

Woodrow Wilson Quotes

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Presidential, Thinking, Peace, Patriotic, Believe, Inspirational, World, Hands,
Lying, Mean, Justice*

I am sorry for men who do not read the Bible every day. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and pleasure.

~Woodrow Wilson

We are citizens of the world. The tragedy of our times is that we do not know this.

~Woodrow Wilson

The government, which was designed for the people, has got into the hands of the bosses and their employers, the special interests. An invisible empire has been set up above the forms of democracy.

~Woodrow Wilson

The ear of the leader must ring with the voices of the people.

~Woodrow Wilson

If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience.

~Woodrow Wilson

The only use of an obstacle is to be overcome. All that an obstacle does with brave men is, not to frighten them, but to challenge them.

~Woodrow Wilson

No man has ever risen to the stature of spiritual manhood until he has found that it is finer to serve somebody else than it is to serve himself.

~Woodrow Wilson

The object of love is to serve, not to win

~Woodrow Wilson

We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

~Woodrow Wilson

The method of political science is the interpretation of life; its instrument is insight, a nice understanding of subtle, unformulated conditions.

~Woodrow Wilson

I can predict with absolute certainty that within another generation there will be another world war if the nations of the world do not concert the method by which to prevent it.

~Woodrow Wilson

You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand

~Woodrow Wilson

America cannot be an ostrich with its head in the sand.

~Woodrow Wilson

Loyalty means nothing unless it has at its heart the absolute principle of self-sacrifice.

~Woodrow Wilson

Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.

~Woodrow Wilson

Big business is not dangerous because it is big, but because its bigness is an unwholesome inflation created by privileges and exemptions which it ought not to enjoy.

~Woodrow Wilson

We shall fight for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.

~Woodrow Wilson

America was born a Christian nation.

~Woodrow Wilson

To conquer with arms is to make only a temporary conquest; to conquer the world by earning its esteem is to make a permanent conquest.

~Woodrow Wilson

"Genius is divine perseverance." Divine patience I believe he originally used, perseverance is better in my opinion. Genius I cannot claim nor even extra brightness but perseverance all can have.

~Woodrow Wilson

Never murder a man when he's busy committing suicide.

~Woodrow Wilson

...I do not want a government that will take care of me, I want a government that will make other men take their hands off me so I can take care of myself.

~Woodrow Wilson

I am not one of those who believe that a great standing army is the means of maintaining peace, because if you build up a great profession those who form parts of it want to exercise their profession.

~Woodrow Wilson

Liberty does not consist in mere declarations of the rights of man. It consists in the translation of those declarations into definite action.

~Woodrow Wilson

The difference between a strong man and a weak one is that the former does not give up after a defeat.

~Woodrow Wilson

If you want to make enemies, try to change something.

~Woodrow Wilson

I would rather lose in a cause that will some day win, than win in a cause that will some day lose.

~Woodrow Wilson

No man can sit down and withhold his hands from the warfare against wrong and get peace from his acquiescence.

~Woodrow Wilson

There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed.

~Woodrow Wilson

[We are] no longer a government by free opinion, no longer a government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a government by the opinion and the duress of small groups of dominant men.

~Woodrow Wilson

The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history.

~Woodrow Wilson

The man who disparages music as a luxury and non-essential is doing the nation an injury. Music now, more than ever before, is a national need.

~Woodrow Wilson

The history of liberty is a history of resistance.

~Woodrow Wilson

The sum of the whole matter is this - our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually.

~Woodrow Wilson

We are not here merely to make a living. We are here to enrich the world.

~Woodrow Wilson

The world must be made safe for democracy.

~Woodrow Wilson

There is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they had better not speak above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it.

~Woodrow Wilson

America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from the revelations of the Holy Scripture.

~Woodrow Wilson

No man can worship God or love his neighbor on an empty stomach.

~Woodrow Wilson

America is not anything if it consists of each of us. It is something only if it consists of all of us...

~Woodrow Wilson

The truth is we are all caught in a great economic system which is heartless.

~Woodrow Wilson

The man who is swimming against the stream knows the strength of it.

~Woodrow Wilson

Power consists in one's capacity to link his will with the purpose of others, to lead by reason and a gift of cooperation.

~Woodrow Wilson

There was a time when corporations played a minor part in our business affairs, but now they play the chief part, and most men are the servants of corporations.

~Woodrow Wilson

If Freud had worn a kilt in the prescribed Highland manner he might have had a very different attitude to genitals.

~Woodrow Wilson

I have long enjoyed the friendship and companionship of Republicans because I am by instinct a teacher, and I would like to teach them something.

~Woodrow Wilson

One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty counsels. The thing to do is to supply light and not heat.

~Woodrow Wilson

The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation.

~Woodrow Wilson

Some people have a large circle of friends while others have only friends that they like.

~Woodrow Wilson

There must be, not a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organized peace.

~Woodrow Wilson

At every crisis in one's life, it is absolute salvation to have some sympathetic friend to whom you can think aloud without restraint or misgiving.

