

Joseph Smith, Jr.

Quotes

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One of the grand fundamental principles of Mormonism is to receive truth, let it come from whence it may.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Truth is Mormonism. God is the author of it.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Mormonism is the pure doctrine of Jesus Christ; of which I myself am not ashamed.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Let us this very day begin anew, and now say, with all our hearts, we will forsake our sins and be righteous.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The Book of Mormon is true, just what it purports to be, and for this testimony I expect to give an account in the day of judgment.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Salvation could not come to the world without the mediation of Jesus Christ.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

A man filled with the love of God is not content with blessing his family alone, but ranges through the whole world, anxious to bless the whole human race.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

This doctrine of polygamy, or spiritual wife-system, that has been taught and practiced among us, will prove our destruction and overthrow.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Unless we members of the Church do all we can to preserve the

freedoms we have within the bounds of the laws of God, we will be held accountable.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

I intend to lay a foundation that will revolutionize the whole world.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Patriotism should be sought for and will be found in right living. No man can be a good Latter-day Saint and not be true to the best interests and general welfare of his country.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The best way to obtain truth and wisdom is not to ask from books, but to go to God in prayer, and obtain divine teaching.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

God hath not revealed anything to Joseph, but what he will make known unto the Twelve, and even the least Saint may know all things as fast as he is able to bear them.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

I made this my rule: When the Lord commands, do it.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Noah came before the flood. I have come before the fire.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Search your hearts, and see if you are like God. I have searched mine, and feel to repent of all my sins.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

This society is not only to relieve the poor, but to save souls.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Never be discouraged. If I were sunk in the lowest pits of Nova Scotia, with the Rocky Mountains piled on me, I would hang on, exercise faith, and keep up good courage, and I would come out on top.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Heavenly Father is more liberal in His views, and boundless in His mercies, than we are ready to believe or receive.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Deep water is what I am wont to swim in.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

It is my meditation all the day, and more than my meat and drink, to know how I shall make the Saints of God comprehend the visions that roll like an overflowing surge before my mind.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

No one can ever enter the celestial kingdom unless he is strictly honest.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Knowledge does away with darkness, suspense, and doubt; for these cannot exist where knowledge is . . . In knowledge there is power.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Take away the Book of Mormon and the revelations, and where is our religion? We have none.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

All your losses will be made up to you in the resurrection, provided you continue faithful. By the vision of the Almighty I have seen it.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Perhaps I am meant to swim in deep waters.... better deep than

shallow!

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Kindness is our religion.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

If men do not comprehend the character of God, they do not comprehend themselves.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

It is one thing to see the kingdom of God, and another thing to enter into it. We must have a change of heart to see the kingdom of God, and subscribe the articles of adoption to enter therein.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

I know what I say; I understand my mission and business. God Almighty is my shield; and what can man do if God is my friend?

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Friendship is the grand fundamental principle of Mormonism

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The purposes of our God are great, His love unfathomable, His wisdom infinite, and His power unlimited; therefore, the Saints have cause to rejoice and be glad.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

What is the damnation of hell? To go with that society who have not obeyed His commands.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

After all that has been said, the greatest and most important duty is to preach the Gospel

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

We say, that the Constitution of the United States is a glorious standard; it is founded in the wisdom of God.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Mobs may assemble, calumny may defame, but the work of God will go forth boldly, nobly, and independent.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Every man should esteem his neighbor as himself.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Truth does not appease but inflames the curiosity.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Although I do wrong, I do not the wrongs that I am charged with doing; the wrong that I do is through the frailty of human nature, like other men. No man lives without fault.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

No man can receive the Holy Ghost without receiving revelations. The Holy Ghost is a revelator.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

I could explain a hundred fold more than I ever have of the glories of the kingdoms manifested to me in the vision, were I permitted, and were the people prepared to receive them.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The greatest responsibility in this world that God has laid upon us is to seek after our dead.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

We cannot be saved until we have risen above all our enemies, not the least of which is ignorance.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Blessed be the memory of those few brethren who contended so strenuously for their constitutional rights and religious freedom, against such an overwhelming force of desperadoes!

