

Ravi Zacharias

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You can only learn so much from books. You can only learn so much from education. Ultimately, it is the wisdom of God that will carry you through in the toughest situations of life.

~Ravi Zacharias

We have a right to believe whatever we want, but not everything we believe is right.

~Ravi Zacharias

We talk so much about one's rights... so little about what is actually right.

~Ravi Zacharias

A man rejects God neither because of intellectual demands nor because of the scarcity of evidence. A man rejects God because of a moral resistance that refuses to admit his need for God.

~Ravi Zacharias

There is no greater discovery than seeing God as the author of your destiny.

~Ravi Zacharias

When you come to religion, you come to a place. When you come to Jesus Christ, you come to a person.

~Ravi Zacharias

In today's society, looking good and feeling good often trumps doing good and being good. And some people don't know the difference anymore.

~Ravi Zacharias

Love is hard work. It is the hardest work I know of, work from which you are never entitled to take a vacation.

~Ravi Zacharias

Truth cannot be sacrificed at the altar of pretended tolerance. Real tolerance is deference to all ideas, not indifference to the truth.

~Ravi Zacharias

There are so many needs in the world, and our hearts cannot carry them all. You must walk to the priorities God has set before you.

~Ravi Zacharias

A mood can be a dangerous state of mind, because it can crush reason under the weight of feeling.

~Ravi Zacharias

God put enough into the world to make faith in Him a reasonable thing. But He left enough out to make it impossible to live by reason alone.

~Ravi Zacharias

Jesus does not offer to make bad people good but to make dead people alive.

~Ravi Zacharias

When your life is changed by Jesus, you are a new creature. God not only changes what you do, He also changes what you want to do.

~Ravi Zacharias

The loneliest people in the world are those who have exhausted pleasure and come away empty.

~Ravi Zacharias

Only God is able to humble us without humiliating us and to exalt us without flattering us.

~Ravi Zacharias

To allow God to be God we must follow Him for who He is and what He intends, and not for what we want and what we prefer.

~Ravi Zacharias

Having killed God, the atheist is left with no reason for being, no morality to espouse, no meaning to life, and no hope beyond the grave.

~Ravi Zacharias

Many Christians have so busied themselves with programs and activities that they no longer know how to be silent and meditate on God's word or recognize the mysteries that are in the Person of Christ.

~Ravi Zacharias

In his book *Modern Times*, the historian Paul Johnson referred to Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini as the three devils of the twentieth century. Interestingly, Nietzschean dogma influenced each of them.

~Ravi Zacharias

Truth by definition excludes.

~Ravi Zacharias

The biggest difference between Jesus Christ and ethical and moral teachers who have been deified by man. Is that these moralists came to make bad people good. Jesus came to make dead people live!

~Ravi Zacharias

Only through repentance and faith in Christ can anyone be saved. No religious activity will be sufficient, only true faith in Jesus Christ alone.

~Ravi Zacharias

Respect for the right of another to be wrong does not mean that the wrong is right

~Ravi Zacharias

Having the answers is not essential to living. What is essential is the

sense of God's presence during dark seasons of questioning.

~Ravi Zacharias

Unless I understand the Cross, I cannot understand why my commitment to what is right must be precedence over what I prefer.

~Ravi Zacharias

The ultimate test of any civilization is how we treat the most vulnerable... what we do to our children. Our world has lost its direction.

~Ravi Zacharias

We all want Canaan without going through the wilderness.

~Ravi Zacharias

We cannot discuss human rights, when we are denying people the right to live.

~Ravi Zacharias

Beginning well is a momentary thing; finishing well is a lifelong thing

~Ravi Zacharias

If God is the author of life, there must be a script.

~Ravi Zacharias

If you believe in subjective morality, why do you lock your doors at night?

~Ravi Zacharias

You'll never get to a person's soul until you understand their hurts.

~Ravi Zacharias

Love is as much a question of the will as it is of the emotion. And if you WILL to love somebody, you can.

~Ravi Zacharias

It is the resurrection that makes Good Friday good.

~Ravi Zacharias

Where destruction is the motive, unity is dangerous.

~Ravi Zacharias

Isn't it ironic that after 70 years Russia wants God back while we are trying to kick him out?

~Ravi Zacharias

Like a child who suddenly stops sobbing when he is clasped in the arms of his mother, such will be the grip of heaven upon our souls.

~Ravi Zacharias

How have we come to a place in society where millions of babies can be slaughtered and disposed of in the name of progress? Shocking but real.

~Ravi Zacharias

What you applaud you encourage, but beware what you celebrate.

~Ravi Zacharias

If truth is not undergirded by love, it makes the possessor of that truth obnoxious and the truth repulsive.

~Ravi Zacharias

The older we become, the more difficult it is to fill our hearts with wonder. Only God is big enough to keep filling us with wonder.

~Ravi Zacharias

An expenditure of words without income of ideas will lead to intellectual bankruptcy.

~Ravi Zacharias

Where the eye is focused, there the imagination finds its raw material. The right focus must be won at immense cost and discipline. Train the eye to see the good, and the imagination will follow suit.

~Ravi Zacharias

The primary purpose of a home is to reflect and to distribute the love of Christ. Anything that usurps that is idolatrous.

~Ravi Zacharias

The purpose of prayer and of God's call in your life isn't to make you number one in the world's eyes but to make Him number one in your life.

~Ravi Zacharias

What is the message of Christmas? It is the birth of the One who promised peace, joy and love.

~Ravi Zacharias

Anyone who claims that all religions are the same betrays not only an ignorance of all religions but also a caricatured view of even the best-known ones. Every religion at its core is exclusive.

~Ravi Zacharias

It was not the volume of sin that sent Christ to the cross; it was the fact of sin.

