

Theophrastus Quotes

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Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.

~Theophrastus

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.

~Theophrastus

Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.

~Theophrastus

Remember that life holds out many pleasing deceits to us by the vanity of glory; for that when we are beginning to live, then we are dying. There is, therefore, nothing more profitless than ambition.

~Theophrastus

Love is the affection of a mind that has nothing better to engage it.

~Theophrastus

Beauty is a mute deception.

~Theophrastus

If you are an ignorant man, you are acting wisely; but if you have had any education, you are behaving like a fool.

~Theophrastus

One may define flattery as a base companionship which is most advantageous to the flatterer.

~Theophrastus

Slovenliness is a lazy and beastly negligence of a man's own person, whereby he becomes so sordid as to be offensive to those about him.

~Theophrastus

Ah, yes, superstition: it would appear to be cowardice in face of the

supernatural.

~Theophrastus

I would define boastfulness to be the pretension to good which the boaster does not possess.

~Theophrastus

The sound of the flute will cure epilepsy and sciatic gout.

~Theophrastus

Our costliest expenditure is time.

~Theophrastus

Alcmaeon was the first to define the difference between man and animals, saying that man differs from the latter in the fact that he alone has the power of understanding.

~Theophrastus

An orator without judgment is a horse without a bridle.

~Theophrastus

The man of petty ambition if invited to dinner will be eager to be set next his host.

~Theophrastus

Superstition would seem to be simply cowardice in regard to the supernatural.

~Theophrastus

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