

# Whittaker Chambers Quotes

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Children, Reading, Facts, Political, Civilization, Life Is, Doe, Hands, Quiet, Night,  
Common*

On that road of the informer, it is always night. I cannot ever inform against anyone without feeling something die within me. I inform without pleasure, because it is necessary.

~Whittaker Chambers

In 1937, I began, like Lazarus, the impossible return.

~Whittaker Chambers

The chief fruit of the First World War was the Russian Revolution and the rise of Communism as a national power.

~Whittaker Chambers

The crisis of the Western world exists to the degree in which it is indifferent to God.

~Whittaker Chambers

I see in Communism the focus of the concentrated evil of our time.

~Whittaker Chambers

Innocence seldom utters outraged shrieks. Guilt does.

~Whittaker Chambers

I know that I am leaving the winning side for the losing side, but it is better to die on the losing side than to live under Communism.

~Whittaker Chambers

In the United States, the working class are Democrats. The middle class are Republicans. The upper class are Communists.

~Whittaker Chambers

Anybody looking for a quiet life has picked the wrong century to born in.

~Whittaker Chambers

I do not know any way to explain why God's grace touches a man who seems unworthy of it.

~Whittaker Chambers

The Communist vision is the vision of man without God.

~Whittaker Chambers

A Communist breaks because he must choose at last between irreconcilable opposites-God or Man, Soul or Mind, Freedom or Communism.

~Whittaker Chambers

Life is not worth living for which a man is not prepared to die at any moment.

~Whittaker Chambers

Human societies, like human beings, live by faith and die when faith dies.

~Whittaker Chambers

No, those ears were not created by any chance coming together of atoms in nature (the Communist view). They could have been created only by immense design.

~Whittaker Chambers

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~Whittaker Chambers

Political freedom, as the Western world has known it, is only a political reading of the Bible.

~Whittaker Chambers

Every man is crucified upon the cross of himself.

~Whittaker Chambers

Trotsky was essentially a Western mind. Lenin was a Russian, and unlike most other revolutionary exiles, wherever he went he was a Russian.

~Whittaker Chambers

The satellite revolt was not sparked from the West. It was sparked by Communism itself.

~Whittaker Chambers

True wisdom comes from the overcoming of suffering and sin. All true wisdom is therefore touched with sadness.

~Whittaker Chambers

A nation's life is about as long as its reverential memory

~Whittaker Chambers

Man without mysticism is a monster.

~Whittaker Chambers

A man is not primarily a witness against something. That is only incidental to the fact that he is a witness for something.

~Whittaker Chambers

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