

# Sojourner Truth Quotes

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Book, Want, Names, Beautiful, Powerful, Strong Women, Reading, Mother,  
Brother*

Because of them I can now live the dream. I am the seed of the free, and I know it. I intend to bear great fruit.

~Sojourner Truth

I feel safe even in the midst of my enemies; for the truth is powerful and will prevail.

~Sojourner Truth

If women want any rights more than they's got, why don't they just take them, and not be talking about it?

~Sojourner Truth

I am above eighty years old; it is about time for me to be going. I have been forty years a slave and forty years free and would be here forty years more to have equal rights for all.

~Sojourner Truth

The rich rob the poor and the poor rob one another.

~Sojourner Truth

Truth is powerful and it prevails.

~Sojourner Truth

Oh no, honey, I can't read little things like letters. I read big things like men.

~Sojourner Truth

Religion without humanity is very poor human stuff.

~Sojourner Truth

I am not going to die, I'm going home like a shooting star.

~Sojourner Truth

I am for keeping the thing going while things are stirring. Because if we

wait till it is still, it will take a great while to get it going again.

~Sojourner Truth

I am a woman's rights. I have as much as any man, and can do as much work as any man. I have plowed and reaped and chopped and mowed, and can any man do more than that?

~Sojourner Truth

I am glad to see that men are getting their rights, but I want women to get theirs, and while the water is stirring, I will step into the pool.

~Sojourner Truth

It is the mind that makes the body.

~Sojourner Truth

It is hard for the old slave holding spirit to die. But die it must.

~Sojourner Truth

Christ came from God and a woman. Man had nothing to do with him.

~Sojourner Truth

Where there is so much racket there must be something out of kilter.

~Sojourner Truth

If my cup won't hold but a pint and yourn holds a quart, wouldn't ye be mean not to let me have my little half-measure full?

~Sojourner Truth

I did not run away, I walked away by daylight!

~Sojourner Truth

I don't read such small stuff as letters, I read men and nations. I can see through a millstone, though I can't see through a spelling-book. What a narrow idea a reading qualification is for a voter!

~Sojourner Truth

The Spirit calls me, and I must go.

~Sojourner Truth

What we give to the poor, we lend to the Lord.

~Sojourner Truth

Truth burns up error.

~Sojourner Truth

When I left the house of bondage I left everything behind. I wanted to keep nothing of Egypt on me, and so I went to the Lord and asked him to give me a new name.

~Sojourner Truth

And ain't I a woman? I have borne thirteen children, and seen most all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with my mother's grief, none but Jesus heard me! And ain't I a woman?

~Sojourner Truth

Then I will speak upon the ashes.

~Sojourner Truth

Obliged to you for hearing me, and now old Sojourner ain't got nothing more to say.

~Sojourner Truth

We do as much, we eat as much, we want as much.

~Sojourner Truth

And ar'n't I a woman?

~Sojourner Truth

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