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sermonindex MEMBER quotes, on: 2007/2/11 3:45

Greetings all...

As I was sitting at my computer, listening to a sermon and doing some research, I was hit with a thought...quotes! We see many great quotes on this website and I was wondering about our own from our own experiences.

Once and awhile, I say things that sound original and are things that I would like to write down, because I would like to use or say it again some time, however, I always forget.

I know that anything good I say or think is not from me...at all. The Holy Spirit is my only source for any quotable saying. I am hoping that this thread could be used by members or visitors, to write down something that may be 'quotable'.

They can be of any topic regarding Christianity. This thread may die off and fall into the depths of the other not so popular posts, but I know if we keep a pen and paper near us, we will be able to contribute something sometime. They can be words of wisdom, encouragement, humor, or anything, just as long it is from YOU.

God Bless those that stretch...
BrianMira

P.S. We are subject to correction or adjustments to our quotes, so that we can help one another with the words and message we are trying to share.

:D :) :-o 8-) :lol: :-x :-P :oops: :cry: :evil: :roll: ;-) :-(:eek: :knockedout: :beard: :smart: :-?

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes, on: 2007/2/11 3:54

#1

This will be my first attempt...the idea might be good, but I am trying to work out the wording and punctuation...please help...

"I would like to be, as in the past, able to open the Way of the truth like John the Baptist, as in the future, able to prove the Way of the truth like Paul of Tarsus, but in the present, able to show the Way of Jesus Christ."

:-? I am not sure exactly... something like that

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes - posted by CJaKfOrEsT (), on: 2007/2/11 4:38

I shared this with a guy that I was witnessing to at our Open Air meeting in Melbourne, after he patronisingly said that I'd almost convinced him to "buy" what I was "selling".

"I'm not so much a salesman selling God, as a purchasing officer who is visiting a slave market, representing and interested party, who would like to buy your life from a master who wants you dead."

Re: sermonindex quotes, on: 2007/2/11 4:54

I like it...one question...

Quote:
..... representing and interested party...
.....

is 'and' supposed to be 'an'?

You got the idea though!!! This is the purpose of this thread!

Re: sermonindex quotes, on: 2007/2/11 4:57

"Dear Jesus,

Please, crush me into nothing and rebuild me into something."

Sincerely,
me

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2007/2/11 5:34

everything has been said before and probably better to :-)by someone else somewhere in history

but here is mine

" when looking at the world around me, I believe this generation should be the one generation that through out history is the generation of gods children who spends most time on their knees "

Re:, on: 2007/2/11 6:00

Never posted on SI, and probably not the first time someone thought these up... but they did originate in my mind...

"The gate to heaven is two feet high. The only way in is on hands and knees..."

"Revival is like unto corn kernals in a popcorn maker. Men watch the kernals as angels watch believers - in anxious, childlike, joyful anticipation. Ever so slowly the oil heats up until, after three minutes or so, 'pop!'. Then, after forty-five seconds, 'pop! Pop!'. After ten more seconds in the heat, all the corn is popping away and the wonderful fragrance of fresh, hot popcorn fills the house... woe be unto that kernal that refuses to pop!!! He is good-for-nothing and is tossed in the trash."

Re:, on: 2007/2/11 7:27

"Jesus will make me a fisher of men, but I hope and pray it is in the deep, vast ocean-church of God, with possibilities and probabilities, rather than the shallow, bounded pond-church of the world, with impossibilities and improbabilities."

:-{

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes - posted by rowdy2 (), on: 2007/2/11 8:13

I am thankful I am building on the Rock, and not sand that is sinking beneath my feet of flesh. I thank God for our Rock and it is in His name I pray. Eddie

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/2/11 8:48

Love is a person. He doesn't give us love as a possession, but is love in us as we abide in him. Peace, joy and forgiveness is a person as well.

When we ask Him for more love we are really asking for His attributes to be manifest through us.

So if we wonder why we don't have more love it is because we are not connected to the source.

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes, on: 2007/2/11 10:39

Before I post my quote, let me say this sounds just a little like self-promotion, and that is not what I'm writing this for.....

Also, I'd like to suggest this thread is kept alive by *others* who pick up on something posted in a thread, which they would like to bring to the attention of the wider audience.

