

John Herschel

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Self-respect is the cornerstone of all virtue.

~John Herschel

...Nature builds up her refined and invisible architecture, with a delicacy eluding our conception, yet with a symmetry and beauty which we are never weary of admiring.

~John Herschel

The stars are the land-marks of the universe.

~John Herschel

The besetting evil of our age is the temptation to squander and dilute thought on a thousand different lines of inquiry.

~John Herschel

Occurrences which according to received theories ought not to happen, are the facts which serve as clues to new discoveries

~John Herschel

To the natural philosopher, there is no natural object unimportant or trifling. From the least of Nature's works he may learn the greatest lessons.

~John Herschel

The barrier has begun to yield.

~John Herschel

Geology, in the magnitude and sublimity of the objects of which it treats, undoubtedly ranks, in the scale of the sciences, next to astronomy.

~John Herschel

All human discoveries seem to be made only for the purpose of confirming more strongly the truths come from on high, and contained

in the sacred writings.

~John Herschel

There is a pinciple in the heart of music which has yet to be discovered.

~John Herschel

What God sends is welcome.

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Every student who enters upon a scientific pursuit, especially if at a somewhat advanced period of life, will find not only that he has much to learn, but much also to unlearn.

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The novel, in its best form, I regard as one of the most powerful engines of civilization ever invented.

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Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Speculations apparently the most unprofitable have almost invariably been those from which the greatest practical applications have emanated.

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Man is constituted as a speculative being; he contemplates the world, and the objects around him, not with a passive indifferent eye, but as a system disposed with order and design.

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God knows how ardently I wish I had ten lives.

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