

James Jeans Quotes

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The essential fact is that all the pictures which science now draws of nature, and which alone seem capable of according with observational facts, are mathematical pictures.

~James Jeans

Put three grains of sand inside a vast cathedral, and the cathedral will be more closely packed with sand than space is with stars.

~James Jeans

The universe can best be pictured as consisting of pure thought, the thought of what for want of a better word we must describe as a mathematical thinker.

~James Jeans

Science should leave off making pronouncements: the river of knowledge has too often turned back on itself.

~James Jeans

To travel hopefully is better than to arrive.

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...to many it is not knowledge but the quest for knowledge that gives greater interest to thought-to travel hopefully is better than to arrive.

~James Jeans

All discussion of the ultimate nature of things must necessarily be barren unless we have some extraneous standards against which to compare them.

~James Jeans

The human race, whose intelligence dates back only a single tick of the astronomical clock, could hardly hope to understand so soon what it all means.

~James Jeans

The motion of the stars over our heads is as much an illusion as that of the cows, trees and churches that flash past the windows of our train.

~James Jeans

Life exists in the universe only because the carbon atom possesses certain exceptional properties.

~James Jeans

We may as well cut out group theory. That is a subject that will never be of any use in physics.

~James Jeans

One must stand stiller than still. On reverse time travel.

~James Jeans

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