

Joseph Cook Quotes

*Men, Secret, Evil, Solitude, Compass, Certain, Opportunity, Want, Tact,
Realizing, Duty, Hurt, Talent, Magnetic, Grateful, My Wife, Dies, Moving,
Judging, Affection*

There is a certain physiognomy in manners.

~Joseph Cook

Conscience is our magnetic compass; reason our chart.

~Joseph Cook

It is not always the highest talent that thrives best. Mediocrity, with tact, will outweigh talent oftentimes.

~Joseph Cook

Our secret thoughts are rarely heard except in secret. No man knows what conscience is until he understands what solitude can teach him concerning it.

~Joseph Cook

The Unknown is an ocean. What is conscience? The compass of the Unknown.

~Joseph Cook

We must judge religious movements, not by the men who make them, but by the men they make.

~Joseph Cook

Only the home can found a state.

~Joseph Cook

Of all my wife's relations I like myself the best.

~Joseph Cook

We shall never be at peace with ourselves until we yield with glad supremacy to our higher faculties.

~Joseph Cook

It is the will to be grateful which constitutes gratitude.

~Joseph Cook

The sense of duty pursues us ever.

~Joseph Cook

Sin is free, or you cannot make sin out of it.

~Joseph Cook

The secret of solitude is that there is no solitude.

~Joseph Cook

We only begin to realize the value of our possessions when we commence to do good to others with them. No earthly investment pays so large an interest as charity.

~Joseph Cook

Narrowness is the mother of unbelief. Obtain a broad outlook if you would agree with God in your philosophy and be able to transmit God's own thought into your life.

~Joseph Cook

Pillow my head on no guesses when I die.

~Joseph Cook

Woman's rights should come by evolution, and not by revolution. I want a little woman's right tried first, and then, if the experience is bad, we can go back on our track; if good, forward.

~Joseph Cook

God is making commerce His missionary.

~Joseph Cook

A single profane expression betrays a man's low breeding.

~Joseph Cook

Safe popular freedom consists of four things, the diffusion of liberty, of intelligence, of property, and of conscientiousness, and cannot be compounded of any three out of the four.

~Joseph Cook

A thinker is a person.

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