

# James Cook Quotes

*Government, People, Jobs, Economic, Believe, Suffering, Socialism, Self,  
Welfare, Social, Soul, Worry, Giving, Trying, Charity, Belief, Religious, Progress,  
Thinking, Profit*

Do just once what others say you can't do, and you will never pay attention to their limitations again.

~James Cook

Remember, the greater the opportunity, the fewer are those who see it.

~James Cook

Independent thinkers are usually geniuses or idiots and at times it's hard to tell which.

~James Cook

To enslave a people, give them money they didn't earn.

~James Cook

Other than sex, two things bring people together; economic transactions and booze.

~James Cook

It's easier to have faith in yourself if you have faith in God.

~James Cook

To succeed in business, put the interest of the customer ahead of your own.

~James Cook

The decline and fall of a civilization is barely noticed by most of its citizens.

~James Cook

Love of country is nowhere the same as love of government.

~James Cook

Apparently there's nothing more dangerous than a religious criminal.

~James Cook

Those who live off of the donations of capitalism are often its greatest critics.

~James Cook

A business owner who is liberal probably inherited the business.

~James Cook

Hardly anything works out as well as we hope.

~James Cook

Management is simple, innovation is hard.

~James Cook

Inflation makes the wealthiest people richer and the masses poorer.

~James Cook

Going without a thing enhances the desire to get it.

~James Cook

You cannot rectify grievances from the past with today's charity.

~James Cook

The universality of tattooing is a curious subject for speculation.

~James Cook

Never underestimate the totality of chaos and betrayal that comes through currency debasement.

~James Cook

Government is not using modern technology so much to modernize and improve services as it is to regulate, punish, collect taxes and keep an eye on us. They'd rather rule than serve.

~James Cook

When wildlife damages agriculture we eliminate the wildlife. Rather we should eliminate agriculture when it damages wildlife.

~James Cook

Governments without separation of powers commit the worst crimes.

~James Cook

Whatever you do without confidence will be done badly.

~James Cook

You slight yourself when you're easily slighted.

~James Cook

I could not help concluding, that this man felt the most supreme pleasure, while he was driven on, so fast and so smoothly, by the sea.

~James Cook

Gifted women musicians and composers rarely received their due.

~James Cook

Money could never have originated as paper.

~James Cook

Faith puts the power of the universe at your disposal.

~James Cook

No matter how great your wisdom, you can still make a fool of yourself.

~James Cook

If you want the best results in an organization, you must rely solely on merit.

~James Cook

Suffering perfects the soul.

~James Cook

You can't suffer over two things at once.

~James Cook

Self interest determines loyalty or betrayal.

~James Cook

Struggle is the architect of the soul.

~James Cook

When your mind tries to verify a preconceived notion you can miss the obvious.

~James Cook

Whatever you subsidize you get more of.

~James Cook

To use ones religion as a rationalization for lack of financial success demeans that faith.

~James Cook

We can never right the wrongs of the past.

~James Cook

No resource will flourish if managed by government.

~James Cook

We are destroying capitalism to pay for socialism.

~James Cook

Subsidies have changed the way the nation behaves.

~James Cook

The purer the application of socialism, the worse the results, the purer the application of capitalism, the better the results.

~James Cook

A free ride is life's most difficult journey.

~James Cook

Whenever you have something nice someone will try to ruin it.

~James Cook

Memory doesn't erase. The recall ability fails.

~James Cook

Government does the least good and the most harm through subsidies.

~James Cook

All too often unemployment is used as an excuse for misbehaving when jobs are available within walking distance.

~James Cook

All the warnings the founding fathers gave us about government proved to be true. We should have listened.

~James Cook

We are coerced into faith by our suffering.

~James Cook

The most practical information about life is sneered at by social planners.

~James Cook

Time flies when you're running out of money.

~James Cook

Everybody lives an epic.

~James Cook

Self interest feeds more people than self sacrifice.

~James Cook

A thinker reverses roles and sees the perspectives of others.

~James Cook

Doubt makes us reaffirm what we believe.

~James Cook

If the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again expecting different results, then liberalism is a form of insanity.

~James Cook

Money without wisdom diminishes the pleasure and enjoyment of wealth.

~James Cook

Seeds sewn in adversity bear the greatest fruit.

~James Cook

There are alternate explanations for everything.

~James Cook

Advice from others is always filtered through self interest.

~James Cook

To write about business one should be in business, just as in writing about Tasmania one should visit Tasmania.

~James Cook

What is more simple than to believe in God? Its very simplicity argues

the case.

~James Cook

Prayer is futility when compared to belief.

~James Cook

Inequality promotes progress.

~James Cook

At times life becomes too busy for religious thoughts.

~James Cook

What is written is more influential than what is said.

~James Cook

Give persons who would cheat you every opportunity so you can soon be rid of them.

~James Cook

Living your life constructs your soul, not a few seconds of daily prayer.

~James Cook

A salesman sees a commission.

~James Cook

Governments institutionalize something for nothing.

~James Cook

There are only two questions about government. How much do you want? How much can you stand?

~James Cook

The American people have come to rely on the government for their security. They will find out how incompetent the government is when



they no longer have security.

~James Cook

Winning a lottery may prove to be bad luck.

~James Cook

Nothing is more difficult than to make a profit.

~James Cook

Our religious understanding and beliefs should evolve just like everything else.

~James Cook

We should worry about our own souls first and trust in God's plan for others.

~James Cook

We evolved without social welfare and we are equipped to solve our problems without it.

~James Cook

Those who think profit is a dirty word should try to make one.

~James Cook

Better to have something to say than to have to say something.

~James Cook

Once a person comes to rely on the government for support, that person becomes a socialist through and through.

~James Cook

Liars seldom believe anyone else.

~James Cook

There is nothing very religious about feeling superior to those who don't share your views.

~James Cook

To be a good manager of people requires both fairness and bluntness.

~James Cook

The thing that distinguishes permanent poverty is bad character.

~James Cook

Government charity gives the most to those who refuse to help themselves; private charity gives less.

~James Cook

Capitalists have done more good for society through their charitable giving, philanthropy and generosity than all their critics combined.

~James Cook

Hiring quotas reduce efficiency.

~James Cook

Taxes cause the most bad business decisions.

~James Cook

Worry not so much about other peoples morals but more about your own.

~James Cook

In the polling booth narrow self interest wins out over lofty principles.

~James Cook

Money will always turn up when there is a potential for profit.

~James Cook

Incompetent government embraces hiring quotas, thus furthering their incompetence.

~James Cook

Rich grandparents get more attention than poor grandparents.

~James Cook

No role in life is more important than to be a good mother.

~James Cook

Never underestimate the incompetence of government.

~James Cook

Taking money from job creating entrepreneurs and giving it to ever-failing government programs has to be the ultimate in economic illiteracy.

~James Cook

Socialism is the triumph of people's prejudices over their reason.

~James Cook

Good times weaken belief.

~James Cook

The more money spent by government to address social injustice the greater the cries of social injustice.

~James Cook

Easier will always win out over harder.

~James Cook

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