

Pierre-Joseph Proudhon Quotes

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Laws: We know what they are, and what they are worth! They are spider webs for the rich and mighty, steel chains for the poor and weak, fishing nets in the hands of government.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

When deeds speak, words are nothing.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

The possessions of the rich are stolen property.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

the government can do nothing for you. But you can do everything for yourselves

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

In any given society the authority of man over man runs in inverse proportion to the intellectual development of that society.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

All parties without exception, when they seek for power, are varieties of absolutism.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

The great are only great because we are on our knees. Let us rise!

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

The proprietor, producing neither by his own labor nor by his implement, and receiving products in exchange for nothing, is either a parasite or a thief.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Liberty, Not the Daughter but the Mother of Order.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

I do not wish to be either governor nor governed!

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

We want property, but property restored to its proper limits, that is to say, free distribution of the products of labour, property minus usury!

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Justice is a faculty that may be developed. This development is what constitutes the education of the human race.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Whoever lays his hand on me to govern me is a usurper and tyrant, and I declare him my enemy.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

A common danger tends to concord. Communism is the exploitation of the strong by the weak. In Communism, inequality comes from placing mediocrity on a level with excellence.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Communism is exploitation of the strong by the weak.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Communism is inequality, but not as property is. Property is exploitation of the weak by the strong. Communism is exploitation of the strong by the weak.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

The newspapers are the cemeteries of ideas.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Communism is a society where each one works according to his abilities and gets according to his needs.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

The social revolution is seriously compromised if it comes through a political revolution.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

As man seeks justice in equality, so society seeks order in anarchy.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

The law does not generate justice. The law is nothing but a declaration and application of what is just.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Universal suffrage is counter-revolution.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Anarchy, the absence of a master, of a sovereign.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

The notion of anarchy ...means that once industrial functions have taken over from political functions, then business transactions and exchange alone produce the social order.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

ANARCHY, or the government of each man by himself or as the English say, self -government.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

The elements of justice are identical with those of algebra.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

The idea of God is the type and foundation of the principle of authority and absolutism, which it is our task to destroy or at least to subordinate wherever it manifests itself.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

All men in their hearts, I say, bear witness to these truths; they need only to be made to understand it.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Property is impossible.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

it is the liberty that is the mother, not the daughter, of order.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

It is a proof of philosophical mediocrity, today, to look for a philosophy.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

To name a thing is easy: the difficulty is to discern it before its appearance.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

AXIOM. "Property is the Right of Increase claimed by the Proprietor over any thing which he has stamped as his own.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

As soon as I set foot in the parliamentary Sinai, I ceased to be in touch with the masses.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

Producer and consumer are always one and the same person, merely considered from two different viewpoints.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

By no means. I have just given you my serious and well-considered profession of faith. Although a firm friend of order, I am (in the full force of the term) an anarchist. Listen to me.

~Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

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