

Hillel the Elder Quotes

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If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? But when I am for myself, then what am "I"? And if not now, when?

~Hillel the Elder

What you yourself hate, don't do to your neighbor. This is the whole law; the rest is commentary. Go and study.

~Hillel the Elder

A single candle can light a thousand more without diminishing itself.

~Hillel the Elder

If not you, who? If not now, when?

~Hillel the Elder

Golden Rule: That which is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow. That is the whole Torah; the rest is the explanation; go and learn.

~Hillel the Elder

Take care of yourself - you never know when the world will need you.

~Hillel the Elder

Who does not grow, declines.

~Hillel the Elder

In a place where there are no humans, one must strive to be human.

~Hillel the Elder

Judge not thy friend until thou standest in his place.

~Hillel the Elder

The shy man will not learn; the impatient man should not teach.

~Hillel the Elder

Be of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing peace, loving your fellow creatures and drawing them near to the Law.

~Hillel the Elder

The more flesh, the more worms; the more possessions, the more worry.

~Hillel the Elder

Say not: 'When I have free time I shall study', for you may perhaps never have any free time

~Hillel the Elder

Do not say, 'When I have leisure, I will study,' because you may never have leisure.

~Hillel the Elder

One who advances his name, destroys his name. One who does not increase, diminishes.

~Hillel the Elder

He who refuses to learn deserves extinction.

~Hillel the Elder

Do not do unto others that which is hateful unto thee.

~Hillel the Elder

Moreover he saw a skull floating on the surface of the water and he said unto it: Because you drowned others they drowned you; and those that drowned you will eventually be drowned.

~Hillel the Elder

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