

Robert Boyle

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God would not have made the universe as it is unless He intended us to understand it.

~Robert Boyle

God [is] the author of the universe, and the free establisher of the laws of motion.

~Robert Boyle

... even when we find not what we seek, we find something as well worth seeking as what we missed.

~Robert Boyle

The gospel comprises indeed, and unfolds, the whole mystery of mans redemption, as far forth as it is necessary to be known for our salvation.

~Robert Boyle

From a knowledge of His work, we shall know Him.

~Robert Boyle

As the sun is best seen at his rising and setting, so men's native dispositions are clearest seen when they are children, and when they are dying.

~Robert Boyle

Nature always looks out for the preservation of the universe.

~Robert Boyle

Sound consists of an undulating motion of the air.

~Robert Boyle

There is no less invention in aptly applying a thought found in a book, than in being the first author of the thought.

~Robert Boyle

He whose faith never doubted, may justly doubt of his faith.

~Robert Boyle

I am not ambitious to appear a man of letters: I could be content the world should think I had scarce looked upon any other book than that of nature.

~Robert Boyle

The generality of men are so accustomed to judge of things by their senses that, because the air is indivisible, they ascribe but little to it, and think it but one remove from nothing.

~Robert Boyle

In the Bible the ignorant may learn all requisite knowledge, and the most knowing may learn to discern their ignorance.

~Robert Boyle

In an arch each single stone which, if severed from the rest, would be perhaps defenceless is sufficiently secured by the solidity and entireness of the whole fabric, of which it is a part.

~Robert Boyle

Well, I see I am not designed to the finding out the Philosophers Stone, I have been so unlucky in my first attempts in chemistry.

~Robert Boyle

Darkness, that here surrounds our purblind understanding, will vanish at the dawning of eternal day.

~Robert Boyle

I think myself obliged, whatever my private apprehensions may be of the success, to do my duty, and leave events to their Disposer.

~Robert Boyle

It is not strange to me that persons of the fair sex should like, in all things about them, the handsomeness for which they find themselves most liked.

~Robert Boyle

Female beauties are as fickle in their faces as in their minds; though casualties should spare them, age brings in a necessity of decay.

~Robert Boyle

He that said it was not good for man to be alone, placed the celibate amongst the inferior states of perfection.

~Robert Boyle

Exalt your passion by directing and settling it upon an object the due con-templation of whose loveliness may cure perfectly all hurts received from mortal beauty.

~Robert Boyle

God may rationally be supposed to have framed so great and admirable an automaton as the world for special ends and purposes.

~Robert Boyle

It is my intent to beget a good understanding between the chymists and the mechanical philosophers who have hitherto been too little acquainted with one another's learning.

~Robert Boyle

He that condescended so far, and stooped so low, to invite and bring us to heaven, will not refuse us a gracious reception there.

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