

# Josiah Strong Quotes

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It may be easily shown, and is of no small significance, that the two great ideas of which the Anglo-Saxon is the exponent are having a fuller development in the United States than in Great Britain.

~Josiah Strong

Not only does the proportion of the poor increase with the growth of the city, but their condition becomes more wretched.

~Josiah Strong

Long before the thousand millions are here, the mighty centrifugal tendency, inherent in this stock and strengthened in the United States, will assert itself.

~Josiah Strong

In Europe the various ranks of society are, like the strata of the earth, fixed and fossilized. There can be no great change without a terrible upheaval, a social earthquake.

~Josiah Strong

The city has become a serious menace to our civilization. It has a peculiar attraction for the immigrant.

~Josiah Strong

Commercial distress in any great business center will the more surely create widespread disaster.

~Josiah Strong

Our aristocracy, unlike that of Europe, is open to all comers.

~Josiah Strong

The city is the nerve center of our civilization. It is also the storm center.

~Josiah Strong

The rich are richer, and the poor are poorer, in the city than elsewhere; and, as a rule, the greater are the riches of the rich and the poverty of the poor.

~Josiah Strong

We have seen... that, although England is by far the richest nation of Europe, we have already outstripped her in the race after wealth, and we have only begun the development of our vast resources.

~Josiah Strong

There are many in the Church as well as out of it who need to learn that Christianity is neither creed nor a ceremonial, but a life vitally connected with a loving Christ.

~Josiah Strong

There are no more new worlds. The unoccupied arable lands of the earth are limited, and will soon be taken.

~Josiah Strong

What if it should be God's plan to people the world with better and finer material?

~Josiah Strong

Heretofore there has always been in the history of the world a comparatively unoccupied land westward, into which the crowded countries of the East have poured their surplus populations.

~Josiah Strong

As a rule, our largest cities are the worst governed.

~Josiah Strong

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