

Max Muller

Quotes

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The spring of love becomes hidden and soon filled up.

~Max Muller

A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and man cannot live without love.

~Max Muller

The person who knows only one religion does not know any religion.

~Max Muller

I spend my happiest hours in reading Vedantic books. They are to me like the light of the morning, like the pure air of the mountains - so simple, so true, if once understood.

~Max Muller

Is it sin, which makes the worm a chrysalis, and the chrysalis a butterfly, and the butterfly dust?

~Max Muller

Sanskrit is the greatest language of the world.

~Max Muller

Victory breeds hatred, for the conquered is unhappy.

~Max Muller

As a tree, even though it has been cut down, is firm so long as its root is safe, and grows again, thus, unless the feeders of thirst are destroyed, the pain (of life) will return again and again.

~Max Muller

He who, though dressed in fine apparel, exercises tranquillity, is quiet, subdued, restrained, chaste, and has ceased to find fault with all other beings, he indeed is an ascetic.

~Max Muller

The Vedic literature opens to us a chapter in what has been called the education of the human race to which we can find no parallel anywhere else.

~Max Muller

While the river of life glides along smoothly, it remains the same river; only the landscape on either bank seems to change.

~Max Muller

And then when all around grows dark, when we feel utterly alone, when all men right and left pass us by and know us not, a forgotten feeling rises in the breast.

~Max Muller

Childhood has its secrets and its mysteries; but who can tell or who can explain them!

~Max Muller

A man is not learned because he talks much; he who is patient, free from hatred and fear, he is called learned.

~Max Muller

Soon the child learns that there are strangers, and ceases to be a child.

~Max Muller

Thus one memory follows another until the waves dash together over our heads, and a deep sigh swells the breast, which warns us that we have forgotten to breathe in the midst of these pure thoughts.

~Max Muller

It is better to live alone, there is no companionship with a fool.

~Max Muller

There is no book in the world that is so thrilling, stirring and inspiring as the Upanishads.

~Max Muller

He who wishes to put on the yellow dress without having cleansed himself from sin, who disregards temperance and truth, is unworthy of the yellow dress.

~Max Muller

Every life has its years in which one progresses as on a tedious and dusty street of poplars, without caring to know where he is.

~Max Muller

Not far from our house, and opposite the old church with the golden cross, stood a large building, even larger than the church, and having many towers.

~Max Muller

The scent of flowers does not travel against the wind; but the odor of good people travels; even against the wind: a good man pervades every place.

~Max Muller

If an earnest person has roused himself, if he is not forgetful, if his deeds are pure, if he acts with consideration, if he restrains himself, and lives according to law, then his glory will increase.

~Max Muller

That deed is not well done of which a man must repent, and the reward of which he receives crying and with a tearful face.

~Max Muller

Yes, now I understood for the first time that my soul was not so poor and empty as it had seemed to me, and that it had been only the sun

that was lacking to open all its germs, and buds to the light.

~Max Muller

Without a belief in personal immortality, religion surely is like an arch resting on one pillar, like a bridge ending in an abyss.

~Max Muller

The man who is free from credulity, but knows the uncreated, who has cut all ties, removed all temptations, renounced all desires, he is the greatest of men.

~Max Muller

The evil-doer mourns in the next; he mourns in both. He mourns and suffers when he sees the evil of his own work.

~Max Muller

In order to discover truth, we must be truthful ourselves, and must welcome those who point out our errors as heartily as those who approve and confirm our discoveries.

~Max Muller

He who, by causing pain to others, wishes to obtain pleasure for himself, he, entangled in the bonds of hatred, will never be free from hatred.

~Max Muller

Whoever knows it also knows that in love there is no More and no Less; but that he who loves can only love with the whole heart, and with the whole soul; with all his strength and with all his will.

~Max Muller

Self is the lord of self, who else could be the lord?.

~Max Muller

An evil deed is better left undone, for a man repents of it afterwards; a good deed is better done, for having done it, one does not repent.

~Max Muller

Language is the Rubicon that divides man from beast.

~Max Muller

Even a good man sees evil days, as long as his good deed has not ripened; but when his good deed has ripened, then does the good man see happy days.

~Max Muller

Of these years nought remains in memory but the sad feeling that we have advanced and only grown older.

~Max Muller

The gospel is the fulfillment of all hopes, the perfection of all philosophy, the interpretation of all revelation, the key to all the seeming contradictions of the physical and moral world.

~Max Muller

When the evil deed, after it has become known, brings sorrow to the fool, then it destroys his bright lot, nay, it cleaves his head.

~Max Muller

Bad deeds, and deeds hurtful to ourselves, are easy to do; what is beneficial and good, that is very difficult to do.

~Max Muller

He in whom all this is destroyed, and taken out with the very root, he, when freed from hatred and wise, is called respectable.

~Max Muller

What ought to be done is neglected, what ought not to be done is done;

the desires of unruly, thoughtless people are always increasing.

~Max Muller

That is the returning to God which in reality is never concluded on earth but yet leaves behind in the soul a divine home sickness, which never again ceases.

~Max Muller

For self is the lord of self, self is the refuge of self; therefore curb thyself as the merchant curbs a good horse.

~Max Muller

There never was a false god, nor was there ever really a false religion, unless you call a child a false man.

~Max Muller

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternity!

~Max Muller

To me this technical acceptation seems not applicable here, where we have to deal with the simplest moral precepts, and not with psychological niceties of Buddhist philosophy.

~Max Muller

The morning hour has gold at the mouth.

~Max Muller

Christianity is a missionary religion, converting, advancing, aggressive, encompassing the world; a non-missionary church is in the bands of death.

~Max Muller

Hunger is the worst of diseases, the body the greatest of pains; if one knows this truly, that is Nirv?na, the highest happiness.

~Max Muller

It smote me to the heart that I had found no one in all the world who loved me more than all others.

~Max Muller

I believe I can even yet remember when I saw the stars for the first time.

~Max Muller

It is the heart that makes the critic, not the nose.

~Max Muller

The evil done by oneself, self-begotten, self-bred, crushes the foolish, as a diamond breaks a precious stone.

~Max Muller

The wise who control their body, who control their tongue, the wise who control their mind, are indeed well controlled.

~Max Muller

Even in heavenly pleasures he finds no satisfaction, the disciple who is fully awakened delights only in the destruction of all desires.

~Max Muller

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