

Jupiter Hammon Quotes

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All the time spent idly, is spent wickedly, and is unfaithfulness to our masters.

~Jupiter Hammon

If there was no Bible, it would be no matter whether you could read or not. Reading other books would do you no good.

~Jupiter Hammon

Let all the time you can get be spent in trying to learn to read.

~Jupiter Hammon

The Bible is a revelation of the mind and will of God to men. Therein we may learn, what God is.

~Jupiter Hammon

Now the Bible tells us that we are all by nature, sinners, that we are slaves to sin and Satan, and that unless we are converted, or born again, we must be miserable forever.

~Jupiter Hammon

It is our duty to be faithful, not with eye service as men pleasers.

~Jupiter Hammon

We live so little time in this world that it is no matter how wretched and miserable we are, if it prepares us for heaven.

~Jupiter Hammon

We cannot certainly, have any excuse either for taking any thing that belongs to our masters without their leave, or for being unfaithful in their business.

~Jupiter Hammon

It is very wicked for you not to take care of your masters goods, but how much worse is it to pilfer and steal from them, whenever you think

you shall not be found out.

~Jupiter Hammon

Good servants frequently make good masters.

~Jupiter Hammon

If a servant strives to please his master and studies and takes pains to do it, I believe there are but few masters who would use such a servant cruelly.

~Jupiter Hammon

You know that murder is wicked. If you saw your master kill a man, do you suppose this would be any excuse for you, if you should commit the same crime?

~Jupiter Hammon

He will bring us all, rich and poor, white and black, to his judgment seat.

~Jupiter Hammon

If we should ever get to Heaven, we shall find nobody to reproach us for being black, or for being slaves.

~Jupiter Hammon

But this will not do, God will certainly punish you for stealing and for being unfaithful.

~Jupiter Hammon

The next thing I would mention, and warn you against, is profaneness. This you know is forbidden by God.

~Jupiter Hammon

As we depend upon our masters, for what we eat and drink and wear, and for all our comfortable things in this world, we cannot be happy,

unless we please them.

~Jupiter Hammon

Besides all this, if you are idle, and take to bad courses, you will hurt those of your brethren who are slaves, and do all in your power to prevent their being free.

~Jupiter Hammon

That liberty is a great thing we may know from our own feelings, and we may likewise judge so from the conduct of the white-people, in the late war.

~Jupiter Hammon

If you see most people neglect the Bible, and many that can read never look into it, let it not harden you and make you think lightly of it, and that it is a book of no worth.

~Jupiter Hammon

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