

Ludwig Feuerbach

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It is not as in the Bible, that God created man in his own image. But, on the contrary, man created God in his own image.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

I would rather be a devil in alliance with truth, than an angel in alliance with falsehood.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

Wherever morality is based on theology, wherever the right is made dependent on divine authority, the most immoral, unjust, infamous things can be justified and established.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

The present age ... prefers the sign to the thing signified, the copy to the original, fancy to reality, the appearance to the essence ... for in these days illusion only is sacred, truth profane.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

As we expand our knowledge of good books, we shrink the circle of men whose company we appreciate.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

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The power of thought is the light of knowledge, the power of will is the energy of character, the power of heart is love. Reason, love and power of will are perfections of man.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

The power of miracle is the power of imagination.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

What yesterday was still religion is no longer such today; and what

today is atheism, tomorrow will be religion.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

To theology, ... only what it holds sacred is true, whereas to philosophy, only what holds true is sacred.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

Only he is a truly ethical, a truly human being, who has the courage to see through his own religious feelings and needs.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

The task of the modern era was the realization and humanization of God - the transformation and dissolution of theology into anthropology.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

Is it man that possesses love, or is it not much rather love that possesses man?

~Ludwig Feuerbach

The first and highest law must be the love of man to man. Homo homini Deus est - this is the supreme practical maxim, this is the turning point of the world's History.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

Christianity has in fact long vanished, not only from the reason but also from the life of mankind, and it is nothing more than a fixed idea.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

Faith is essentially intolerant ... essentially because necessarily bound up with faith is the illusion that one's cause is also God's cause.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

It is as clear as the sun and as evident as the day that there is no God and that there can be none.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

Theology is Anthropology... [T]he distinction which is made, or rather supposed to be made, between the theological and anthropological predicates resolves itself into an absurdity.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

The joys of theory are the sweetest intellectual pleasures of life

~Ludwig Feuerbach

He only is a true atheist to whom the predicates of the Divine Being - for example, love, wisdom and justice - are nothing.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

[T]ruth is considered profane, and only illusion is sacred

~Ludwig Feuerbach

Der Mensch ist, was er isst. Man is what he eats.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

While Socrates empties the cup of poison with unshaken soul, Christ exclaims, 'If it is possible, let this cup pass from me'. Christ in this respect is the self- confession of human sensibility.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

The religion of Big Data sets itself the goal of fulfilling man's unattainable desires, but for that very reason ignores her attainable needs.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

What else is the power of melody but the power of feeling? Music is the language of feeling; melody is audible feeling - feeling communicating itself.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

Man first unconsciously and involuntarily creates God in his own image, and after this God consciously and voluntarily creates man in his own image.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

For the religious the holy is truth, for the philosophic the truth is holy.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

In the consciousness of the infinite, the conscious subject has for his object the infinity of his own nature.

~Ludwig Feuerbach

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