

# Fareed Zakaria Quotes

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The tallest building in the world is now in Dubai.

~Fareed Zakaria

The Berlin Wall wasn't the only barrier to fall after the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War. Traditional barriers to the flow of money, trade, people and ideas also fell.

~Fareed Zakaria

Street protests in Saudi Arabia might warm our hearts, but they could easily lead to \$250 a barrel oil and a global recession.

~Fareed Zakaria

Thanks to the Communist Party of China, we now know the path to poverty alleviation is Capitalism.

~Fareed Zakaria

But as the arms-control scholar Thomas Schelling once noted, two things are very expensive in international life: promises when they succeed and threats when they fail.

~Fareed Zakaria

I am an American, not by accident of birth but by choice. I voted with my feet and became an American because I love this country and think it is exceptional.

~Fareed Zakaria

It all looks American because America, the country that invented mass capitalism and consumerism, got there first. the impact of mass capitalism is now universal.

~Fareed Zakaria

You know, when the cost of capital goes down, when credit becomes cheap, people start taking greater and greater risks.

~Fareed Zakaria

In a world awash in debt, power shifts to creditors.

~Fareed Zakaria

Democracy is also a single ideology, and, like all such templates, it has its limits. what works in a legislature might not work in a corporation.

~Fareed Zakaria

Legitimacy is the elixir of political power.

~Fareed Zakaria

In the 1990s, we were certain that Saddam Hussein had a nuclear arsenal. In fact, his factories could barely make soap.

~Fareed Zakaria

There is no way to turn off this global economy, nor should one try. Every previous expansion of global capitalism has led to greater prosperity across the world.

~Fareed Zakaria

...foreign policy is a matter of costs and benefits, not theology.

~Fareed Zakaria

I enjoy writing but I much prefer the experience of having written.

~Fareed Zakaria

It hasn't been easy to find American citizens who are willing to pick fruit in 110 degree weather.

~Fareed Zakaria

Culture follows power.

~Fareed Zakaria

I'd be kidding if I said that I predicted the financial collapse.

~Fareed Zakaria

Alaska itself is an unusual state.

~Fareed Zakaria

American influence is not what it used to be.

~Fareed Zakaria

A nation's path to greatness lies in its economic prowess and ...  
militarism, empire, and aggression lead to a dead end.

~Fareed Zakaria

No successful political transition can take place without leaders and  
movements that demand and press for freedom.

~Fareed Zakaria

It's really difficult to have your voice heard and feared when you both  
speak softly and carry a twig.

~Fareed Zakaria

Intelligence is called the world's second oldest profession for a reason.  
Everyone does it.

~Fareed Zakaria

I grew up in this world where everything seemed possible.

~Fareed Zakaria

If we didn't have the rest of the world growing, the United States  
economy would be in much worse shape than it is today.

~Fareed Zakaria

The markets are much more interested in America's long-term  
trajectory than they are in feeling that there is an acute short-term  
crisis.

~Fareed Zakaria

Politics and power is a realm of relative influence.

~Fareed Zakaria

I'm largely in favor of financial reform.

~Fareed Zakaria

I should not be judged by a standard that's not applied to everyone else.

~Fareed Zakaria

There is very strong historical data that suggest the way societies grow is by making large, long-term investments.

~Fareed Zakaria

The twentieth century was marked by two broad trends: the regulation of capitalism and the deregulation of democracy. Both experiments overreached.

~Fareed Zakaria

Conservatives used to believe in confronting hard truths, not succumbing to comforting fairy tales. Some still do.

~Fareed Zakaria

The problem is that Islam does not have a pope, so there's no one guy to say, 'This isn't kosher'...Not that he would.

~Fareed Zakaria

Whenever someone says the word community, I want to reach for an oxygen mask.

~Fareed Zakaria

If envy were the cause of terrorism, Beverly Hills [and] Fifth Avenue ... would have become targets long ago.

~Fareed Zakaria

The American consumer, even today, the weight of the American consumer in the global economy is China plus India doubled. So, it's tough to replace that.

~Fareed Zakaria

The great drama of Russian history has been between its state and society. Put simply, Russia has always had too much state and not enough society.

~Fareed Zakaria

It's not possible for two countries to be the leading dominant political power at the same time.

~Fareed Zakaria

There is a huge crisis of employment in America, in the Western world in general.

~Fareed Zakaria

The situation in Syria is quite different from Libya.

~Fareed Zakaria

Having your fiscal house in order and having a more manageable macro-economic future is going to be very useful in creating growth.

~Fareed Zakaria

I think that liberals need to grow up.

~Fareed Zakaria

I think it is quite untrue that it is standard journalistic practice to name the interviewer when quoting from an interview.

~Fareed Zakaria

Strip away the usual hot air, and bin Laden's audiotape is the sign of a seriously weakened man.

~Fareed Zakaria

If a senator calls me up and asks me what should we do in Iraq, I'm happy to talk to him.

~Fareed Zakaria

I don't want to paint a picture of total gloom and doom.

~Fareed Zakaria

It is absolutely clear that government plays a key role, as a catalyst, in promoting long-run growth.

~Fareed Zakaria

My friends all say I'm going to be Secretary of State, [but] I don't see how that would be much different from the job I have now

~Fareed Zakaria

The people who watch Fox are not going to watch CNN. You know, lets be honest.

~Fareed Zakaria

Things happening around the world are affecting you and me.

~Fareed Zakaria

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