

St. Jerome Quotes

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Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.

~St. Jerome

Be at peace with your own soul, then heaven and earth will be at peace with you.

~St. Jerome

Make knowledge of the Scripture your love ... Live with them, meditate on them, make them the sole object of your knowledge and inquiries.

~St. Jerome

There are things in life that are bigger than ourselves. Life is short, live it well.

~St. Jerome

When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us.

~St. Jerome

The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom.

~St. Jerome

A false interpretation of Scripture causes that the gospel of the Lord becomes the gospel of man, or, which is worse, of the devil.

~St. Jerome

Be ever engaged, so that whenever the devil calls he may find you occupied.

~St. Jerome

It is our part to seek, His to grant what we ask; ours to make a beginning, His to bring it to completion; ours to offer what we can, His

to finish what we cannot.

~St. Jerome

Instead of speaking saintly words we must act them.

~St. Jerome

Woman is the gate of the devil, the road to iniquity, the sting of the scorpion, in a word, a dangerous species.

~St. Jerome

A friend is long sought, hardly found, and with difficulty kept.

~St. Jerome

The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart.

~St. Jerome

It is worse still to be ignorant of your ignorance.

~St. Jerome

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

~St. Jerome

We must love Christ and always seek Christ's embraces. Then everything difficult will seem easy.

~St. Jerome

When the stomach is full, it is easy to talk of fasting.

~St. Jerome

Seek to learn on earth those truths which will remain ever valid in Heaven

~St. Jerome

Keep doing some kind of work, that the devil may always find you employed.

~St. Jerome

Without doubt, the Lord grants all favors which are asked of Him in Mass, provided they be fitting for us.

~St. Jerome

To perceive is to categorize, to conceptualize is to categorize, to learn is to form categories, to make decisions is to categorize.

~St. Jerome

If then you remain constant in faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world, and forever in the next.

~St. Jerome

Every day we are changing, every day we are dying, and yet we fancy ourselves eternal.

~St. Jerome

Early impressions are hard to eradicate from the mind. When once wool has been dyed purple, who can restore it to its previous whiteness?

~St. Jerome

The fact is that my native land is a prey to barbarism, that in it men's only God is their belly, that they live only for the present, and that the richer a man is the holier he is held to be.

~St. Jerome

Haste is of the Devil.

~St. Jerome

Thank God I am deemed worthy to be hated by the world.

~St. Jerome

The friendship that can cease has never been real.

~St. Jerome

Begin now what you will be hereafter.

~St. Jerome

And as regards Adam and Eve we must maintain that before the fall they were virgins in Paradise: but after they sinned, and were cast out of Paradise, they were immediately married.

~St. Jerome

True friendship ought never to conceal what it thinks.

~St. Jerome

The Church of Christ has been founded by shedding its own blood, not that of others; by enduring outrage, not by inflicting it. Persecutions have made it grow; martyrdoms have crowned it.

~St. Jerome

When I could not see the light with my blind eyes, I blamed not my eyes, but the sun.

~St. Jerome

They please the world most, who please Christ least.

~St. Jerome

Martyrdom does not consist only in dying for one's faith. Martyrdom also consists in serving God with love and purity of heart every day of one's life

~St. Jerome

Do not let your deeds belie your words, lest when you speak in church someone may say to himself, "Why do you not practice what you preach?"

~St. Jerome

Love is not to be purchased, and affection has no price.

~St. Jerome

The charges we bring against others often come home to ourselves; we inveigh against faults which are as much ours as theirs; and so our eloquence ends by telling against ourselves.

~St. Jerome

Marriage is good for those who are afraid to sleep alone at night.

~St. Jerome

Virginity can be lost by a thought.

~St. Jerome

A fat stomach never breeds fine thoughts.

~St. Jerome

Endeavor to have always in your hand a pious book, that with this shield you may defend yourself against bad thoughts.

~St. Jerome

Avoid, as you would the plague, a clergyman who is also a man of business.

~St. Jerome

No one cares to speak to an unwilling listener. An arrow never lodges in a stone: often it recoils upon the shooter of it.

~St. Jerome

Love knows nothing of order.

~St. Jerome

The line, often adopted by strong men in controversy, of justifying the means by the end.

~St. Jerome

Shun, as you would the plague, a cleric who from being poor has become wealthy, or who, from being nobody has become a celebrity.

~St. Jerome

Why do you not practise what you preach.

~St. Jerome

We need more music that is passionate and meaningful and honest.

~St. Jerome

Everything has its drawbacks, as the man said when his mother-in-law died, and they came down upon him for the funeral expenses.

