

# PZ Myers Quotes

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If you've got a religious belief that withers in the face of observations of the natural world, you ought to rethink your beliefs - rethinking the world isn't an option.

~PZ Myers

Science is not infallible, but it has something religion lacks: a process of testing claims against real-world observations.

~PZ Myers

Science provides tangible evidence of its accuracy and importance. Religion makes excuses for its absence of the same.

~PZ Myers

Religion is an act of sedition against reason. Whatever religion is most seductive and likely to draw in victims to surrender their skepticism is the worst.

~PZ Myers

We live our lives for our life's sake, rather than for illusions about rewards and satisfaction after we're dead.

~PZ Myers

Silence is an argument in favor of the status quo. A refusal to address an inequity is a strategy for maintaining that inequity.

~PZ Myers

Religion is a barbarous obsidian knife poised over our chests put it in a cabinet and admire it as a work of art, but don't ever wield the damned thing ever again.

~PZ Myers

Human beings are still fish.

~PZ Myers

Rational people have better things to do than grant unwarranted credibility to every half-assed delusion.

~PZ Myers

We shouldn't be gratuitously obnoxious, we should be purposefully obnoxious.

~PZ Myers

It's amazing how much detail Catholics will go into documenting why people shouldn't do the things that they all do anyway.

~PZ Myers

The hypothesis of the supernatural and/or a supreme being is vague, unfounded, and inapplicable in any practical fashion

~PZ Myers

religion is to misogyny as disease is to misery - not the sole cause, but a significant contributor

~PZ Myers

Very clever people are often very clever at creating rationalisations for insane beliefs.

~PZ Myers

We are not princes of the earth, we are the descendants of worms, and any nobility must be earned.

~PZ Myers

And of course death can't be conquered...but oh, the battle can be glorious.

~PZ Myers

Common sense - so rare it's a god damn superpower

~PZ Myers

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