

Xenophanes

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It takes a wise man to recognize a wise man.

~Xenophanes

If cows and horses had hands and could draw, cows would draw gods that look like cows and horses would draw gods that look like horses.

~Xenophanes

For all things come from earth, and all things end by becoming earth.

~Xenophanes

God is one, greatest of gods and men, not like mortals in body or thought.

~Xenophanes

No man knows distinctly anything, and no man ever will.

~Xenophanes

Even if a man should chance to speak the most complete truth, yet he himself does not know it; all things are wrapped in appearances

~Xenophanes

Men always makes gods in their own image.

~Xenophanes

If God had not made brown honey, men would think figs much sweeter than they do.

~Xenophanes

Pure truth no man has seen, nor ever shall know.

~Xenophanes

No human being will ever know the truth, for even if they happen to say it by chance, they would not even know they had done so.

~Xenophanes

This upper limit, of earth at our feet is visible and touches the air, but below it reaches to infinity

~Xenophanes

Truly the gods have not from the beginning revealed all things to mortals, but by long seeking, mortals discover what is better.

~Xenophanes

All men begin their learning with Homer.

~Xenophanes

The sun comes into being each day from little pieces of fire that are collected.

~Xenophanes

In the beginning the gods did not at all reveal all things clearly to mortals, but by searching men in the course of time find them out better.

~Xenophanes

If oxen and horses and lions could draw and paint, they would delineate the gods in their own image.

~Xenophanes

The Ethiopians say that their gods are snub-nosed and black the Thracians that theirs have light blue eyes and red hair.

~Xenophanes

All things that come into being and grow are earth and water.

~Xenophanes

If cattle and horses, or lions, had hands...

~Xenophanes

It isn't right to judge strength as better than good wisdom.

~Xenophanes

But without effort [God] sets in motion all things by mind and thought.

~Xenophanes

If horses had Gods, they would look like horses.

~Xenophanes

For we are all sprung from earth and water

~Xenophanes

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