

Solomon Ibn Gabirol

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The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence, the second listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

The test of good manners is to be patient with the bad ones.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

The beginning of wisdom is to desire it.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Man is wise only while in search of wisdom; when he imagines he has attained it, he is a fool.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Kings may be judges of the earth, but wise men are the judges of kings.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

As long as a word remains unspoken, you are its master; once you utter it, you are its slave.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Plan for this world as if you expect to live forever; but plan for the hereafter as if you expect to die tomorrow.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

If you want to keep something concealed from your enemy, don't disclose it to your friend.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

There are three types of friends: those like food without which you can't live those like medicine which you need occasionally and those like an illness which you never want.

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My friend is he who will tell me my faults in private.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Worry over what has not occurred is a serious malady.

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The Sage was asked to define good manners? to which he replied, To bear patiently the rude ones.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Riches bring anxiety; wisdom gives peace of mind.

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A wise man's question contains half the answer. Unfortunately the other 50% is harder to come by!

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

A tiny fly can choke a big man.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

I am better able to retract what I did not say than what I did.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Thou hast created me not from necessity but from grace.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

One is punished by the very things by which he sins.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Misfortune may become fortune through patience.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Many men hoard for the future husbands of their wives.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Drink poison rather than worry.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

All men have one entrance into life, and the like going out.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

Your secret is your prisoner; once you reveal it, you become its slave.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

A man's mind is hidden in his writings: criticism brings it to light.

~Solomon Ibn Gabirol

And when I was born, I drew in the common air, and fell upon the earth, which is of like nature; and the first voice which I uttered was crying, as all others do.

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Faith is the summit of the Torah.

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