

Michael Faraday

Quotes

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Taken, Weed, Life, Jealous, Nature, Self, Being True, Son, Philosophy,
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Nothing is too wonderful to be true, if it be consistent with the laws of nature.

~Michael Faraday

But still try, for who knows what is possible?

~Michael Faraday

I am no poet, but if you think for yourselves, as I proceed, the facts will form a poem in your minds.

~Michael Faraday

Lectures which really teach will never be popular; lectures which are popular will never really teach.

~Michael Faraday

The book of nature which we have to read is written by the finger of God.

~Michael Faraday

There's nothing quite as frightening as someone who knows they are right.

~Michael Faraday

Since peace is alone the gift of God, and as it is He who gives it, why should we be afraid? His unspeakable gift in His beloved Son is the ground of no doubtful hope.

~Michael Faraday

It is right that we should stand by and act on our principles; but not right to hold them in obstinate blindness, or retain them when proved to be erroneous.

~Michael Faraday

I have far more confidence in the one man who works mentally and

bodily at a matter than in the six who merely talk about it.

~Michael Faraday

I shall be with Christ, and that is enough.

~Michael Faraday

... and what good is a baby?

~Michael Faraday

I can at any moment convert my time into money, but I do not require more of the latter than is sufficient for necessary purposes.

~Michael Faraday

I happen to have discovered a direct relation between magnetism and light, also electricity and light, and the field it opens is so large and I think rich.

~Michael Faraday

A man who is certain he is right is almost sure to be wrong.

~Michael Faraday

It is on record that when a young aspirant asked Faraday the secret of his success as a scientific investigator, he replied, 'The secret is comprised in three words- Work, Finish, Publish.'

~Michael Faraday

All are sure in their days except the most wise ... He is the wisest philosopher who holds his theory with some doubt.

~Michael Faraday

I am busy just now again on Electro-Magnetism and think I have got hold of a good thing but can't say; it may be a weed instead of a fish that after all my labour I may at last pull up.

~Michael Faraday

The important thing is to know how to take all things quietly.

~Michael Faraday

Chemistry is necessarily an experimental science: its conclusions are drawn from data, and its principles supported by evidence from facts.

~Michael Faraday

Nothing is so wonderful to be true.

~Michael Faraday

The lecturer should give the audience full reason to believe that all his powers have been exerted for their pleasure and instruction.

~Michael Faraday

Why will people go astray when they have this blessed Book to guide them?

~Michael Faraday

Nature is our kindest friend and best critic in experimental science if we only allow her intimations to fall unbiased on our minds.

~Michael Faraday

Why, sir, there is every probability that you will soon be able to tax it! Said to William Gladstone, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he asked about the practical worth of electricity.

~Michael Faraday

Nothing is ever too good to be true.

~Michael Faraday

Water is to me, I confess, a phenomenon which continually awakens new feelings of wonder as often as I view it.

~Michael Faraday

A centre of excellence is, by definition, a place where second class people may perform first class work.

~Michael Faraday

Speculations? I have none. I am resting on certainties.

~Michael Faraday

Work, finish, publish.

~Michael Faraday

There is no more open door by which you can enter into the study of natural philosophy than by considering the physical phenomena of a candle

~Michael Faraday

The condition of matter I have dignified by the term Electronic, THE ELECTRONIC STATE. What do you think of that? Am I not a bold man, ignorant as I am, to coin words?

~Michael Faraday

Who would not have been laughed at if he had said in 1800 that metals could be extracted from their ores by electricity or that portraits could be drawn by chemistry.

~Michael Faraday

With respect to Committees as you would perceive I am very jealous of their formation. I mean working committees. I think business is always better done by few than by many.

~Michael Faraday

I could trust a fact and always cross-question an assertion.

~Michael Faraday

The philosopher should be a man willing to listen to every

suggestion, but determined to judge for himself. He should not be a respecter of persons, but of things. Truth should be his primary object.

~Michael Faraday

Physicist is both to my mouth and ears so awkward that I think I shall never use it. The equivalent of three separate sounds of "I" in one word is too much.

~Michael Faraday

It may be a weed instead of a fish that, after all my labour, I at last pull up.

~Michael Faraday

When the contrary magnetic poles were on the same side, there was an effect produced on the polarized ray, and thus magnetic force and light were proved to have relation to each other.

~Michael Faraday

I cannot conceive curved lines of force without the conditions of a physical existence in that intermediate space.

~Michael Faraday

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