

St. Catherine of Siena Quotes

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Heaven, Heart, Christian, Sin, Son, Humility, Doe, Knows, Silence*

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don' look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything.

~St. Catherine of Siena

You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Preach the Truth as if you had a million voices. It is silence that kills the world.

~St. Catherine of Siena

What is it you want to change? Your hair, your face, your body? Why? For God is in love with all those things and he might weep when they are gone.

~St. Catherine of Siena

To the servant of God... every place is the right place, and every time is the right time.

~St. Catherine of Siena

A soul cannot live without loving. It must have something to love, for it was created to love.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.

~St. Catherine of Siena

He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to Him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the

Cross, and you will find yourself entirely.

~St. Catherine of Siena

It is only through shadows that one comes to know the light.

~St. Catherine of Siena

We've had enough of exhortations to be silent! Cry out with a hundred thousand tongues. I see that the world is rotten because of silence.

~St. Catherine of Siena

God is closer to us than water is to a fish.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Nails were not enough to hold God-and-man nailed and fastened on the Cross, had not love held Him there.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Make two homes for thyself, my daughter. One actual home . . . and the other a spiritual home which thou are to carry with thee always.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Ponder the fact that God has made you a gardener, to root out vice and plant virtue.

~St. Catherine of Siena

To a brave man, good and bad luck are like his left and right hand. He uses both.

~St. Catherine of Siena

You must believe in truth that whatever God gives or permits is for your salvation.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Of course you are unworthy. But when do you hope to be worthy? You will be no more worthy at the end than at the beginning. God alone is worthy of Himself, He alone can make us worthy of Him.

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The devil fears hearts on fire with love of God.

~St. Catherine of Siena

All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus said, "I am the way.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Everything comes from love, all is ordained for the salvation of man, God does nothing without this goal in mind.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Do not presume to choose your own way of serving instead of the one I have made for you.

~St. Catherine of Siena

There is nothing we can desire or want that we do not find in God.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Enrich your soul in the great goodness of God: The Father is your table, the Son is your food, and the Holy Spirit waits on you and then makes His dwelling in you.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Do not be satisfied with little things, because God wants great things!

~St. Catherine of Siena

The soul is in God and God in the soul, just as the fish is in the sea and the sea in the fish.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Since love for our Creator cannot be sustained unless we love others for God's sake.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: it binds God with man and man with God.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Love transforms one into what one loves.

~St. Catherine of Siena

It is human to sin, but diabolic to persist in sin.

~St. Catherine of Siena

There is no sin nor wrong that gives man such a foretaste of Hell in this life as anger and impatience.

~St. Catherine of Siena

We trust and believe in what we love.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Lose yourself wholly; and the more you lose, the more you will find.

~St. Catherine of Siena

One who knows more, loves more.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Out of darkness is born the light.

~St. Catherine of Siena

There is no perfect virtue-none that bears fruit- unless it is exercised by means of our neighbor.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Let us enter into the house of knowledge of ourselves.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Father, I am hungry; for the love of God give this soul her food, her Lord in the Eucharist

~St. Catherine of Siena

Christ Jesus left you this sweet key of obedience; for He left His Vicar, whom you are all obliged to obey until death. And whoever is outside his obedience is in a state of damnation.

~St. Catherine of Siena

The Devil often places himself upon the tongues of creatures, causing them to chatter nonsensically.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Lord, take me from myself and give me to yourself.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Every evil, harm and suffering in this life comes from the love of riches.

~St. Catherine of Siena

It is the nature of love to love as much as we feel we are loved and to love whatever the one we love loves.

~St. Catherine of Siena

How many are the pains of those who hunger for revenge! They gnaw away at themselves constantly, and they have killed themselves even before they kill their enemies.

~St. Catherine of Siena

The strongest and purest love is not the one that starts from

impressions, but the one that comes from admiration.

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The human heart is always drawn by love.

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Perfection does not consist in macerating or killing the body, but in killing our perverse self-will.

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Obedience shows whether you are grateful.

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Consider God's charity. Where else have we ever seen someone who has been offended voluntarily paying out his life for those who have offended him?

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The path to heaven lies through heaven, and all the way to heaven is heaven.

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We will be humble as we are obedient, and as obedient as we are humble.

~St. Catherine of Siena

It is impossible to fulfill the law concerning love for Me, God eternal, apart from the law concerning love for your neighbors.

~St. Catherine of Siena

God is more ready to pardon that we have been to sin.

~St. Catherine of Siena

For there is no obedience without humility, nor humility without charity.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Consider your possessions loaned to you by God.

~St. Catherine of Siena

all the vices are seasoned with pride just as the virtues are seasoned and enlivened by charity.

~St. Catherine of Siena

The soul, as soon as she comes to know Me, reaches out to love her neighbors.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Don't make it necessary for me to complain about you to Christ crucified. (There is no one else I can complain to, since there is no one greater than you on earth.)

~St. Catherine of Siena

What father ever gave up his son to death for the sake of his slave!

~St. Catherine of Siena

O unfathomable depth! O Deity eternal! O deep ocean! What more could You give me than to give me Yourself?

~St. Catherine of Siena

The devil never sleeps.

~St. Catherine of Siena

You will do very well to refuse offices; for a man seldom fails to give offense in them. It ought to weary you simply to hear them mentioned.

~St. Catherine of Siena

... people become like what they love.

~St. Catherine of Siena

We've been deceived by the thought that we would be more pleasing to God in our own way than in the way God has given us.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Every step of the way to heaven is heaven.

~St. Catherine of Siena

God cannot leave us. It is just that our soul is so vast, we do not always feel His lips upon the veil.

~St. Catherine of Siena

avarice breeds envy, a worm that is always gnawing, letting the avaricious enjoy neither their own nor anyone else's good.

~St. Catherine of Siena

You know Me in you, and from this knowledge you will derive all that is necessary.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Merit consists in the virtue of love alone, flavored with the light of true discretion without which the soul is worth nothing.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Make yourself a "capacity" and I will make myself a "torrent."

~St. Catherine of Siena

O abyss! O eternal Godhead! O deep sea! What more could you have given me than the gift of your very self?

~St. Catherine of Siena

Obedient people never trust in themselves.

~St. Catherine of Siena

A full belly does not make for a chaste spirit.

~St. Catherine of Siena

You, God, made yourself lowly and small to make us great!

~St. Catherine of Siena

And let the truth be your delight...Proclaim it..., but with a certain congeniality.

~St. Catherine of Siena

It is a human thing to sin, but perseverance in sin is a thing of the devil.

~St. Catherine of Siena

too great pity is the greatest cruelty.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Hope comes from love, because people always trust in those they love.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Whoever loves himself or the world inordinately becomes incompatible with himself.

~St. Catherine of Siena

It's one of the properties of love to love what is loved by the person we love.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Heaven is along the way.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Oh, let us lose our milk teeth and cut instead the strong teeth of hate and love.

~St. Catherine of Siena

Love does not stay idle.

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