

# Luther Burbank Quotes

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Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.

~Luther Burbank

If we had paid no more attention to our plants than we have to our children, we would now be living in a jungle of weed.

~Luther Burbank

Less than fifteen per cent of the people do any original thinking on any subject. The greatest torture in the world for most people is to think.

~Luther Burbank

The greatest happiness in the world is to make others happy.

~Luther Burbank

If you violate Nature's laws you are your own prosecuting attorney, judge, jury, and hangman.

~Luther Burbank

I see humanity now as one vast plant, needing for its highest fulfillment only love, the natural blessings of the great outdoors, and intelligent crossing and selection.

~Luther Burbank

Let us read the Bible without the ill-fitting colored spectacles of theology, just as we read other books, using our judgment and reason. .

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~Luther Burbank

Heredity is nothing but stored environment.

~Luther Burbank

We must return to nature and nature's god.

~Luther Burbank

A flower is an educated weed.

~Luther Burbank

It is well for people who think, to change their minds occasionally in order to keep them clean.

~Luther Burbank

Science is the only savior.

~Luther Burbank

Do not feed children on maudlin sentimentalism or dogmatic religion; give them nature

~Luther Burbank

Science is knowledge arranged and classified according to truth, facts, and the general laws of nature.

~Luther Burbank

The secret of improved plant breeding, apart from scientific knowledge, is love.

~Luther Burbank

Children are the greatest sufferers from outgrown theologies.

~Luther Burbank

For those who do not think, it is best at least to rearrange their prejudices once in a while.

~Luther Burbank

The time has come for honest men to denounce false teachers and attack false gods.

~Luther Burbank

Thinking is the greatest torture in the world for most people.

~Luther Burbank

Men should stop fighting among themselves and start fighting insects.

~Luther Burbank

However, when it can be proved to me that there is immortality, that there is resurrection beyond the gates of death, then will I believe. Until then, no.

~Luther Burbank

The scientist is a lover of truth for the very love of truth itself, wherever it may lead.

~Luther Burbank

Prayer may be elevating if combined with work, and they who labor with head, hands or feet have faith and are generally quite sure of an immediate and favorable reply.

~Luther Burbank

I have learned from Nature that dependence on unnatural beliefs weakens us in the struggle and shortens our breath for the race.

~Luther Burbank

If we cannot meet our everyday surroundings with equanimity and pleasure and grow each day in some useful direction, then... life is on the road toward misfortune, misery and destruction.

~Luther Burbank

Science, unlike theology, never leads to insanity.

~Luther Burbank

Those who take refuge behind theological barbed wire fences, quite often wish they could have more freedom of thought, but fear the change to the great ocean of truth as they would a cold bath.

~Luther Burbank

I am an infidel. I know what an infidel is, and that's what I am.

~Luther Burbank

Plants are as responsive to thought as children.

~Luther Burbank

Heredity: the traits that a disobedient child gets from the other parent.

~Luther Burbank

Most people's religion is what they want to believe, not what they do believe.

~Luther Burbank

The idea that a good God would send people to a burning hell is utterly damnable to me - the raving of insanity, superstition gone to seed! I want no part of such a God.

~Luther Burbank

All my work has come about through a change in my earlier opinion of religion.

~Luther Burbank

What is the use of assuring Fundamentalists that science is compatible with religion. They retort at once, Certainly not with our religion.

~Luther Burbank

Obsolete misleading theologies bear the same relation to the essence of true religion that scarlet fever, mumps, and measles do to education.

~Luther Burbank

Of course it must, and our scientific men must be criticized boldly. They will not feel comfortable when you and I are through with them.

~Luther Burbank

The clear light of science teaches us that we must be our own saviors, if we are to be found worth saving.

~Luther Burbank

Justice, love, truth, peace and harmony, a serene unity with science and the laws of the universe.

~Luther Burbank

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