

Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire Quotes

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Greatness, Expression, Love, Real, Ideas, Unique, Happy Life, Jesus,
Prophecy, Done*

It is not genius, nor glory, nor love that reflects the greatness of the human soul; it is kindness.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

In relations between the rich and the strong, between the rich and the poor, between the master and the servant, it's liberty that grinds down, and the law which liberates.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Only three things are necessary to make life happy: the blessing of God, books , and a friend.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Love is the beginning, the middle, and the end of everything.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Duty is the grandest of ideas, because it implies the idea of God, of the soul, of liberty, of responsibility, of immortality.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Neither genius, fame, nor love show the greatness of the soul. Only kindness can do that.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

The inner life is the whole man, and forms all the worth of man.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

The Church had the words reason and liberty on her lips when the inalienable rights of the human race were threatened with shipwreck.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Real excellence and humility are not incompatible one with the other, on the contrary they are twin sisters.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

After speech, silence is the greatest power in the world.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Nothing is achieved without solitude.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Man forms himself in his own interior, and nowhere else.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Youth is life's beautiful moment.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

For Christians, the first of books is the Gospel and the Rosary is actually the abridgement of the Gospel.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Nothing wounds a friend like a want of confidence.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Wherever God is adored, he is adored in virtue of a supernatural doctrine; wherever he is despised, he is despised in the name of nature and reason.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Christianity is not a law of bondage; and if it respect the hand of God which sometimes raises up tyrants, it draws up where obedience degenerates into guilty cowardice.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

Prophecy, that universal and perpetual torch by which faith is enlightened.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

The intercourse between man and God reposes upon truths of another

order than that of reason, upon a light different and more elevated than that which naturally enlightens created intelligences.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

The great men of antiquity were poor.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

There is nothing fruitful except sacrifice.

~Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

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