

Jacques-Benigne Bossuet Quotes

*Love, Heart, World, Life, Ignorance, Weakness, Soul, Teacher, Self, Charity,
Death, Heartbreak, Inexorable, Weak, Preparation, Too Much, Honor, Queens,
Calamity, Work*

The greatest weakness of all weaknesses is to fear too much to appear weak.

~Jacques-Benigne Bossuet

The heart has reasons that reason does not understand.

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The worst derangement of the spirit is to believe things because we want them to be so, not because we have seen them for what they are.

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Truth is a queen who has her eternal throne in heaven, and her seat of empire in the heart of God.

~Jacques-Benigne Bossuet

Honor is like the eye, which cannot suffer the least impurity without damage. It is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by a single flaw.

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The spirit of the world encloses four kinds of spirits, diametrically opposed to charity--the spirit of resentment, spirit of aversion, spirit of jealousy and the spirit of indifference.

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Well-meant ignorance is a grievous calamity in high places.

~Jacques-Benigne Bossuet

Only great souls know the grandeur there is in charity.

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Readiness for death is that of character, rather than of occupation. It is right living which prepares for safe or even joyous dying. - Jacques

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To know one's self, one must go all the way to horror.

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In the midst of the disguises and artifices that reign among men, it is only attention and vigilance that can save us from surprises.

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The world itself makes us sick of the world.

~Jacques-Benigne Bossuet

Every error is truth abused.

~Jacques-Benigne Bossuet

The inexorable boredom that is at the core of life.

~Jacques-Benigne Bossuet

O death! We thank you for the light that you will shed upon our ignorance.

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