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The benefits of the constitution and laws are alike for all; and the great Elohim has given me the privilege of having the benefits of the constitution and the writ of habeas corpus.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

God judges men according to the use they make of the light which He gives them.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

We may come to Jesus and ask Him; He will know all about it; if He comes to a little child, he will adapt himself to the language and capacity of a little child.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

We're not just building a Temple here, the Lord is building us.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The Lord gave us power in proportion to the work to be done, and strength according to the race set before us, and grace and help as our needs required.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Whatever principle of intelligence we attain in this life, it will rise with us in the resurrection.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Wherefore a good name is better than riches.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The secret of masonry is to keep a secret.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Salvation cannot come without revelation. Men of the present time testify of heaven and hell, and have never seen either; and I will say that no man knows these things without this.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

In your hands or that of any other person, so much power would, no doubt, be dangerous. I am the only man in the world whom it would be safe to trust with it. Remember, I am a prophet!

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Don't be limited in your views with regard to your neighbor's virtue... You must enlarge your soul towards each other.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Let us here observe, that a religion that does not require the sacrifice of all things, never has power sufficient to produce the faith necessary unto life and salvation.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

An angel of God never has wings.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

May those principles, which were so honorably and nobly defended, namely, the Constitution of our land, by our fathers, be established forever.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

. . . meekness, love, purity, these are the things that should magnify us.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

If you live up to your privileges, the angels cannot be restrained from being your associates.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

I don't blame anyone for not believing me, if I had not experienced it myself, I would not have believed it myself.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The chastisement of our peace was upon Him and with His stripes we are healed.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

We are looked upon by God as though we were in eternity; God dwells in eternity, and does not view things as we do.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

I teach them correct principles and they govern themselves.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Eternity is full of thrones, upon which dwell thousands of children reigning on thrones of glory, with not one cubit added to their stature.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Happiness is the object and design of our existence.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

That which has a beginning will surely have an end.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

It is our duty to concentrate all our influence to make popular that which is sound and good, and unpopular that which is unsound.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

God sees the secret springs of human action, and knows the hearts of

all living.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Love is one of the chief characteristics of Deity, and ought to be manifested by those who aspire to be the sons of God.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

A question may be asked, 'Will mothers have their children in eternity?'
Yes! Yes! Mothers, you shall have your children.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

When God commands, do it!

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The heads (Plural) of the Gods appointed one God for us; and when you take that view of the subject, it sets one free to see all the beauty, holiness and perfection of the Gods.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

It is a time-honored adage that love begets love...cast your bread upon the waters and ye shall receive it after many days, increased to a hundredfold.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Whatever God requires is right, no matter what it is, although we may not see the reason there of until all of the events transpire.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Rumor with her ten thousand tongues is diffusing her uncertain sounds in almost every ear.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Truth revealed from heaven is worth more than all the notions of men.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Whatever happens, the Lord is in it.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Trust in God, always take care of each other.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Surely I have contemplated the things of God.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

That by him, and through him, and of him, the worlds are and were created and the inhabitants thereof are begotten sons and daughters unto God.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

No man knows my history.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Shall we not go on in such great a cause?

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

I never feel to force my doctrine upon any person; I rejoice to see prejudice give way to truth, and the traditions of men dispersed by the pure principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

A man is saved no faster than he gains knowledge

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

If you will stay with the majority of the Twelve Apostles, and the records of the Church, you will never be led astray.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Shall we not go on in so great a cause? Go forward and not backward. Courage, brethren; and on, on to the victory!

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

If my life is of no value to my friends it is of none to myself.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Never give up an old tried friend, who has waded through all manner of toil, for your sake, and throw him away because fools may tell you he has some faults.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The important consideration is not how long we can live but how well we can learn the lesson of life, and discharge our duties and obligations to God and to one another.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

I never told you I was perfect; but there is no error in the revelations which I have taught.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

In the beginning, the head of the Gods called a council of the Gods; and they came together and concocted a plan to create the world and people it.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The devil has no power over us only as we permit him. The moment we revolt at anything which comes from God, the devil takes power.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

I love that man better who swears a stream as long as my arm yet deals justice to his neighbors and mercifully deals his substance to the poor, than the long, smooth faced hypocrite.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The nearer a person approaches the Lord, a greater power will be

manifested by the adversary to prevent the accomplishment of His purposes.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

We say that God is true; that the Constitution of the United States is true; that the Bible is true; and that the Book of Mormon is true, and that Christ is true

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Let no man break the laws of the land, for he that keepeth the laws of God hath no need to break the laws of the land.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

The laundry has its hands on my dirty shirts, sheets, towels and tablecloths, and who knows what tales they tell.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

My Brethren if thou endure thy trials well though shalt be exalted.

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

Where has the genius of the pedistal [sic] of the laws and constitution of our boasted country fled?

~Joseph Smith, Jr.

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