

William Ernest Hocking Quotes

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Man is the only animal that contemplates death, and also the only animal that shows any sign of doubt of its finality.

~William Ernest Hocking

We cannot swing up a rope which is attached only to our own belt.

~William Ernest Hocking

Where men cannot freely convey their thoughts to one another, no other liberty is secure.

~William Ernest Hocking

Mr. Rihani, we met once a thousand years ago and we may not meet again for another thousand years.

~William Ernest Hocking

And indeed, no man has found his religion until he has found that for which he must sell his goods and his life.

~William Ernest Hocking

Only the man who has enough good in him to feel the justice of the penalty can be punished; the others can only be hurt.

~William Ernest Hocking

Art is life, plus caprice.

~William Ernest Hocking

Principle I: Legal rights are presumptive rights.

~William Ernest Hocking

Without good-will, no man has any presumptive right, except the right or opportunity to change his will, so long as there is hope of it.

~William Ernest Hocking

Principle III: Presumptive rights are the conditions under which

individual powers normally develop.

~William Ernest Hocking

No religion is a true religion that does not make men tingle to their finger tips with a sense of infinite hazard.

~William Ernest Hocking

Principle II: The presumptions of the law are creative presumptions::: they are aimed at conditions to be brought about, and only for that reason ignore conditions which exist.

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