

# John of Damascus Quotes

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The whole earth is a living icon of the face of God.

~John of Damascus

I do not worship matter; I worship the Creator of matter who became matter for my sake.

~John of Damascus

The Eucharist is a fire which inflames us

~John of Damascus

If a pagan asks you to show him your faith, take him into church and place him before the icons.

~John of Damascus

Angels are intelligent reflections of light, that original light which has no beginning. They can illuminate. They do not need tongues or ears, for they can communicate without speech, in thought.

~John of Damascus

Devotion to you, O Blessed Virgin, is a means of salvation which God gives to those whom he wishes to save.

~John of Damascus

Because of the Incarnation, I salute all remaining matter with reverence.

~John of Damascus

Now all things have been filled with light, both heaven and earth and those beneath the earth; so let all creation sing Christ's rising, by which it is established.

~John of Damascus

To serve Mary and to be her courtier is the greatest honor we can possibly possess; for to serve the Queen of Heaven is already to reign

there; and to live under her command is more than to govern.

~John of Damascus

Woman is the daughter of falsehood, a sentinel of hell, the enemy of peace.

~John of Damascus

Christ the Lord is risen. Our joy that hath no end.

~John of Damascus

And all that is therein; Invisible and visible, Their notes let all things blend, For Christ the Lord is risen. Our joy that hath no end.

~John of Damascus

He who does not believe according to the tradition of the Catholic Church is an unbeliever.

~John of Damascus

An angel is an intelligent essence, always in motion. It has free will, is incorporeal, serves God, and has been bestowed with immortality. Only the Creator understands its true nature.

~John of Damascus

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