

# Louis Antoine de Saint-Just Quotes

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It is impossible to reign innocently.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

The vessel of Revolution can arrive at port only on a sea reddened by torrents of blood.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

A nation regenerates itself only upon heaps of corpses.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

If all people are free, all are equal. If they are equal, they are just.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

One does not make revolutions by halves.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

Most arts have produced miracles, while the art of government has produced nothing but monsters.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

Keep cool and you command everybody.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

I have not found a single good man in government; I have found good only in the people.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

I do not belong to any faction, I will fight them all.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

Dare! - this word contains all the politics of our revolution.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

In every Revolution a dictator is needed to save the state by force, or

censors to save it by virtue.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

When a people, having become free, establish wise laws, their revolution is complete.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

In the circumstances in which the Republic finds itself, the constitution cannot be inaugurated; it would destroy itself. The provisional government of France is revolutionary until there is peace.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

One cannot reign innocently: the insanity of doing so is evident. Every king is a rebel and a usurper.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

The Revolution has grown cold; all its principles are weakened; there remains only red caps worn by intriguers. The exercise of terror has made crime blasÃ©, as strong liquors made the palace blasÃ©.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

Every political edict which is not based upon nature is wrong.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

You who make the laws, the vices and the virtues of the people will be your work.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

Let Revolutionists be Romans, not Tatars.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

Morality is stronger than tyrants.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

To dare: that is the whole secret of revolutions.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

It is not enough, citizens, to have destroyed the factions, it is necessary now to repair the evil that they have done to the country.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

The French people recognizes the Supreme Being and the immortality of the soul. The first day of every month is to be dedicated to the eternal.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

Happiness is a new idea in Europe.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

When human statecraft attaches a chain to the feet of a free man, whom it makes a slave in contempt of nature and citizenship, eternal justice rivets the other end about the tyrant's neck.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

What produces the general good is always terrible or seems bizarre when begun too soon. The Revolution must stop when it has perfected public happiness and liberty through the laws.

~Louis Antoine de Saint-Just

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