

Stonewall Jackson

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My religious belief teaches me to feel as safe in battle as in bed. God has fixed the time for my death. I do not concern myself about that, but to be always ready, no matter when it may overtake me.

~Stonewall Jackson

The patriot volunteer, fighting for country and his rights, makes the most reliable soldier on earth.

~Stonewall Jackson

Duty is ours; consequences are God's.

~Stonewall Jackson

I want my army to be an army of the living God.

~Stonewall Jackson

The only winner today is big business.

~Stonewall Jackson

Never take counsel of your fears.

~Stonewall Jackson

People who are anxious to bring on war don't know what they are bargaining for; they don't see all the horrors that must accompany such an event.

~Stonewall Jackson

There are but few commanders who properly appreciate the value of celerity.

~Stonewall Jackson

You may be whatever you resolve to be.

~Stonewall Jackson

We must make this campaign an exceedingly active one. Only thus can

a weaker country cope with a stronger; it must make up in activity what it lacks in strength.

~Stonewall Jackson

It is painful enough to discover with what unconcern they speak of war and threaten it. They do not know its horrors. I have seen enough of it to make me look upon it as the sum of all evils.

~Stonewall Jackson

Then, Sir, we will give them the bayonet!

~Stonewall Jackson

I am more afraid of King Alcohol than of all the bullets of the enemy.

~Stonewall Jackson

I like liquor - its taste and its effects - and that is just the reason why I never drink it.

~Stonewall Jackson

Duty is ours; the consequences are the Lord God's

~Stonewall Jackson

Do your duty and leave the rest to Providence.

~Stonewall Jackson

Let us go over, and sit in the shade of the trees.

~Stonewall Jackson

Always mystify, mislead, and surprise the enemy, if possible; and when you strike and overcome him, never let up in the pursuit...

~Stonewall Jackson

Don't say it's impossible! Turn your command over to the next officer. If he can't do it, I'll find someone who can, even if I have to take him from

the ranks!

~Stonewall Jackson

What is life without honor? Degradation is worse than death.

~Stonewall Jackson

Died of wounds inflicted in error by his own troops at the battle of Chancellorsville during the US Civil War. Let us cross over the river and sit in the shade of the trees.

~Stonewall Jackson

All I am and all I have is at the service of my country.

~Stonewall Jackson

Through life let your principal object be the discharge of duty.

~Stonewall Jackson

Our God was my shield. His protecting care is an additional cause for gratitude.

~Stonewall Jackson

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War means fighting. The business of the soldier is to fight. ... To move swiftly, strike vigorously, and secure all the fruits of victory is the secret of successful war.

~Stonewall Jackson

I am more anxious than I can express that my men should be not only good soldiers of their country, but also good soldiers of the cross.

~Stonewall Jackson

Shoot the brave officers, and the cowards will run away and take the

men with them.

~Stonewall Jackson

We are all but instruments of God.

~Stonewall Jackson

The only true rule for cavalry is to follow the enemy as long as he retreats.

~Stonewall Jackson

My men have sometimes failed to take a position, but to defend one, never!

~Stonewall Jackson

I yield to no man in sympathy for the gallant men under my command; but I am obliged to sweat them tonight, so that I may save their blood tomorrow.

~Stonewall Jackson

This army stays here until the last wounded man is removed. Before I leave them to the enemy, I will lose many more men.

~Stonewall Jackson

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If officers desire to have control over their commands, they must remain habitually with them, industriously attend to their instruction and comfort, and in battle lead them well.

~Stonewall Jackson

Under divine blessing, we must rely on the bayonet when firearms cannot be furnished

~Stonewall Jackson

The hardships of forced marches are often more painful than the dangers of battle

~Stonewall Jackson

I find I like it too much.

~Stonewall Jackson

He is cautious. He ought to be. But he is NOT slow. Lee is a phenomenon. He is the only man whom I would follow blindfolded.

~Stonewall Jackson

Madam, if your son were to come home and try to shirk duty, you ought to shut your door in his face and treat him as a renegade unworthy of your name or regard.

~Stonewall Jackson

I was afraid the fire would not be hot enough for me to distinguish myself.

~Stonewall Jackson

My duty is to obey orders.

~Stonewall Jackson

Who could not conquer with such troops as these?

~Stonewall Jackson

Press on, press on, men.

~Stonewall Jackson

Sir! Men who desert their comrades in war deserve to be shot! And Officers who intrude for them deserve to be hung!

~Stonewall Jackson

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