

# Isidore of Seville

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If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us.

~Isidore of Seville

Nothing exists without music, for the universe itself is said to have been framed by a kind of harmony of sounds, and the heaven itself revolves under the tone of that harmony.

~Isidore of Seville

Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy.

~Isidore of Seville

The more you devote yourself to study of the sacred utterances, the richer will be your understanding of them, just as the more the soil is tilled, the richer the harvest.

~Isidore of Seville

Letters are signs of things, symbols of words, whose power is so great that without a voice they speak to us the words of the absent; for they introduce words by the eye, not by the ear.

~Isidore of Seville

Prayer purifies us, reading instructs us. Both are good when both are possible. Otherwise, prayer is better than reading.

~Isidore of Seville

Baptism is not the work of man but of Christ, and this sacrament is so holy that it would not be defiled, even if the minister were a murderer.

~Isidore of Seville

Mary means enlightener, because She brought forth the Light of the

world. In the Syriac tongue, Mary signifies Lady.

~Isidore of Seville

War with vices, but peace with individuals.

~Isidore of Seville

Tolle numerum omnibus rebus et omnia pereunt. Take from all things their number and all shall perish.

~Isidore of Seville

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