

Periyar E. V. Ramasamy Quotes

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Father, Should, Blind Belief, Self, Mean, Practice, Way, Long, Lending, Water,
Profession*

There is no god, there is no god, there is no god at all. He who invented god is a fool. He who propagates god is a scoundrel. He who worships god is a barbarian.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

Wisdom lies in thinking. The spear-head of thinking is rationalism.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

You cannot expect any rational thought from a religious man. He is like a rocking log in water.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

Foreigners are sending messages to the planets. We are sending rice and cereals to our dead fore-father through the Brahmins. It is a wise deed?

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

Any opposition not based on rationalism or science or experience will one day or other, reveal the fraud, selfishness, lies and conspiracies.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

The word 'Sudra' which means 'Son of prostitute' should not find a place even in the history hereafter. We will not allow it to find a place in the dictionary or encycl

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

There is no use of simply acquiring titles or amassing wealth if one has no self-respect and scientific knowledge.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

By helping the poor, we must be able to remove their poverty. But extending help to one here and one there in the form of providing food will not remove poverty.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

There's no god. He who created god was a fool; he who spreads his name is a scoundrel and he who worships him is a barbarian.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

As long as we give room for domination and the dominators, there will be worries and worried people. Poverty and pestilence will live eternally in the country.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

It is absurd to quote religion or God or religious doctrines to render the people as lowest castes.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

Marriages should culminate on account of the wishes of the couple. It is their knitting of the hearts that should lead to marriages.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

Those who still believe the Brahmins should take a serious note of the changing times and start leading an awakened life.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

Village reform is not merely cleaning the roads, constructing schools and worshipping monasteries. It is not mere celebration of festivals.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

A male has the right to wander about as he pleases. He has the right to marry any number of girls. This practice has led to prostitution.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

Money lending is a horrible profession. If we are to call it otherwise it is lawful plundering.

~Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

Because our ladies mostly attend Kalatshepams, (Religious discourses)

they have fallen prey to the superstitions, blind beliefs, and immorality by the false and fictitious propaganda of the Brahmins.

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