

# Thales Quotes

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Creation, Body, Children, Powerful, Math, Humans, Personal Growth, Light,  
Pyramids, Health, Life, Two*

The most difficult thing in life is to know yourself.

~Thales

Avoid doing what you would blame others for doing.

~Thales

Nothing is more active than thought, for it travels over the universe, and nothing is stronger than necessity for all must submit to it.

~Thales

Who is happy? This is a person, who has a healthy body, is dowered with peace of mind and cultivates his talents.

~Thales

The past is certain, the future obscure.

~Thales

All things are from water and all things are resolved into water.

~Thales

We live not, in reality, on the summit of a solid earth but at the bottom of an ocean of air

~Thales

If there is neither excessive wealth nor immoderate poverty in a nation, then justice may be said to prevail.

~Thales

Time is the wisest of all things that are; for it brings everything to light.

~Thales

Hope is the only good that is common to all men; those who have nothing else possess hope still.

~Thales

Many words are not proof of the wise man, because the sage only talk when it's needed, and the words are measured and corresponding with the need.

~Thales

What man is happy? He who has a healthy body, a resourceful mind, and a docile nature.

~Thales

A multitude of words is no proof of a prudent mind.

~Thales

Hope is the most universal of human possessions.

~Thales

There are three attributes for which I am grateful to Fortune: that I was born, first, human and not animal; second, man and not woman; and third, Greek and not barbarian.

~Thales

Suretyship (Dogma) is the precursor of ruin.

~Thales

I did not become a father because I am fond of children.

~Thales

Take Time by the forelock.

~Thales

Place is the greatest thing, as it contains all things.

~Thales

I will be sufficiently rewarded if when telling it to others you will not claim the discovery as your own, but will say it was mine.

~Thales

Conceal thy domestic ills.

~Thales

As brightness is to rustiness, so labor excelleth idleness.

~Thales

[One] who is healthy in body, resourceful in soul and of a readily teachable nature.

~Thales

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