

Gregory of Nyssa

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Concepts create idols; only wonder comprehends anything. People kill one another over idols. Wonder makes us fall to our knees.

~Gregory of Nyssa

Who gives you the day will give you also the things necessary for the day.

~Gregory of Nyssa

As no darkness can be seen by anyone surrounded by light, so no trivialities can capture the attention of anyone who has his eyes on Christ.

~Gregory of Nyssa

God's name is not known; it is wondered at.

~Gregory of Nyssa

That we may merge into the deep and dazzling darkness, vanish into it, dissolve in it forever in an unbelievable bliss beyond imagination, for absolute nothingness represents absolute bliss.

~Gregory of Nyssa

Peace is defined as harmony among those who are divided. When, therefore, we end the civil war within our nature and cultivate peace within ourselves, we become at peace.

~Gregory of Nyssa

For when one considers the universe, can anyone be so simple-minded as not to believe that the Divine is present in everything, pervading, embracing and penetrating it?

~Gregory of Nyssa

May we never risk the life of our souls by being resentful or by bearing grudges.

~Gregory of Nyssa

It is impossible for one to live without tears who considers things exactly as they are.

~Gregory of Nyssa

Concepts create idols; only wonder understands anything.

~Gregory of Nyssa

Since with all my soul I behold the face of my beloved, therefore all the beauty of his form is seen in me.

~Gregory of Nyssa

Concepts create idols of God, of whom only wonder can tell us anything.

~Gregory of Nyssa

The silent painting speaks on the walls and does much good.

~Gregory of Nyssa

Our human weakness is protected by the assistance of the Angels and...in all our perils, provided faith remain with us, we are defended by the aid of spiritual powers.

~Gregory of Nyssa

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