~St. Jerome

No created mind, no created heart, no human force is capable of knowing how much love the Heart of Mary had for the Lord.

~St. Jerome

An ethic is not an ethic, and a value not a value without some sacrifice for it. Something given up, something not gained.

~St. Jerome

Always be doing something worthwhile; then the devil will always find you busy.

~St. Jerome

Preferring to store her money in the stomachs of the needy rather than

hide it in a purse.

~St. Jerome

The tired ox treads with a firmer step.

~St. Jerome

For all riches come from iniquity, and unless one were to lose another could not gain. Hence the common adage seems to me to be very true: The rich man is unjust or the heir of an unjust one.

~St. Jerome

Woman is the root of all evil.

~St. Jerome

Failure is the inspiration of tomorrow's entrepreneurs.

~St. Jerome

Being over seventy is like being engaged in a war. All our friends are going or gone and we survive amongst the dead and the dying as on a battlefield.

~St. Jerome

Catch, then, O catch the transient hour; Improve each moment as it flies!

~St. Jerome

Honest speech does not seek secret places.

~St. Jerome

To read without writing is to sleep.

~St. Jerome

Vanity is truly the motive power that moves humanity, and it is flattery that greases the wheels.

~St. Jerome

A vice in the heart is an idol on the altar.

~St. Jerome

Either we must speak as we dress, or dress as we speak. Why do we profess one thing and display another? The tongue talks of chastity, but the whole body reveals impurity.

~St. Jerome

If there is but little water in the stream, it is the fault, not of the channel, but of the source.

~St. Jerome

Let your daughter have first of all the book of Psalms for holiness of heart, and be instructed in the Proverbs of Solomon for her godly life.

~St. Jerome

It is no fault of Christianity that a hypocrite falls into sin.

~St. Jerome

If a soul is not clothed with the teachings of the Church he cannot merit to have Jesus seated in him.

~St. Jerome

To saints their very slumber is a prayer.

~St. Jerome

If it is good not to touch a woman, then it is bad to touch a woman always and in every case.

~St. Jerome

To ignore Scripture is to ignore Christ.

~St. Jerome

Athletes as a rule are stronger than their backers; yet the weaker presses the stronger to put forth all his efforts.

~St. Jerome

Marriage fills the Earth, virginity Heaven.

~St. Jerome

Playing keys is more than just knowing what notes to play. You have to know about the buttons too.

~St. Jerome

Neither Britain, a land fertile in tyrants, nor the people of Ireland, knew Moses and the prophets.

~St. Jerome

Do not marvel at the novelty of the thing, if a Virgin gives birth to God.

~St. Jerome

Let us learn upon earth those things which can call us to heaven.

~St. Jerome

While truth is always bitter, pleasantness waits upon evildoing.

~St. Jerome

A man who is well grounded in the testimonies of the Scripture is the bulwark of the Church.

~St. Jerome

Small minds cannot grasp great subjects.

~St. Jerome

The Roman world is in collapse but we do not bend our neck.

~St. Jerome

Nothing gives us a greater idea of our soul, than that God has given us, at the moment of our birth, an angel to take care of it.

~St. Jerome

No athlete is crowned but in the sweat of his brow.

~St. Jerome

They talk like angels but they live like men.

~St. Jerome

The most base of men can be civilized through suffering.

~St. Jerome

Strictly speaking, one should not even rightly compare virginity to marriage because you cannot make a comparison between two things if one is good and the other evil.

~St. Jerome

Whoever eats the Lamb outside this House is profane.

~St. Jerome

For the preservation of chastity, an empty and rumbling stomach and fevered lungs are indispensable.

~St. Jerome

I praise wedlock, I praise marital union, but only because they produce me virgins.

~St. Jerome

Wine is the first weapon that devils use in attacking the young

~St. Jerome

He is rich enough who does not want bread.

~St. Jerome

Malice swallows the greatest part of its own venom.

~St. Jerome

Out of one hundred thousand sinners who continue in sin until death, scarcely one will be saved.

~St. Jerome

Keep always busy so that the devil will find you always engaged.

~St. Jerome

That clergyman soon becomes an object of contempt who being often asked out to dinner never refuses to go.

~St. Jerome

The truly miserable have a timbre in their voices strong enough to erase smiles from the faces and souls of the contented.

~St. Jerome

The scars of others should teach us caution.

~St. Jerome

Beauty when unadorned is adorned the most.

~St. Jerome

No one loves to tell of scandal except to him who loves to hear it. Learn, then, to rebuke and check the detracting tongue by showing that you do not listen to it with pleasure.

~St. Jerome

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