~Ravi Zacharias

An argument may remove doubt, but only the Holy Spirit can convict of truth.

~Ravi Zacharias

History is a grim reminder of what happens to those who think they

have no law but themselves.

~Ravi Zacharias

Goodness can endure a few moments; holiness is life-defining.

~Ravi Zacharias

Whenever you try to break God's moral law, you end up breaking yourself and hurting others - all while proving His law in the process.

~Ravi Zacharias

I have little doubt that the single greatest obstacle to the impact of the gospel has not been its inability to provide answers, but the failure on our part to live it out.

~Ravi Zacharias

Our intellect is not intended to be an end in itself, but only a means to the very mind of God.

~Ravi Zacharias

Worship is a posture of life that takes as its primary purpose the understanding of what it really means to love and revere God.

~Ravi Zacharias

One often sees a call only in retrospect. This too is God's design. God often reinforces our faith after we trust him, not before.

~Ravi Zacharias

What is right has to win the day over what we may see as rights.

~Ravi Zacharias

What does it mean to be human? It means we are created in the image of God for the glorious reality of being in permanent fellowship with Him.

~Ravi Zacharias

It is theoretically and practically impossible to build any community apart from love and justice. If only one of these two is focused upon, an inevitable extremism and perversion follow.

~Ravi Zacharias

Jesus and Buddha cannot both be right

~Ravi Zacharias

We have to find the back door to peoples' hearts because the front door is heavily guarded.

~Ravi Zacharias

Our sense of wonder is a blessing from God, given so that we would be continually amazed at His beauty and creation.

~Ravi Zacharias

Every worldview has to bring together reason and faith.

~Ravi Zacharias

Only when holiness and worship meet can evil be conquered. For that, only the Christian message has the answer.

~Ravi Zacharias

Without the will, marriage is a mockery; without emotion, it is a drudgery. You need both.

~Ravi Zacharias

What I believe in my heart must make sense in my mind.

~Ravi Zacharias

The grace of forgiveness, because God Himself has paid the price, is a Christian distinctive and stands splendidly against our hate-filled, unforgiving world. God's forgiveness gives us a fresh start.

~Ravi Zacharias

Justice is the handmaiden of truth, and when truth dies, justice is buried with it.

~Ravi Zacharias

The loss of something that is never thought of, felt, or sought for when lost is not a loss at all.

~Ravi Zacharias

The loneliest moment in life is when you have just experienced that which you thought would deliver the ultimate, and it has just let you down.

~Ravi Zacharias

Grace misunderstood will always lead to jealousy.

~Ravi Zacharias

Redemption is prior to righteousness. You cannot be righteous until you are first redeemed.

~Ravi Zacharias

Ours is not a problem of the intellect but of spiritual poverty. That is why we need a Savior.

~Ravi Zacharias

What we need is not a religion that is right where we are right, but one that is right where we are wrong.

~Ravi Zacharias

The first and foremost reality is that suffering and death are not only enemies of life, but a means of reminding us of life's twin realities, love and hate.

~Ravi Zacharias

There is a danger when we give young people only a catalog of dos

and don'ts. In these young minds, the gospel is not intellectually credible.

~Ravi Zacharias

Teaching at best beckons us to morality, but it is not in itself efficacious. Teaching is like a mirror. It can show you if your face is dirty, but the mirror will not wash your face.

~Ravi Zacharias

In Christian engagement, the goal is to win the person who is of the other worldview - not to destroy the person.

~Ravi Zacharias

In the pursuit of truth, intent is prior to content, or to the availability of it. The love of truth and the willingness to submit to its demands is the first step.

~Ravi Zacharias

I have infinite knowledge that there is no being in existence with infinite knowledge

~Ravi Zacharias

For many in our high-paced world, despair is not a moment; it is a way of life.

~Ravi Zacharias

Changes in language often reflect the changing values of a culture.

~Ravi Zacharias

You cannot talk about evil without assuming a moral framework.

~Ravi Zacharias

Most of the intellectual elite of the USA completely disavow the idea of absolute truth.

~Ravi Zacharias

The Cross of Christ is the crux of history. Without the Cross, history cannot be defined or corrected.

~Ravi Zacharias

Wonder is retained by wise pondering.

~Ravi Zacharias

Conviction is not merely an opinion. It is something rooted so deeply in the conscience that to change a conviction would be to change the very essence of who you are.

~Ravi Zacharias

But life's joys are only joys if they can be shared.

~Ravi Zacharias

The purity of man is the absence of something, the purity of Jesus is the presence of something.

~Ravi Zacharias

I do not believe that one can earnestly seek and find the priceless treasure of God's call without a devout prayer life. That is where God speaks.

~Ravi Zacharias

No matter how much we try to run away from this thirst for the answer to life, for the meaning of life, the intensity only gets stronger and stronger. We cannot escape these spiritual hungers.

~Ravi Zacharias

The more we see the unconscionable ends to which the human spirit can descend when it is determined to remain autonomous, the more our confidence in human methods diminishes.

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Every religion at its core is exclusive.

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You see misery, you see misfortune, you see pain, you see suffering. It's all part of the fatalistic way of looking at life.

~Ravi Zacharias

God makes appointments with us in our disappointments. To see the pattern we must take three steps involving the heart, the mind, and the cross

~Ravi Zacharias

The church should provide a setting in which people can express their questions.

~Ravi Zacharias

One of the greatest failures of our generation is not living out the biblical precepts which we so clearly articulate.

~Ravi Zacharias

For the Christian, worship is co-extensive with life. Life is already an expression of worship.

~Ravi Zacharias

Does that not sound odd to you? When God decides who should live or die, he is immoral, When you decide who should live or die, it's your moral right. There was a pin-drop silence.

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