

Erwin Schrodinger

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The task is not to see what has never been seen before, but to think what has never been thought before about what you see everyday.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Multiplicity is only apparent, in truth, there is only one mind.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Quantum physics thus reveals a basic oneness of the universe.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The total number of minds in the universe is one.

~Erwin Schrodinger

We must not wait for things to come, believing that they are decided by irrescindable destiny. If we want it, we must do something about it.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Every man's world picture is and always remains a construct of his mind and cannot be proved to have any other existence.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The scientist only imposes two things, namely truth and sincerity, imposes them upon himself and upon other scientists.

~Erwin Schrodinger

What we observe as material bodies and forces are nothing but shapes and variations in the structure of space.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The present is the only thing that has no end.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Our perceiving self is nowhere to be found in the world-picture, because it itself is the world-picture.

~Erwin Schrodinger

For eternally and always there is only now, one and the same now; the present is the only thing that has no end.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The world is a construct of our sensations, perceptions, memories. It is convenient to regard it as existing objectively on its own. But it certainly does not become manifest by its mere existence.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Nature has no reverence towards life. Nature treats life as though it were the most valueless thing in the world.... Nature does not act by purposes.

~Erwin Schrodinger

I insist upon the view that 'all is waves'.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Consciousness is a singular for which there is no plural.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Consciousness cannot be accounted for in physical terms. For consciousness is absolutely fundamental. It cannot be accounted for in terms of anything else.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Vedanta teaches that consciousness is singular, all happenings are played out in one universal consciousness and there is no multiplicity of selves.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The material world has only been constructed at the price of taking the self, that is, mind, out of it, removing it; mind is not part of it...

~Erwin Schrodinger

The essential feature of statistics is a prudent and systematic ignoring of details.

~Erwin Schrodinger

For a solitary animal egoism is a virtue that tends to preserve and improve the species: in any kind of community it becomes a destructive vice.

~Erwin Schrodinger

I belong to those theoreticians who know by direct observation what it means to make a measurement. Methinks it were better if there were more of them.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The organism feeds on negative entropy.

~Erwin Schrodinger

An animal that embarks on forming states without greatly restricting egoism will perish.

~Erwin Schrodinger

If a man never contradicts himself, the reason must be that he virtually never says anything at all.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The mathematical framework of quantum theory has passed countless successful tests and is now universally accepted as a consistent and accurate description of all atomic phenomena.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The stages of human development are to strive for: (1) Besitz [Possession] (2) Wissen [Knowledge] (3) K nnen [Ability] (4) Sein

[Being].

~Erwin Schrodinger

Science cannot tell us a word about why music delights us, of why and how an old song can move us to tears.

~Erwin Schrodinger

In an honest search for knowledge, you quite often have to abide by ignorance for an indefinite period.

~Erwin Schrodinger

I know not whence I came, nor whither I go, nor who I am.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Whence come I and whither go I? That is the great unfathomable question. Science has no answer to it.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Entanglement is not one but rather the characteristic trait of quantum mechanics.

~Erwin Schrodinger

If all this damned quantum jumping were really here to stay, I should be sorry, I should be sorry I ever got involved with quantum theory.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The world is given to me only once, not one existing and one perceived. Subject and object are only one.

~Erwin Schrodinger

The sensation of colour cannot be accounted for by the physicist's objective picture of light-waves.

~Erwin Schrodinger

No self is of itself alone.

~Erwin Schrodinger

I don't like it, and I'm sorry I ever had anything to do with it.

~Erwin Schrodinger

If you cannot - in the long run - tell everyone what you have been doing, your doing has been worthless.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Matter and energy seem granular in structure, and so does *œlifeœ*, but not so mind.

~Erwin Schrodinger

[Plato] was the first to envisage the idea of timeless existence and to emphasize it-against reason-as a reality, more [real] than our actual experience.

~Erwin Schrodinger

Thus you can throw yourself flat on the ground, stretched out upon Mother Earth, with certain conviction that you are one with her and she with you...

~Erwin Schrodinger

If we are going to stick to this damned quantum-jumping, then I regret that I ever had anything to do with quantum theory.

~Erwin Schrodinger

No self is of itself alone. It has a long chain of intellectual ancestors. The "I" is chained to ancestry by many factors ... This is not mere allegory, but an eternal memory.

~Erwin Schrodinger

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