

# Suetonius Quotes

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Few of Caesar's assassins outlived him by more than three years, or died in their beds.

~Suetonius

If you did not know at age five that the gods are made up beings and the myths made up stories, you are a fool.

~Suetonius

He [Caesar Augustus] found a city built of brick; he left it built of marble. [Lat., Urbem lateritiam accepit, mamoream relinquit.]

~Suetonius

The fox changes his skin but not his habits.

~Suetonius

A good shepherd shears his flock, not flays them. [Lat., Boni pastoris est tondere pecus non deglubere.]

~Suetonius

As the Jews were making constant disturbances at the instigation of Chrestus, he [Claudius] expelled them [the Jews] from Rome

~Suetonius

Let the die be cast. [Lat., Jacta alea esto; or, jacta esa alea.]

~Suetonius

When I am dead let the earth be dissolved in fire.

~Suetonius

Punishment [by Nero] was inflicted on the Christians, a class of men given to a new and mischievous superstition.

~Suetonius

Hail, Caesar, those who are about to die salute thee. -

~Suetonius

Would that the Roman people had but one neck! [Lat., Utinam populus Romanus unam cervicem haberet!]

~Suetonius

These things by reason of our friendship I have not hesitated glo to communicate.

~Suetonius

I found Rome built of bricks; I leave her clothed in marble.

~Suetonius

Again, during a sacrifice, the augur Spurinna warned Caesar that the danger threatening him would not come later than the Ides of March.

~Suetonius

General Quotations about Evenings Let us add this one more night to our lives.

~Suetonius

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