

# Eric Gill

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Legibility, in practice, amounts simply to what one is accustomed to.

~Eric Gill

The artist is not a different kind of person, but every person is a different kind of artist.

~Eric Gill

There are now about as many different varieties of letters as there are different kinds of fools.

~Eric Gill

Letters are things, not pictures of things.

~Eric Gill

Art is skill, that is the first meaning of the word.

~Eric Gill

If you look after truth and goodness, beauty looks after herself.

~Eric Gill

Continued experiment with dog today.

~Eric Gill

Art itself has become an extraordinary thing - the activity of peculiar people - people who become more and more peculiar as their activity becomes more and more extraordinary.

~Eric Gill

If you look after goodness and truth, beauty will take care of itself.

~Eric Gill

The value of the creative faculty derives from the fact that faculty is the primary mark of man. To deprive man of its exercise is to reduce him to subhumanity.

~Eric Gill

Without philosophy man cannot know what he makes; without religion he cannot know why.

~Eric Gill

Ultimately there is no happiness in a world in which things are not as good as they can be.

~Eric Gill

Science is analytical, descriptive, informative. Man does not live by bread alone, but by science he attempts to do so. Hence the deadliness of all that is purely scientific.

~Eric Gill

Man cannot live on the human plane, he must be either above or below it.

~Eric Gill

That state is a state of slavery in which a man does what he likes to do in his spare time and in his working time that which is required of him.

~Eric Gill

It is freely admitted that this "testing" is far from ideal and could even be described as anecdotal.

~Eric Gill

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