
Better to die than to live in slavery.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

We woman suffragists have a great mission - the greatest mission the world has ever known. It is to free half the human race, and through that freedom to save the rest.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

A defiant deed has greater value than unnumerable thousands of words.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

Women had always fought for men, and for their children. Now they were ready to fight for their own human rights. Our militant movement was established.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

Trust in God - she will provide.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

...the Government must not think that they can stop this agitation. It will go on...We are here not because we are law-breakers; we are here in our efforts to become law-makers.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

What is the use of fighting for a vote if we have not got a country to vote

in?

~Emmeline Pankhurst

The argument of the broken window pane is the most valuable argument in modern politics.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

Those men and women are fortunate who are born at a time when a great struggle for human freedom is in progress.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

The militancy of men, through all the centuries, has drenched the world with blood. The militancy of women has harmed no human life save the lives of those who fought the battle of righteousness.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

I am what you call a hooligan-

~Emmeline Pankhurst

If men will not do us justice, they shall do us violence.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

Justice and judgment lie often a world apart.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

I thought I had been a suffragist before I became a Poor Law Guardian, but now I began to think about the vote in women's hands not only as a right but as a desperate necessity.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

The whole argument with the anti-suffragists, or even the critical suffragist man, is this: that you can govern human beings without their consent.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

I suppose I had always been an unconscious suffragist. With my temperament and my surroundings, I could scarcely have been otherwise.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

As long as women consent to be unjustly governed, they will be; but directly women say: "We withhold our consent," we will not be governed any longer as long as government is unjust.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

Men make the moral code and they expect women to accept it.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

[To the heckler who said, 'If you were my wife I'd poison you':] No, you wouldn't. I'd do it myself.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

I had to get a close-hand view of the misery and unhappiness of a man made world, before I reached the point where I could successfully revolt against it.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

...the moving spirit of militancy is deep and abiding reverence for human life.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

I have never advised the destruction of life, but of property, yes.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

...the way to reform has always led through prison.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

Our sons and daughters must be trained in national service, taught to give as well as to receive.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

I have not personally suffered from the deprivations, the bitterness and sorrow which bring so many men and women to a realisation of social injustice.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

How different the reasoning is that men adopt when they are discussing the cases of men and those of women.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

I have made speeches urging women to adopt methods of rebellion such as have been adopted by men in every revolution.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

I was fourteen years old when I went to my first suffrage meeting. Returning from school one day, I met my mother just setting out for the meeting, and I begged her to let me go along.

~Emmeline Pankhurst

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