

Jacque Fresco

Quotes

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If you think we can't change the world, It just means you're not one of those that will

~Jacque Fresco

When education and resources are available to all without a price tag, there will be no limit to the human potential.

~Jacque Fresco

No one is born with greed, prejudice, bigotry, patriotism and hatred; these are all learned behavior patterns.

~Jacque Fresco

If you love someone and they want to leave, you help them pack. That's love

~Jacque Fresco

We are not taught to be thinkers, but reflectors of our culture. Let's teach our children to be thinkers.

~Jacque Fresco

We must stop constantly fighting for human rights and equal justice in an unjust system, and start building a society where equal rights are an integral part of the design.

~Jacque Fresco

You don't need to get rid of religion; you have to outgrow the need for it. In other words, instead of hoping for the good life, you make the good life.

~Jacque Fresco

We don't know how to live together on Earth, how the hell are we going to live together on Mars?

~Jacque Fresco

So your having trouble with your partner. Well ask yourself, if you were in a relationship with a replica of yourself how long would it last?

~Jacque Fresco

Opinions are very dangerous, because they aren't based on scientific studies.

~Jacque Fresco

There are no negro problems, or Polish problems, or Jewish problems, or Greek problems, or women's problems, there are HUMAN PROBLEMS•.

~Jacque Fresco

So, "normal" is really what society dictates as normal and if we're born in that world, we would see that as normal. But if you think about it for a second, is it really?

~Jacque Fresco

If you're shipwrecked on an island with 10 million dollars and your wife has gold and diamonds, but there's no water, no arable land, no fish, you have nothing. Money is a 'nothing' thing.

~Jacque Fresco

We will never know what anyone is really like, until everyone has economic security and doesn't have to answer to anyone else.

~Jacque Fresco

You cannot approach people who think differently with reason and logic if they don't know what that means. First, you have to appeal to their values to start with. If you attack them, you lose them.

~Jacque Fresco

Notions of Good and Evil depend entirely on social context. It is not that people are good or bad, they are raised in an aberrant or twisted

environment.

~Jacque Fresco

Armies are created to protect an established system, not people. In the future, an educated humanity will not stand for war.

~Jacque Fresco

When you live in a false society, that bases its wealth upon money, then that society itself will collapse eventually. Not because I say so, because it's not based on physical reference.

~Jacque Fresco

If technology does not liberate all people for the pursuit of higher aspirations in human achievement, then all its technical potential will be meaningless.

~Jacque Fresco

Merely complaining without proposing an alternative offers nothing.

~Jacque Fresco

The entire money structure and materialistic society is a false society.

~Jacque Fresco

Truly free people do not need to be told they are free.

~Jacque Fresco

The system you're brought up under tries to make you like the people that succeeded in that system.

~Jacque Fresco

The Venus Project is a translation of all religions: The end of war, the end of poverty, the brotherhood of humanity. If that isn't spiritual, like I've said before, I don't know what is.

~Jacque Fresco

You really don't want a job. What you want is access to those things you'd like to have.

~Jacque Fresco

Earth is abundant with plentiful resources. Our practice of rationing resources through monetary control is no longer relevant and is counter-productive to our survival.

~Jacque Fresco

To be human is to care for your fellow human beings and protecting the environment.

~Jacque Fresco

As long as superstition and ignorance prevail, humanity will fall short of eradicating war, poverty, and hunger.

~Jacque Fresco

We accept, without sufficient consideration, a system that breeds inefficiencies and actually encourages the creation of shortages.

~Jacque Fresco

Our universities today are better equipped than ever, and the wars keep getting worse.

~Jacque Fresco

It is not that people are evil or greedy. The conditions that socially support the system force us to behave in socially offensive ways.

~Jacque Fresco

The difference between a serial killer and a saint is environment. That's a very hard thing to accept because that raises a lot of questions

~Jacque Fresco

The original intent of laws was to get the masses of people to accept

the limitations superimposed upon them as being the result of their own misbehavior.

~Jacque Fresco

In the future, in a saner system, we would design products not to wear out and break down; to last as long as possible, so that the responsibility of the service sector would not be overloaded.

~Jacque Fresco

LOVE is to stop making demands on people and give them room to grow.

~Jacque Fresco

Whatever happens in the world is real, what one thinks should have happened is projection. We suffer more from our fictitious illusion and expectations of reality.

~Jacque Fresco

We have to learn how scientists arrive at decisions. Once you use the scientific method, it doesn't mean that your decisions will be perfect. They'll be far more accurate than just opinions.

~Jacque Fresco

We have more than enough resources in the world. The only thing we don't have is brains in Washington.

~Jacque Fresco

You cannot advocate decency and ethics, you must design the conditions that eliminate the problems. In scarcity, people will tend to steal. If you make things available, people tend not to steal.

~Jacque Fresco

Politics is an obsolete way of doing things. Although it was good a hundred years ago, it has no place in today's high tech society.

~Jacque Fresco

If nations join together now, before the big collapse and share their resources, they can maintain a level of sustainability. Sustain the people that is, and not banks and businesses.

~Jacque Fresco

The more intelligent our children, the better our lives and the richer our culture will be.

~Jacque Fresco

We are all victims of culture.

~Jacque Fresco

The only limitations are those which we impose upon ourselves.

~Jacque Fresco

Lack of education turns soldiers into killing machines.

~Jacque Fresco

If we really wish to put an end to our ongoing international and social problems we must eventually declare Earth and all of its resources as the common heritage of all the world's people.

~Jacque Fresco

I don't want you to trust me, I want you to question everything I say.

