

Maximus the Confessor Quotes

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Christianity is an entirely new way of being human.

~Maximus the Confessor

Only wonder can comprehend His incomprehensible power.

~Maximus the Confessor

Theology without practice is the theology of demons

~Maximus the Confessor

Cleanse your mind from anger, remembrance of evil, and shameful thoughts, and then you will find out how Christ dwells in you.

~Maximus the Confessor

In all of our deeds God looks at the intention, whether we do it for His sake, or for the sake of some other intention.

~Maximus the Confessor

In conformity with the philosophy of Christ, let us make of our life a training for death.

~Maximus the Confessor

As we have borne the image of the earthy, let us also bear the image of the heavenly

~Maximus the Confessor

In all our actions, God considers the intention: whether we act for Him or for some other motive.

~Maximus the Confessor

Peace is truly the complete and undisturbed possession of what is desired.

~Maximus the Confessor

You will be able to check envy if you rejoice with the man whom you

envy whenever he rejoices, and grieve whenever he grieves.

~Maximus the Confessor

There is a single energy of God and the saints? they are living icons of Christ, being the same as He is, by grace rather than by assimilation.

~Maximus the Confessor

He who has realized love for God in his heart is tireless in his pursuit of the Lord his God, and bears every hardship, reproach and insult nobly, never thinking the least evil of anyone.

~Maximus the Confessor

Whoever sees in himself the traces of hatred toward any man on account of any kind of sin is completely foreign to the love of God. For love toward God does not at all tolerate hatred for man.

~Maximus the Confessor

Dispassion and humility lead to spiritual knowledge. Without them no one will see the Lord.

~Maximus the Confessor

Just as the thought of fire does not warm the body, so faith without love does not actualize the light of spiritual knowledge in the soul.

~Maximus the Confessor

Humility and suffering free a man from all sin; for the first cuts out spiritual passions, and the latter bodily.

~Maximus the Confessor

Every genuine confession humbles the soul. When it takes the form of thanksgiving, it teaches the soul that it has been delivered by the grace of God.

~Maximus the Confessor

Unclean spirits increase the passions in us, making use of our negligence, and inciting them. But the angels decrease our passions, inciting us to the perfection of virtue.

~Maximus the Confessor

Do not disdain the commandment to love, for through it you become a son of God, and when you break it, you become a son of Gehenna.

~Maximus the Confessor

Just as the light of the sun attracts a healthy eye, so through love knowledge of God naturally draws to itself a pure intellect.

~Maximus the Confessor

Inasmuch as you pray with all your soul for the one who has slandered you, so much will God reveal the truth to them who have believed the slander.

~Maximus the Confessor

If you make provision for the desires of the flesh and bear a grudge against your neighbor on account of something transitory, you worship the creature instead of the Creator.

~Maximus the Confessor

He who busies himself with the sins of others, or judges his brother on suspicion, has not yet even begun to repent or to examine himself so as to discover his own sins.

~Maximus the Confessor

Love is manifested not only through the distribution of one's possessions, but even moreso through the spreading of the word of God and helpful deeds.

~Maximus the Confessor

If an unexpected temptation comes, don't blame the one through whom

it came, but seek out the reason. Thus you will find correction for your soul.

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