

# Stanley Baldwin

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Government, Wish, War, Politics, Thinking, Kings, Children, Military, Prime,  
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I am one of those who would rather sink with faith than swim without it.

~Stanley Baldwin

Dictatorship is like a giant beech-tree - very magnificent to look at in its prime, but nothing grows underneath it.

~Stanley Baldwin

I would rather trust a woman's instinct than a man's reason.

~Stanley Baldwin

The intelligent are to the intelligentsia what a gentleman is to a gent.

~Stanley Baldwin

I would rather be an opportunist and float than go to the bottom with my principles around my neck.

~Stanley Baldwin

Power without responsibility - the prerogative of the harlot throughout the ages.

~Stanley Baldwin

War would end if the dead could return.

~Stanley Baldwin

I wish Stanley Baldwin no ill, but it would have been much better if he had never lived.

~Stanley Baldwin

The world was never more unsafe for democracy than it is today.

~Stanley Baldwin

Had the employers of past generations all of them dealt fairly with their men there would have been no unions.

~Stanley Baldwin

I am not struck so much by the diversity of testimony as by the many-sidedness of truth.

~Stanley Baldwin

When I was a little boy in Worcestershire reading history books I never thought I should have to interfere between a king and his mistress.

~Stanley Baldwin

You will find in politics that you are much exposed to the attribution of false motive. Never complain and never explain.

~Stanley Baldwin

A platitude is simply a truth repeated till people get tired of hearing it.

~Stanley Baldwin

The attainment of an ideal is often the beginning of a disillusion.

~Stanley Baldwin

The work of a Prime Minister is the loneliest job in the world.

~Stanley Baldwin

The only defense is offense, which means that you have to kill more women and children more quickly than the enemy if you wish to save yourselves.

~Stanley Baldwin

A statesman wants courage and a statesman wants vision; but believe me, after six months' experience, he wants first, second, third and all the time - patience.

~Stanley Baldwin

Whether we like it or not we are considerably bound to Europe.

~Stanley Baldwin

A lot of hard-faced men who look as if they had done very well out of the war.

~Stanley Baldwin

Once I leave, I leave. I am not going to speak to the man on the bridge, and I am not going to spit on the deck.

~Stanley Baldwin

This country to-day [is] the last stronghold of freedom, standing like a rock in a tide that is threatened to submerge the world.

~Stanley Baldwin

I wish for many reasons flying had never been invented.

~Stanley Baldwin

There is a wind of nationalism and freedom blowing round the world, and blowing as strongly in Asia as elsewhere.

~Stanley Baldwin

Do not fear or misunderstand when the Government say they are looking to our defences. I give you my word that there will be no great armaments.

~Stanley Baldwin

The die-hard opinions of George III couched in the language of Edmund Burke.

~Stanley Baldwin

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