

# Gregory of Nazianzus

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Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

Remember God more often than you breathe.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

We are not made for ourselves alone, we are made for the good of all our fellow creatures.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

I cannot think on the one without quickly being encircled by the splendor of the three; nor can I discern the three without being straightway carried back to the one.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

What He was, He laid aside; what He was not, He assumed. He takes upon Himself the poverty of my flesh so that I may receive the riches of His divinity.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

These three things God requires of all the Baptized: right faith in the heart, truth on the tongue, temperance in the body.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

Let us become like Christ, since Christ became like us. He assumed the worse that He might give us the better; He became poor that we through His poverty might be rich.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

It is difficult to practice obedience; but it is even more difficult to practice leadership.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

The first of all beautiful things is the continual possession of God.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

It is like employing a small tool on big constructions, if we use human wisdom in the hunt for knowledge of reality.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

That which He has not assumed He has not healed.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

If anyone does not believe that Holy Mary is the Mother of God, such a one is a stranger to the Godhead.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

Let us treasure up in our soul some of those things which are permanent..., not of those which will forsake us and be destroyed, and which only tickle our senses for a little while.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

It is more important that we should remember God than that we should breathe: indeed, if one may say so, we should do nothing else besides.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

For God loves to be entreated, He loves to be compelled.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

He took our flesh and our flesh became God, since it is united with God and forms a single entity with him. For the higher perfection dominated, resulting in my becoming God as fully as he became man.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

...a disposition is an unsatisfactory thing unless we give it practical effect - deeds show dispositions.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

Worship the Trinity, which I call the only true devotion and saving doctrine.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

Mine is to chew on the appropriate texts and make them delectable.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

Our teaching may contain nothing impious, nothing diluted.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

Christ is born: glorify Him. Christ comes from heaven: go out to meet Him. Christ descends to earth: let us be raised on high.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

We were made for good works (cf. Phil. 1:11) to the glory and praise of our Maker, and to imitate God as far as might be.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

The Godhead is, to speak concisely, undivided there is one mingling of Light, as it were of three suns joined to each other.

~Gregory of Nazianzus

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