

Hu Shih Quotes

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India Conquered and dominated China culturally for 20 centuries without ever having to send a single soldier across her border.

~Hu Shih

Only when we realize that there is no eternal, unchanging truth or absolute truth can we arouse in ourselves a sense of intellectual responsibility.

~Hu Shih

The Chinese people, too, went through all kinds of vicissitudes in their religious development.

~Hu Shih

It is only through contact and comparison that the relative value or worthlessness of the various cultural elements can be clearly and critically seen and understood.

~Hu Shih

The underlying sickness of human life is an unwillingness to look with open eyes at the condition of the world.

~Hu Shih

Practically all the prominent leaders of thought in China today are openly agnostics and even atheists.

~Hu Shih

Confucius was a humanist and an agnostic.

~Hu Shih

The sun exactly at noon is exactly [beginning to] go down. And a creature when he is born is exactly [beginning to] die.

~Hu Shih

It is true that the Chinese are not so religious as the Hindus, or even as

the Japanese; and they are certainly not so religious as the Christian missionaries desire them to be.

~Hu Shih

The Jesuits had learned that a Christian mission to China could never succeed if it were not in a position to show and convince the Chinese intelligentsia of the superiority of the European culture.

~Hu Shih

Life and human society are the chief concern of Confucianism and, through it, the chief concern of the Chinese people.

~Hu Shih

In such diffused changes of culture two factors are necessary: contact and understanding.

~Hu Shih

And revolutions always mean the breakdown of old authority.

~Hu Shih

But I wish to point out that it is entirely wrong to say that the Chinese are not religious.

~Hu Shih

In the year 1915 a series of trivial incidents led some Chinese students in Cornell University to take up the question of reforming the Chinese language.

~Hu Shih

No student of Chinese history can say that the Chinese are incapable of religious experience, even when judged by the standards of medieval Europe or pious India.

~Hu Shih

Historically, there had been many periods of Chinese Renaissance.

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