

Sophocles Quotes

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Grief, Thinking, Kindness, Hate, Silence, Pain, Hands, Deeds, Age, Love*

One word Frees us of all the weight and pain of life: That word is love.

~Sophocles

Rather fail with honor than succeed by fraud.

~Sophocles

The dice of Zeus always fall luckily.

~Sophocles

Always desire to learn something useful

~Sophocles

All men make mistakes, but a good man yields when he knows his course is wrong, and repairs the evil. The only crime is pride.

~Sophocles

Children are the anchors of a mother's life.

~Sophocles

Heaven ne'er helps the men who will not act.

~Sophocles

There is nothing more hateful than bad advice.

~Sophocles

Go then if you must, but remember, no matter how foolish your deeds, those who love you will love you still.

~Sophocles

What greater wound is there than a false friend?

~Sophocles

Things gained through unjust fraud are never secure.

~Sophocles

You must remember that no one lives a life free from pain and suffering.

~Sophocles

To never have been born may be the greatest boon of all.

~Sophocles

Who seeks shall find.

~Sophocles

Zeus detests above all the boasts of a proud tongue.

~Sophocles

The truth is always the strongest argument.

~Sophocles

Time, which sees all things, has found you out.

~Sophocles

Truth is always straightforward.

~Sophocles

If we always helped one another, no one would need luck.

~Sophocles

Without labor nothing prospers.

~Sophocles

All concerns of men go wrong when they wish to cure evil with evil.

~Sophocles

Money is the worst currency that ever grew among mankind. This sacks cities, this drives men from their homes, this teaches and corrupts the worthiest minds to turn base deeds.

~Sophocles

Bear up, my child, bear up; Zeus who oversees and directs all things is still mighty in heaven.

~Sophocles

Tomorrow is tomorrow. Future cares have future cures, And we must mind today.

~Sophocles

Kindness gives birth to kindness.

~Sophocles

Much wisdom often goes with fewer words.

~Sophocles

There is no success without hardship.

~Sophocles

The greatest griefs are those we cause ourselves.

~Sophocles

Laziness is the mother of all evils.

~Sophocles

There is no sense in crying over spilt milk. Why bewail what is done and cannot be recalled?

~Sophocles

A human being is only breath and shadow.

~Sophocles

A man though wise, should never be ashamed of learning more, and must unbend his mind.

~Sophocles

Truth hates delay. (Veritas odit moras.)

~Sophocles

Opinions have greater power than strength of hands.

~Sophocles

What people believe prevails over the truth.

~Sophocles

Trust dies but mistrust blossoms.

~Sophocles

Kindness begets kindness evermore.

~Sophocles

I would prefer even to fail with honor than win by cheating.

~Sophocles

No treaty is ever an impediment to a cheat.

~Sophocles

I recommend...bread, meat, vegetables, and beer.

~Sophocles

None love the messenger who brings bad news.

~Sophocles

One who knows how to show and to accept kindness will be a friend better than any possession.

~Sophocles

Don't you know that silence supports the accuser's charge?

~Sophocles

Kindness is ever the begetter of kindness.

~Sophocles

Whom Jupiter would destroy he first drives mad.

~Sophocles

Quick decisions are unsafe decisions.

~Sophocles

Kindness it is that brings forth kindness always.

~Sophocles

Who feels no ills, should, therefore, fear them; and when fortune smiles, be doubly cautious, lest destruction come remorseless on him, and he fall unpitied.

~Sophocles

A man who takes pleasure in speaking continuously fools himself in thinking he is not unpleasant to those around him.

~Sophocles

You don't know what kind of day you will have, until evening.

~Sophocles

Our happiness depends on wisdom all the way.

~Sophocles

Do nothing secretly; for Time sees and hears all things, and discloses all.

~Sophocles

A short saying often contains much wisdom.

~Sophocles

If you have done terrible things, you must endure terrible things; for thus the sacred light of injustice shines bright.

~Sophocles

Opportunity has power over all things.

~Sophocles

But the power of destiny is something awesome; neither wealth, nor Ares, nor a tower, nor dark-hulled ships might escape it.

~Sophocles

It is terrible to speak well and be wrong.

~Sophocles

No man loves life like him that's growing old.

~Sophocles

Ignorant men do not know what good they hold in their hands until they've flung it away.

~Sophocles

Though a man be wise it is no shame for him to live and learn.

~Sophocles

It is no weakness for the wisest man to learn when he is wrong.

~Sophocles

Despair often breeds disease.

~Sophocles

Not to be born is, past all prizing, best.

~Sophocles

Every man can see things far off but is blind to what is near.

~Sophocles

The Most beautiful human deed, is to be useful to others.

~Sophocles

Foolishness is indeed the sister of wickedness.

~Sophocles

It is the task of a good man to help those in misfortune.

~Sophocles

If my body is enslaved, still my mind is free.

~Sophocles

Fortune is not on the side of the faint-hearted.

~Sophocles

In a just cause the weak will beat the strong.

~Sophocles

Men of ill judgment ignore the good that lies within their hands, till they have lost it.

~Sophocles

He who throws away a friend is as bad as he who throws away his life.

~Sophocles

Dark, dark! The horror of darkness, like a shroud, wraps me and bears me on through mist and cloud.

~Sophocles

A word does not frighten the man who, in acting feels no fear.

~Sophocles

There is no witness so terrible, no accuser so powerful as conscience which dwells within us.

~Sophocles

Not knowing anything is the sweetest life.

~Sophocles

Ugly deeds are taught by ugly deeds.

~Sophocles

Remember, nothing succeeds without toil.

~Sophocles

For God hates utterly the bray of bragging tongues.

~Sophocles

Gentle time will heal our sorrows.

~Sophocles

If you were to offer a thirsty man all wisdom, you would not please him more than if you gave him a drink.

~Sophocles

For most men friendship is a faithless harbor.

~Sophocles

A lie never lives to be old.

~Sophocles

The soul that has conceived one wickedness can nurse no good thereafter.

~Sophocles

I have no desire to suffer twice, in reality and then in retrospect.

~Sophocles

Stranger in a strange country.

~Sophocles

Let men be wise by instinct if they can, but when this fails be wise by good advice.

~Sophocles

Isn't it the sweetest mockery to mock our enemies?

~Sophocles

A man growing old becomes a child again.

~Sophocles

How sweet for those faring badly to forget their misfortunes even for a short time.

~Sophocles

What you can't enforce, do not command.

~Sophocles

For whoever knows how to return a kindness he has received must be a friend above all price.

~Sophocles

Grief teaches the steadiest minds to waver.

~Sophocles

Opportunity is the best captain of all endeavor.

~Sophocles

Silence gives the proper grace to women

~Sophocles

A fearful man is always hearing things.

~Sophocles

Nobody likes the man who brings bad news.

~Sophocles

They are not wise, then, who stand forth to buffet against Love; for Love rules the gods as he will, and me.

~Sophocles

No speech can stain what is noble by nature.

~Sophocles

Ignorance is a tough evil to conquer.

~Sophocles

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