

Louis XIV

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I am the State. [Fr., L'etat c'est moi.]

~Louis XIV

One king, one law, one faith.

~Louis XIV

It is legal because I wish it.

~Louis XIV

Impatience for victory guarantees defeat

~Louis XIV

In every treaty, insert a clause which can easily be violated, so that the entire agreement can be broken in case the interests of the State make it expedient to do so.

~Louis XIV

Only small minds want always to be right.

~Louis XIV

The years go by one after the other; time slips past us without our being aware of it; we grow old like ordinary men and we shall end like them.

~Louis XIV

There is little that can withstand a man who can conquer himself.

~Louis XIV

Every time I appoint someone to a vacant position, I make a hundred unhappy and one ungrateful.

~Louis XIV

Has God forgotten everything I've done for him ?

~Louis XIV

First feelings are always the most natural.

~Louis XIV

Why are you weeping ? Did you imagine that I was immortal ?

~Louis XIV

Ah, if I were not king, I should lose my temper.

~Louis XIV

Heaven deprives me of a wife who never caused me any other grief than that of her death.

~Louis XIV

I could sooner reconcile all Europe than two women.

~Louis XIV

Every time I fill a vacant office, I make ten malcontents and one ingrate.

~Louis XIV

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~Louis XIV

The Last Argument of Kings.

~Louis XIV

I see no point in reading.

~Louis XIV

Laws are the sovereigns of sovereigns.

~Louis XIV

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