

# Peter Abelard

## Quotes

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It is by doubting that we come to investigate, and by investigating that we recognize the truth.

~Peter Abelard

The key to wisdom is this - constant and frequent questioning, for by doubting we are led to question and by questioning we arrive at the truth.

~Peter Abelard

Nothing can be believed unless it is first understood; and that for any one to preach to others that which either he has not understood nor they have understood is absurd.

~Peter Abelard

Against the disease of writing one must take special precautions, since it is a dangerous and contagious disease.

~Peter Abelard

Logic has made me hated in the world.

~Peter Abelard

By doubting we come to questioning, and by questioning we perceive the truth.

~Peter Abelard

Be precise in the use of words and expect precision from others

~Peter Abelard

Language is generated by the intellect and generates the intellect.

~Peter Abelard

The beginning of wisdom is found in doubting; by doubting we come to the question, and by seeking we may come upon the truth.

~Peter Abelard

The first key to wisdom is assiduous and frequent questioning.

~Peter Abelard

I preferred the weapons of dialectic to all the other teachings of philosophy, and armed with these, I chose the conflicts of disputation rather than the trophies of war.

~Peter Abelard

God considers not the action, but the spirit of the action.

~Peter Abelard

The Son of God took our nature, and in it took upon himself to teach us by both word and example even to the point of death, thus binding us to himself through love.

~Peter Abelard

The purpose and cause of the incarnation was that He might illuminate the world by His wisdom and excite it to the love of Himself.

~Peter Abelard

We call an intention good which is right in itself, but the action is good, not because it contains within it some good, but because it issues from a good intention.

~Peter Abelard

The men who abandon themselves to the passions of this miserable life, are compared in Scripture to beasts.

~Peter Abelard

In comparing your sorrows with mine, you may discover that yours are in truth nought.. and so shall you come to bear them the more easily grateful that they are not worse.

~Peter Abelard

By doubting we are led to enquire, and by enquiry we perceive the truth.

~Peter Abelard

In doubting we come to inquiry; by inquiry we perceive the truth.

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