

Seneca the Elder Quotes

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We are more often frightened than hurt; and we suffer more from imagination than from reality.

~Seneca the Elder

We should every night call ourselves to an account: What infirmity have I mastered today? What passions opposed! What temptation resisted? What virtue acquired?

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There is no person so severely punished, as those who subject themselves to the whip of their own remorse.

~Seneca the Elder

What you think about yourself is much more important than what others think of you.

~Seneca the Elder

It is a great thing to know the season for speech and the season for silence.

~Seneca the Elder

The courts of kings are full of people, but empty of friends.

~Seneca the Elder

Failure changes for the better, success for the worse.

~Seneca the Elder

You can end love more easily than you can moderate it.

~Seneca the Elder

No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline.

~Seneca the Elder

Let us train our minds to desire what the situation demands.

~Seneca the Elder

The mind is slow to unlearn what it learnt early.

~Seneca the Elder

Let us be brave in the face of adversity.

~Seneca the Elder

Nothing is our except time.

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A quarrel is quickly settled when deserted by one party; there is no battle unless there be two.

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To keep oneself safe does not mean to bury oneself.

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The road to learning by precept is long, but by example short and effective.

~Seneca the Elder

Unhappy is the man, though he rule the world, who doesn't consider himself supremely blessed.

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If a man does not know what port he is steering for, no wind is favorable to him.

~Seneca the Elder

It is wrong not to give a hand to the fallen. This right is common to the whole human race.

~Seneca the Elder

If you wish to fear nothing, consider that everything is to be feared.

~Seneca the Elder

What is the proper limit for wealth? It is, first, to have what is necessary; and, second, to have what is enough.

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Add each day something to fortify you against poverty and death.

~Seneca the Elder

For the great benefits of our being- our life, health, and reason-we look upon ourselves.

~Seneca the Elder

Malice drinks one-half of its own poison.

~Seneca the Elder

It is the sign of a great mind to dislike greatness, and prefer things in measure to things in excess.

~Seneca the Elder

All art is an imitation of nature.

~Seneca the Elder

No man will swim ashore and take his baggage with him.

~Seneca the Elder

If you want to be loved, love.

~Seneca the Elder

The conditions of conquest are always easy. We have but to toil awhile, endure awhile, believe always, and never turn back

~Seneca the Elder

A happy life is one which is in accordance with its own nature.

~Seneca the Elder

I shall never be ashamed of citing a bad author if the line is good.

~Seneca the Elder

The sun also shines on the wicked.

~Seneca the Elder

Courage is a scorner of things which inspire fear.

~Seneca the Elder

Courage leads starward, fear toward death.

~Seneca the Elder

No evil is without its compensation ... it is not the loss itself, but the estimate of the loss, that troubles us.

~Seneca the Elder

Know this, that he that is a friend to himself, is a friend to all men.

~Seneca the Elder

No one is better born than another, unless they are born with better abilities and a more amiable disposition.

~Seneca the Elder

There's some end at last for the man who follows a path; mere rambling is interminable.

~Seneca the Elder

The great soul surrenders itself to fate.

~Seneca the Elder

He who looks for advantage out of friendship strips it all of its nobility.

~Seneca the Elder

It is not death we fear, but the thought of it.

~Seneca the Elder

When in fear, it is safest to force the attack.

~Seneca the Elder

Fortune reveres the brave, and overwhelms the cowardly.

~Seneca the Elder

It is for the superfluous things of life that men sweat.

~Seneca the Elder

It is not manly to turn one's back on fortune.

~Seneca the Elder

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