~Jacque Fresco

We must look at alternatives objectively, and not try to fit the future into our present social mould.

~Jacque Fresco

The government means industry, if you know what I mean.

~Jacque Fresco

It's hard in a monetary system to trust people.

~Jacque Fresco

Science and education, when devoid of a social conscience or environmental and human concern, are meaningless.

~Jacque Fresco

There are no bad people, there are people with insufficient information to make appropriate decisions.

~Jacque Fresco

I am afraid to live in the society we live in today. Our society cannot be maintained by this type of incompetency.

~Jacque Fresco

War is the supreme failure of bridging the differences between nations.

~Jacque Fresco

The intelligent use of science and technology are the tools with which to achieve a new direction.

~Jacque Fresco

The Venus Project is not about new cities or new architecture. It's about a way of thinking

~Jacque Fresco

It takes a different value system if you wish to change the world.

~Jacque Fresco

Every action and decision we take - or don't - ripples into the future. For the first time we have the capability, the technology, and the knowledge to direct these ripples.

~Jacque Fresco

We have to ask ourselves what kind of world we want to live in.

~Jacque Fresco

We're not sane enough yet to enter space until we learn to live together in peace on Earth.

~Jacque Fresco

Much of a behavior acceptable today would be socially offensive in a saner or more logical arrangement.

~Jacque Fresco

Let's teach our children to be thinkers.

~Jacque Fresco

As long as you have war, police, prisons, crime, you are in the early stages of civilization.

~Jacque Fresco

We can work out anything if we put our mind to it, study it, do hard work instead of finding simple answers

~Jacque Fresco

The Venus Project is a concept that could happen today but it is not up to me, it depends on what others do to help bring it about.

~Jacque Fresco

It's hard to be decent in a money world. We want to shut down all repetitious jobs, automate it, free people.

~Jacque Fresco

If your values are not related to the Earth or realistic, you'll believe in things that aren't so, which will hurt you in the long run, and as a species, too.

~Jacque Fresco

I was asked once, 'your a smart man, why arnt you rich? I replied 'your a rich man, why arnt you smart?

~Jacque Fresco

Our customs, behaviors, and values are byproducts of our culture.

~Jacque Fresco

Our problems are technical, not political

~Jacque Fresco

We found out that you can't pass on acquired things like bigotry, prejudice, greed. That's all learned in your culture or your sub-culture

~Jacque Fresco

It's wrong to criticize government without offering a possible alternative.

~Jacque Fresco

People will continue to search for answers to universal and perplexing problems. But to find meaningful answers, one must first know what questions to ask.

~Jacque Fresco

Our times demand the declaration of the world's resources as the common heritage of all people.

~Jacque Fresco

Love is a fluxuating thing, not a fixed thing. That's why we don't understand what's happening.

~Jacque Fresco

Wiser, never wise. Smarter, never smart.

~Jacque Fresco

As long as there are prisons, police, armies, navies; we are not civilized. When the Earth joins together and uses the Earth intelligently, that will be the beginning of civilization.

~Jacque Fresco

When you think, you think in terms of your culture.

~Jacque Fresco

There isn't anything that is said that 'someone' won't take issue with.

~Jacque Fresco

It is not enough to criticize society without offering a workable alternative.

~Jacque Fresco

If all things keep changing, how can you become sane?

~Jacque Fresco

THE GUYS IN THE OLD DAYS WHO BELIEVED THE EARTH WAS ROUND MUST HAVE HAD A VERY ROUGH TIME WITH ACADEMIA

~Jacque Fresco

Don't forget - you're dealing with aberrated people. They're not responsible for their answers. They're victims of culture. That means they have been influenced by their culture.

~Jacque Fresco

We could either develop paradise on Earth or oblivion; wipe ourselves out, only the future will tell. It's what you do to make the future.

~Jacque Fresco

Man, in the collective sense, is the hero of science. Man, in the collective sense, is the hero of Earth.

~Jacque Fresco

There are no good or bad people, humans are shaped by culture.

~Jacque Fresco

War represents the supreme failure of nations to resolve their differences. From a strictly pragmatic standpoint, it is the most inefficient waste of lives and resources ever conceived.

~Jacque Fresco

All the world's people should share all the world's resources.

~Jacque Fresco

Creativity is taking known elements and putting them together in unique ways

~Jacque Fresco

If our system continues without modification involving environmental and social concern, we will face an economic and social break down.

~Jacque Fresco

If you make a movie of the present day culture, in the future it'll be a horror film.

~Jacque Fresco

Your frame of reference is what you see.

~Jacque Fresco

The way we use technology is completely wasteful. We duplicate many vacuum cleaners, tools; In the future we will make the best of equipment and make it available to everyone.

~Jacque Fresco

The Venus Project presents a bold, new direction for humanity that entails nothing less than the total redesign of our culture.

~Jacque Fresco

The majority of the people of the world today are unsane, not insane, unsane meaning having been exposed to methods of evaluation that have long rendered obsolete.

~Jacque Fresco

You can never design the best city, but you can design the best city you know how to design at this time.

~Jacque Fresco

There's no way to design a society that's optimal or utopian. It's better than the one that was. Systems always undergo change.

~Jacque Fresco

We are all an integral part of the chain of life.

~Jacque Fresco

When somebody asks, 'Whats the answer to all of these questions?' that's absurd. There is no answer, there are answers, along the way.

~Jacque Fresco

There's no such thing as designing the perfect utopian city. Everything is subject to change. There are no final frontiers.

~Jacque Fresco

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