

Peter Wessel Zapffe

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We come from an inconceivable nothingness. We stay a while in something which seems equally inconceivable, only to vanish again into the inconceivable nothingness.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

Each new generation asks - What is the meaning of life? A more fertile way of putting the question would be - Why does man need a meaning to life?

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

To bear children into this world is like carrying wood to a burning house.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

The more a human being in his worldview approaches the goal, the hegemony of love in a moral universe, the more has he become slipshod in the light of intellectual honesty.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

As long as humankind recklessly proceeds in the fateful delusion of being biologically fated for triumph, nothing essential will change.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

If one regards life and death as natural processes, the metaphysical dread vanishes, and one obtains peace of mind.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

Know yourselves- be infertile and let the earth be silent after ye.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

For me, a desert island is no tragedy, neither is a deserted planet.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

A coin is turned around before it is handed to the beggar, yet a child is

unflinchingly tossed into cosmic bruteness.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

The seed of a metaphysical or religious defeat is in us all. For the honest questioner, however, who doesn't seek refuge in some faith or fantasy, there will never be an answer.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

Jesus must have been a psychopath

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

The immediate facts are what we must relate to. Darkness and light, beginning and end.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

Mankind ought to end its existence of its own will.

~Peter Wessel Zapffe

Why does man need a meaning to life?

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