

# Jim Elliot

## Quotes

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Prayer, Father, Heart, Believe, Light, Lord, Moving, Knowing, Children, Giving,  
Soul*

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

~Jim Elliot

Rest in this - it is His business to lead, command, impel, send, call... It is your business to obey, follow, move, respond.

~Jim Elliot

The will of God is always a bigger thing than we bargain for, but we must believe that whatever it involves, it is good, acceptable and perfect.

~Jim Elliot

God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with him.

~Jim Elliot

God, I pray Thee, light these idle sticks of my life and may I burn for Thee. Consume my life, my God, for it is Thine. I seek not a long life, but a full one, like you, Lord Jesus.

~Jim Elliot

Lord, give me firmness without hardness, steadfastness without dogmatism, love without weakness.

~Jim Elliot

Forgive me for being so ordinary while claiming to know so extraordinary a God.

~Jim Elliot

Lord, make my way prosperous not that I achieve high station, but that my life be an exhibit to the value of knowing God.

~Jim Elliot

Father, make of me a crisis man. Bring those I contact to decision. Let

me not be a milepost on a single road; make me a fork, that men must turn one way or another on facing Christ in me.

~Jim Elliot

Always seek peace between your heart and God, but in this world, always be careful to remain ever-restless, never satisfied, and always abounding in the work of the Lord.

~Jim Elliot

Wherever you are - be all there.

~Jim Elliot

Feast of Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr, the man who will not act until he knows all will never act at all.

~Jim Elliot

Children are arrows in a quiver, and they are to be trained as missionaries and shot at the Devil.

~Jim Elliot

We are so utterly ordinary, so commonplace, while we profess to know a Power the Twentieth Century does not reckon with.... Oh that God would make us dangerous!

~Jim Elliot

The will of God is always a bigger thing than we bargain for.

~Jim Elliot

It's hard to steer a parked car.

~Jim Elliot

When it comes time to die, make sure that all you have to do is die.

~Jim Elliot

That saint who advances on his knees never retreats.

~Jim Elliot

Ps 119:89-91: The settled Word in Heaven makes for a solid foundation on earth and a safe path for today.

~Jim Elliot

If we are the sheep of His pasture, remember that sheep are headed for the altar.

~Jim Elliot

Why do you need a voice when you have a verse?

~Jim Elliot

Eternity shall be at once a great eye-opener and a great mouth-shutter.

~Jim Elliot

Wherever you are, be all there! Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God.

~Jim Elliot

I have felt the impact of your prayer in these past weeks. I am certain now that nothing has had a more powerful influence on this life of mine than your prayers.

~Jim Elliot

I seek not a long life, but a full one, like you Lord Jesus.

~Jim Elliot

What good are Greek, commentaries, insight, gift, and all the rest, if there is no heart for Christ?

~Jim Elliot

It is true that a fellow cannot ignore women - but he can think of them

as he ought - as sisters, not as sparring partners.

~Jim Elliot

Oh, the fullness, pleasure, sheer excitement of knowing God on earth!

~Jim Elliot

Ninety-five percent of our wool is going to China.

~Jim Elliot

The sound of 'gentle stillness' after all the thunder and wind have passed will be the ultimate Word from God.

~Jim Elliot

Let not our longing slay the appetite of our living.

~Jim Elliot

As your life is in His hands, so are the days of your life. But don't let the sands of time get into the eye of your vision to reach those who sit in darkness. They simply must hear.

~Jim Elliot

I couldn't have asked for more than God in deliberate grace has surprised me with!

~Jim Elliot

He is no fool who parts with that which he cannot keep, when he is sure to be recompensed with that which he cannot lose.

~Jim Elliot

Unwillingness to accept God's 'way of escape' from temptation frightens me - what a rebel yet resides within.

~Jim Elliot

God is still on His throne, we're still on His 'footstool,' and there's only a

knee's distance between!

~Jim Elliot

Grieve not, then, if your sons seem to desert you, but rejoice, rather, seeing the will of God done gladly.

~Jim Elliot

Surely those who know the great passionate heart of Jehovah must deny their own loves to share in the expression of His.

~Jim Elliot

I many no longer depend on pleasant impulses to bring me before the Lord. I must rather response to principles I know to be right, whether I feel them to be enjoyable or not.

~Jim Elliot

Most laws condemn the soul and pronounce sentence. The result of the law of my God is perfect. It condemns but forgives. It restores - more than abundantly - what it takes away.

~Jim Elliot

I do not know how to make a man think seriously about sin and judgment, and must look to the work of the Holy Spirit for any hint of such a working.

~Jim Elliot

So many missionaries, intent on doing something, forget that His main work is to make something of them.

~Jim Elliot

Eagles are very tolerant and very adaptable, but they have to get established first. When birds are setting up their breeding territory, they are the most susceptible to being discouraged.

~Jim Elliot

God deliver me from the dread asbestos of œother things.œ  
Saturate me with the oil of the Spirit that I may be aflame.

~Jim Elliot

Singleness, simplicity, is required of me. One treasure, a single eye,  
and a sole Master!

~Jim Elliot

Be on guard, my soul, of complicating your environment so that you  
have neither time nor room for growth!

~Jim Elliot

I have had to make a cross of two logs, and lie down on it, to show the  
Indians what it means to crucify a man.

~Jim Elliot

Missionaries are very human folks, simply a bunch of nobodies trying to  
exalt somebody.

~Jim Elliot

God, I pray light these idle sticks of my life and may I burn up for thee.

~Jim Elliot

No one warns young people to follow Adam's example. He waited till  
God saw his need. Then God made Adam sleep, prepared for his mate,  
and brought her to him.

~Jim Elliot

Birds are extremely valued as indicators of overall environmental  
health. If there's a problem in a wild bird population, it's indicative that  
something went wrong.

~Jim Elliot

For my generation I must have the oracles of God in fresh terms.

~Jim Elliot

The shiny paint laid on by curiosity's hand has worn off. What thing better can a man know than the love of Christ, which passes knowledge?

~Jim Elliot



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