

Ignatius of Antioch

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Do not have Jesus Christ on your lips, and the world in your heart.

~Ignatius of Antioch

My dear Jesus, my Savior, is so deeply written in my heart, that I feel confident, that if my heart were to be cut open and chopped to pieces, the name of Jesus would be found written on every piece.

~Ignatius of Antioch

It is better to be silent and be real than to talk and not be real.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Christianity is greatest when it is hated by the world.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Wherever the bishop shall appear, there let the multitude also be; even as, wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.

~Ignatius of Antioch

I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ ...; I long to drink of his blood, the gift of unending love.

~Ignatius of Antioch

It is not that I want merely to be called a Christian, but actually to be one. Yes, if I prove to be one, then I can have the name.

~Ignatius of Antioch

It is impossible for a man to be freed from the habit of sin before he hates it, just as it is impossible to receive forgiveness before confessing his trespasses.

~Ignatius of Antioch

It is better for me to die in behalf of Jesus Christ, than to reign over all the ends of the earth.

~Ignatius of Antioch

It is right, therefore, that we not just be called Christians, but that we actually be Christians.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Do everything as if He were dwelling in us. Thus we shall be His temples and He will be within us as our God - as He actually is.

~Ignatius of Antioch

He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Let fire and the cross; let the crowds of wild beasts; let tearings ... let shatterings of the whole body; and let all the evil torments of the devil come upon me: only let me attain to Jesus Christ.

~Ignatius of Antioch

I would rather die for Christ than rule the whole earth.

~Ignatius of Antioch

A Christian is not his own master, since all his time belongs to God.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Pray without ceasing on behalf of other men...For cannot he that falls rise again?

~Ignatius of Antioch

I am God's wheat and shall be ground by their teeth so that I may become Christ's pure bread.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Your accord and harmonious love is a hymn to Jesus Christ...in perfect harmony, and taking your pitch from God, you may sing in unison and in one voice to the Father through Jesus Christ.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Now I begin to be a disciple. Let fire and cross, flocks of beasts, broken bones, dismemberment come upon me, so long as I attain to Jesus Christ.

~Ignatius of Antioch

For Faith is the beginning and the end is love, and God is the two of them brought into unity. After these comes whatever else makes up a Christian gentleman.

~Ignatius of Antioch

It is outrageous to utter the name of Jesus Christ and live in Judaism.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Be careful, therefore, to take part only in the one Eucharist; for there is only one Flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ and one cup to unite us with His Blood.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Where the bishop is present, there is the Catholic Church

~Ignatius of Antioch

I am the wheat of God, and am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found the pure bread of God.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Our task is not one of producing persuasive propaganda; Christianity shows its greatness when it is hated by the world.

~Ignatius of Antioch

The Lord did nothing either of himself or through his apostles without his Father, with whom he is united; so too, you should undertake nothing without the bishop and the presbyters priests.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Let not then any one deceive you, as indeed you are not deceived, inasmuch as you are wholly devoted to God.

~Ignatius of Antioch

[Jesus] was born and baptized that by his suffering he might purify the water.

~Ignatius of Antioch

As for me, my charter is Jesus Christ, the inviolable charter is His cross and His death and resurrection, and faith through Him.

~Ignatius of Antioch

I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Let us therefore be of a reverent spirit, and fear the long-suffering of God, that it tend not to our condemnation.

~Ignatius of Antioch

I would rather die and come to Jesus Christ than be king over the entire earth. Him I seek who died for us; Him I love who rose again because of us.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Therefore run together as into one temple of God, as to one altar, as to one Jesus Christ, who came forth from one Father, and is with and has gone to one.

~Ignatius of Antioch

Only let it be in the name of Jesus Christ, that I may suffer together with Him! I endure everything because He Himself, Who is perfect man, empowers me.

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