

# Robert Dale Owen

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*Men, Exercise, Courage, Government, Sea, Race, Trust No One, Feudal System, Might, Roots, Rights, Dangerous, People, Should, Unanimity, Slavery, Leadership, Battle, Decision, Idolatry*

Property that endangers the safety of a nation should not be suffered to remain in the hands of its citizens.

~Robert Dale Owen

The dangers which threaten us are twofold: First, from the Confederate forces, composed of men whose earnest convictions and reckless bravery it is idle to deny.

~Robert Dale Owen

Wisdom, prudence, forethought, these are essential. But not second to these that noble courage which adventures the right, and leaves the consequences to God.

~Robert Dale Owen

Men ever follow willingly a daring leader: most willingly of all, in great emergencies.

~Robert Dale Owen

Men acquiesce in a thousand things, once righteously and boldly done, to which, if proposed to them in advance, they might find endless objections.

~Robert Dale Owen

Boldness and decision command, often even in evil, the respect and concurrence of mankind.

~Robert Dale Owen

Property in man, always morally unjust, has become nationally dangerous.

~Robert Dale Owen

It is within your power at this very moment not only to consummate an act of enlightened statesmanship, but, as the instrument of the Almighty, to restore to freedom a race of men.

~Robert Dale Owen

The people are forbidden to give aid and comfort to rebels. What of a government that has the power to cut off from aid and comfort all the rebels of the South and fails to exercise it?

~Robert Dale Owen

We can constitutionally extirpate slavery at this time.

~Robert Dale Owen

The worship of words is more pernicious than the worship of images. Grammatolatry is the worst species of idolatry.

~Robert Dale Owen

It is idle to await unanimity.

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