~Woodrow Wilson

All things come to him who waits - provided he knows what he is waiting for.

~Woodrow Wilson

We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers.

~Woodrow Wilson

That a peasant may become king does not render the kingdom democratic.

~Woodrow Wilson

When men take up arms to set other men free, there is something sacred and holy in the warfare.

~Woodrow Wilson

The whole purpose of democracy is that we may hold counsel with one another, so as not to depend upon the understanding of one man.

~Woodrow Wilson

I would not speak with disrespect of the Republican Party. I always speak with great respect of the past.

~Woodrow Wilson

Unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us.

~Woodrow Wilson

If you lose your wealth, you have lost nothing; if you lose your health, you have lost something; but if you lose your character, you have lost everything.

~Woodrow Wilson

...to make the world safe for democracy.

~Woodrow Wilson

The cure for bad politics is the same as the cure for tuberculosis. It is living in the open.

~Woodrow Wilson

I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow.

~Woodrow Wilson

Some of us let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them; nurse them through bad days till they bring them to the sunshine and light...

~Woodrow Wilson

There is no more subtle dissolvent of morals than sentimentality.

~Woodrow Wilson

Uncompromising thought is the luxury of the closeted recluse.

~Woodrow Wilson

This was not after all a conventional war, a struggle between equally predacious powers; it was a war to end all wars.

~Woodrow Wilson

I believe that soldiers will bear me out in saying that both come in time of battle. I take it that the moral courage comes in going into the battle, and the physical courage in staying in.

~Woodrow Wilson

Benevolence does not consist in those who are prosperous pitying and helping those who are not. It consists in fellow feeling that puts you upon actually the same level with the fellow who suffers.

~Woodrow Wilson

Understanding is the soil in which grow all the fruits of friendship.

~Woodrow Wilson

I firmly believe in Divine Providence. Without belief in Providence I think I should go crazy. Without God the world would be a maze without a clue.

~Woodrow Wilson

Every one at the bottom of his heart cherishes vanity; even the toad thinks himself good-looking,--"rather tawny perhaps, but look at his eye!

~Woodrow Wilson

It's harder for a leader to be born in a palace than to be born in a cabin.

~Woodrow Wilson

The man who reads everything is like the man who eats everything: he can digest nothing, and the penalty of crowding one's mind with other men's thoughts is to have no thoughts of one's own.

~Woodrow Wilson

Every people has a right to choose the sovereignty under which they shall live.

~Woodrow Wilson

No student knows his subject: the most he knows is where and how to find out the things he does not know

~Woodrow Wilson

Conformity will be the only virtue and any man who refuses to conform will have to pay the penalty.

~Woodrow Wilson

The great monopoly in this country is the money monopoly. So long as it exists, our old variety of freedom and individual energy of development are out of the question.

~Woodrow Wilson

A conservative is someone who makes no changes and consults his grandmother when in doubt.

~Woodrow Wilson

...men are not put into this world to go the path of ease, they are put into this world to go the path of pain and struggle.

~Woodrow Wilson

Fear God and you need not fear anyone else.

~Woodrow Wilson

We are not put into this world to sit still and know; we are put into it to act.

~Woodrow Wilson

I would never read a book if it were possible for me to talk half an hour with the man who wrote it.

~Woodrow Wilson

It is not an army that we must train for war; it is a nation.

~Woodrow Wilson

We have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated Governments in the world.

~Woodrow Wilson

The right is more precious than peace.

~Woodrow Wilson

No man ever saw a government. I live in the midst of the Government of the United States, but I never saw the Government of the United States.

~Woodrow Wilson

To fight, you must be brutal and ruthless, and the spirit of ruthless brutality will enter into the very fibre of national life.

~Woodrow Wilson

Leadership does not always wear the harness of compromise.

~Woodrow Wilson

What every man seeks is satisfaction. He deceives himself so long as he imagines it to lie in self-indulgence.

~Woodrow Wilson

There is a price which is too great to pay for peace, and that price can be put in one word. One cannot pay the price of self-respect.

~Woodrow Wilson

A conservative is a man who just sits and thinks, mostly sits.

~Woodrow Wilson

To be free is not necessarily to be wise. Wisdom comes with counsel, with the frank and free conference of untrammelled men united in the common interest.

~Woodrow Wilson

No man that does not see visions will ever realize any high hope or undertake any high enterprise.

~Woodrow Wilson

Let it be your pride to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are.

~Woodrow Wilson

If you've made up your mind you can do something, you're absolutely

RIGHT.

~Woodrow Wilson

To do things today exactly the way you did them yesterday saves thinking.

~Woodrow Wilson

Generally young men are regarded as radicals. This is a popular misconception. The most conservative persons I ever met are college undergraduates. The radicals are the men past middle life.

~Woodrow Wilson

Uncompromising thought is the luxury of the closeted recluse. Untrammelled reasoning is the indulgence of the philosopher, of the dreamer of sweet dreams.

~Woodrow Wilson

America is the only idealistic nation in the world.

~Woodrow Wilson

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty.

~Woodrow Wilson

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