

# Malcolm De Chazal

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Believe, God, Pregnancy, Philosopher, Details, Heart, Children, Kind, Eye,  
Happiness, Age*

We always keep God waiting while we admit more importunate suitors.

~Malcolm De Chazal

Our expression and our words never coincide, which is why the animals don't understand us.

~Malcolm De Chazal

The flower in the vase smiles, but no longer laughs.

~Malcolm De Chazal

The idealist walks on tiptoe, the materialist on his heels.

~Malcolm De Chazal

The family is a court of justice which never shuts down for night or day.

~Malcolm De Chazal

In the distance, the gestures of animals look human, the gestures of human beings bestial.

~Malcolm De Chazal

The mind gets distracted in all sorts of ways. The heart is its own exclusive concern and diversion.

~Malcolm De Chazal

We sometimes laugh from ear to ear, but it would be impossible for a smile to be wider than the distance between our eyes.

~Malcolm De Chazal

Monkeys are superior to men in this: when a monkey looks into a mirror, he sees a monkey.

~Malcolm De Chazal

Women eat while they are talking; men talk while they are eating.

~Malcolm De Chazal

Laughter is regional: a smile extends over the whole face.

~Malcolm De Chazal

The man who can make others laugh secures more votes for a measure than the man who forces them to think.

~Malcolm De Chazal

In mixed company women practise a kind of visual shorthand that they later decode in detail in other women's company.

~Malcolm De Chazal

A woman knows how to keep quiet when she is in the right, whereas a man, when he is in the right, will keep on talking.

~Malcolm De Chazal

Chins are exclusively a human feature, not to be found among the beasts. If they had chins, most animals would look like each other.

~Malcolm De Chazal

The glance embroiders in joy, knits in pain, and sews in boredom. When indifferent, the eye takes stills, when interested, movies. Laughter is regional: a smile extends over the whole face.

~Malcolm De Chazal

Animals awaken, first facially, then bodily. Men's bodies wake before their faces do. The animal sleeps within its body, man sleeps with his body in his mind.

~Malcolm De Chazal

Women make us poets, children make us philosophers.

~Malcolm De Chazal

The ring always believes that the finger lives for it.

~Malcolm De Chazal

Art is nature speeded up and God slowed down.

~Malcolm De Chazal

The ears are the last feature to age.

~Malcolm De Chazal

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