

Johann Gottfried Herder

Quotes

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Fool, Easier, Country, Ignorance, Lying, Ice, Motivation, Existence, Book*

Without inspiration the best powers of the mind remain dormant. There is a fuel in us which needs to be ignited with sparks.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

Each nationality contains its centre of happiness within itself, as a bullet the centre of gravity.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

To think what is true, to sense what is beautiful and to want what is good, hereby the spirit finds purpose of a life in reason.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

A poet is the creator of the nation around him, he gives them a world to see and has their souls in his hand to lead them to that world.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

Those that embrace the entire universe with love, for the most part love nothing, but their narrow selves.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

We live in a world we ourselves create.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

Touch not the flute when drums are sounding around; when fools have the word, the wise will be silent.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

What destiny sends, bear! Whoever perseveres will be crowned.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

Brave is the lion tamer, brave is the world subduer, but braver is the one who has subdued himself.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

All our science calculates with abstracted individual external marks, which do not touch the inner existence of any single thing

~Johann Gottfried Herder

What of us lies in the hearts of others is our truest and deepest self.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

It is a hard but good law of fate, that as every evil, so every excessive power, wears itself out.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

Thus we build on the ice, thus we write on the waves of the sea; the waves roaring pass away, the ice melts, and away goes our palace, like our thoughts.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

The craving for a delicate fruit is pleasanter than the fruit itself.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

The roots of the deepest love die in the heart, if not tenderly cherished.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

Say oh wise man how you have come to such knowledge? Because I was never ashamed to confess my ignorance and ask others.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

Jesus Christ is, in the noblest and most perfect sense, the realized ideal of humanity.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

It is easier to make a lady of a peasant-girl than a peasant-girl of a lady.

~Johann Gottfried Herder

Man is a central creature between the animals, that is to say, the most perfect form, which unites the traits of all in the most complete epitome.

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As the shadow in early morning, is friendship with the wicked; it dwindles hour by hour. But friendship with the good increases, like the evening shadows, till the sun of life sets.

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