

# George Clinton Quotes

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Free your mind and your ass will follow

~George Clinton

The desired effect is what you get when you improve your interplanetary funksmanship.

~George Clinton

Whoever controls the flow of information dictates our perceptions and perspectives; whoever controls the news shapes our destiny.

~George Clinton

Absorb youth and you will be absorbed by youth. Take on new influences without fear and you need not fear what is new. Change the people around you by changing the people around you.

~George Clinton

Think! It ain't illegal 'yet.'

~George Clinton

I used to skip school to go there when I was growing up in Newark, ... I saw the Flamingos, the Heartbeats, Jackie Wilson, Chuck Jackson.

~George Clinton

Look both ways before you cross my mind.

~George Clinton

Style is whatever you want to do, if you can do it with confidence.

~George Clinton

Funk 'em, just to see the look on their face.

~George Clinton

Funk is fun. And it's also a state of mind, ... But it's all the ramifications of that state of mind. Once you've done the best you can, funk it!

~George Clinton

Why must I feel like that? Why must I chase the cat?

~George Clinton

I think a lot of people really have religious overtones of having come from somewhere. I mean, even the whole concept of religion is kind of alien.

~George Clinton

Just gimme some stage. I'll make my own way once I get there.

~George Clinton

When I hear music that parents hate, or older musicians hate, I know that's the new music. When I hear older people saying, 'I hate Rap or Techno' I rush to it.

~George Clinton

I'm always surprised that I'm still around funk and that people are still into it.

~George Clinton

I worked in a barbershop. I used to make the waves in the brother's hair, you know? Like, Nat King Cole, Sugar Ray Robinson.

~George Clinton

Record companies would rather you stay dumb, not even think of it as a business, so they can either rip you off or get you out of the way in five years to make way for the new groups.

~George Clinton

The words I use too often are X-rated, something an old man like me shouldn't be talking about anyway.

~George Clinton

The bigger the headache, the bigger the pill.

~George Clinton

It's the easiest way to stay in the game: By helping the younger kids, they're gonna preach for you.

~George Clinton

I pick up on styles, way before they get popular, pretty much before young kids do. I see 'em coming.

~George Clinton

You can rebel against everything adults say. When I want to find out what the new music is, I find out what parents hate.

~George Clinton

If you got a booty, you're going to dance to disco, funk, you know, whatever's going on. Funk is going to be involved in it.

~George Clinton

My ability has always been to walk out on the stage and see the audience and figure out what they wanna hear.

~George Clinton

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