

# Robert Farrar Capon Quotes

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Grace cannot prevail...until our lifelong certainty that someone is keeping score has run out of steam and collapsed.

~Robert Farrar Capon

Jesus came to raise the dead. He did not come to teach the teachable; He did not come to improve the improvable; He did not come to reform the reformable. None of those things works.

~Robert Farrar Capon

Even to this day, grace remains hard to swallow. Religiosity and moralism go down easier than free forgiveness.

~Robert Farrar Capon

We are not saved by what Jesus taught, and we are certainly not saved by what we understand Jesus to have taught. We are saved by Jesus Himself.

~Robert Farrar Capon

However much we hate the law, we are more afraid of grace

~Robert Farrar Capon

Heaven is populated entirely by forgiven sinners

~Robert Farrar Capon

We were given appetites, not to consume the world and forget it, but to taste its goodness and hunger to make it great.

~Robert Farrar Capon

A good time occurs precisely when we lose track of what time it is.

~Robert Farrar Capon

Salvation is a gift given, not a bargain struck.

~Robert Farrar Capon

The truth that makes us free is always ticking away like a time-bomb in the basement of everybody's church.

~Robert Farrar Capon

I like a cook who smiles out loud when he tastes his own work. Let God worry about your modesty; I want to see your enthusiasm.

~Robert Farrar Capon

The shock of unemployment becomes a pathology in its own right.

~Robert Farrar Capon

Do you seriously envision St. Paul or Calvin or Luther opening bottles of Welch's Grape Juice in the sacristy before the service? Luther at least would turn over in his grave.

~Robert Farrar Capon

Older women are like aging strudels - the crust may not be so lovely, but the filling has come at last into its own.

~Robert Farrar Capon

At the root of many a woman's failure to become a great cook lies her failure to develop a workmanlike regard for knives.

~Robert Farrar Capon

The world looks as if it has been left in the custody of trolls.

~Robert Farrar Capon

A silent lover is one who doesn't know his job.

~Robert Farrar Capon

One real thing is closer to God than all the diagrams in the world

~Robert Farrar Capon

Christianity is not a religion; it is the announcement of the end of

religion.

~Robert Farrar Capon

What is good is difficult, and what is difficult is rare.

~Robert Farrar Capon

Every real thing is a joy, if only you have eyes and ears to relish it, a nose and tongue to taste it.

~Robert Farrar Capon

If you take all your meals seriously, none of them gets a chance to matter.

~Robert Farrar Capon

Your stew, so long deferred, stands finally extra causas. Greet it as your fellow creature. It is as deliciously unnecessary as you are.

~Robert Farrar Capon

Man was made to lead with his chin; he is worth knowing only with his guard down, his head up and his heart rampant on his sleeve.

~Robert Farrar Capon

What are you going to do with your freedom?

~Robert Farrar Capon

Only miracle is plain; it is in the ordinary that groans with the weight of glory.

~Robert Farrar Capon

Perhaps you see, therefore, why I think taste must come before nutrition? Our infatuation for the quasi-scientific has left us easy marks for con men and tin fiddle manufacturers.

~Robert Farrar Capon

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