

Pierre-Simon Laplace

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All the effects of Nature are only the mathematical consequences of a small number of immutable laws.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

Probability theory is nothing but common sense reduced to calculation.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

To Napoleon on why his works on celestial mechanics make no mention of God: Your Highness, I have no need of this hypothesis.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

Truth and justice are the immutable laws of social order.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

What we know is not much. What we do not know is immense.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

The most important questions of life are indeed, for the most part, really only problems of probability.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

His last words, according to De Morgan: Man follows only phantoms.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

Nature laughs at the difficulties of integration.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

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The weight of evidence for an extraordinary claim must be proportioned to its strangeness.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

Do you believe in god? I have no need for that hypothesis, he may be around though.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

I have lived long enough to know what I did not at one time believe--that no society can be upheld in happiness and honor without the sentiment of religion.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

What we know here is very little, but what we are ignorant of is immense.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

The telescope sweeps the sky without finding God.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

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~Pierre-Simon Laplace

Je n'avais pas besoin de cette hypothèse-là .

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

Read Euler, read Euler. He is the master of us all.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

Such is the advantage of a well constructed language that its simplified notation often becomes the source of profound theories.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

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The mind has its illusions as the sense of sight; and in the same manner that the sense of feeling corrects the latter, reflection and

calculation correct the former.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

Said about Napier's logarithms: . . . by shortening the labors doubled the life of the astronomer.

~Pierre-Simon Laplace

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