OK, I said this a *long, long* time ago, and because of the 'amen' it received from a much more mature Christian than myself, it has become a bit of a watchword to me, to be willing to expose my thinking to the true Light, and to be ready to see things as God sees them - to the point of letting what He shows me, change my future actions.

(The only) true perspective is leant by the Holy Ghost.

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2007/2/11 12:26

Our path creates the evidence of what we hope for.

In Christ
Jeff

Re: - posted by tinluke (), on: 2007/2/11 12:44

Here are some that I use often;

"Stop trying... start dying"

"If we truly are in Christ, we are not 'works in progress' but are changing from image to image and glory to glory. Some days it may seem like a little bit of image and glory, but it's still there."

When talking about the need to forgive others who have wronged us, I usually say something like this;

"We need to give up our right to have justice served on our behalf. If we are going to live for Christ, we have no rights. This is what it means to lay down our lives."

In HIM,

Tina

Re: Hmm... here am I. - posted by theopenlife, on: 2007/2/11 13:48

Hello, all... I pulled these from my blog. May God bless someone by one of these.

"We don't need a feeling, we need a filling!"

"Every action of the believer should be a reaction to Christ's supremacy."

"Next to Satan and Sin, the most dubious word in existence is Self."

"If it cannot be done for Christ we cannot do it."

"Faith is the muscle to atrophy fastest; God makes sure to keep it exercised."

"Unbelievers read the scriptures and see commandments. Believers read God's Word and see prophecies God will fulfill. '

Love the Lord your God', becomes, 'I will make you love Me with all your heart'."

Re: - posted by Branded4him (), on: 2007/2/11 14:15

sin is unbelief in mans mind and soul that he cannot be satisfied with God alone.

Re: - posted by Spitfire, on: 2007/2/12 2:36

My alltime favorite:

"If it was easy, everybody would be doing it."

Re: REMINDER, on: 2007/2/12 2:57

REMINDER...

This thread is for quotes that seemingly came from your own brain... not favorites...

Spitfire, I am not sure if this is your own or not. It sounds somewhat familiar and since you said it was your 'alltime favorite', I do not think you are that proud of yourself to blow your own horn...

No offense to anyone, I just want to make this clear.

God Bless and keep the quotes coming.They are great... 8-)
BrianMira

Re: - posted by roman, on: 2007/2/12 4:21

"A life to be lived for God & to be consumed by God"

"Jesus is not an add-on in our life but the main thing in our life."

-roman

Re: - posted by murdog (), on: 2007/2/12 14:59

"It is high time men stopped accepting Christ and Christ started accepting men."

"The Church has failed miserably when it is sensitive to the seeker and does not address their sin. Instead of with sound preaching making the seeker sensitive to the one who seeks."

Explanation of the first quote - This is an indictment on easybelievism(Sinner's Prayer) about the accepting of Christ which churns out "believers" who have not repented and will not be accepted by Christ on the final day.

The second one is speaking to the fact that churches are so afraid of offending someone with the gospel and its requirements that they end up offending God by not making people broken before the Lord with their watered down messages that does not convict of sin. The man attending these churches does not realize he has become twice a son of hell.

Murray

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes, on: 2007/2/13 10:39

Some interesting quotes already. Are they copyright? ;-)

Someone who was into metaphysical things was challenging me, and asked, "Do you think God changes?"

No doubt she was thinking of a "god" that might change in the sense of "evolving" into an even higher state of Being, or something like that.

I was praying what to answer, because to say "no" would give the impression of an unfeeling, unbending stone-like God,

but to say yes would feed her false notions.

The answer just popped out:

God changes only within the limits of who He is"

Re: - posted by DIETTOSELF (), on: 2007/2/13 11:50

"In heaven we shall appear, not in armour, but in robes of glory. But here these are to be worn night and day; we must walk, work, and sleep in them, or else we are not true soldiers of Christ.Â"

Â"Mercy should make us ashamed, wrath afraid to sinÂ"

William Gurnall

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes - posted by letsgetbusy (), on: 2007/2/15 14:00

The only way to be Spirit-filled and stay Spirit-filled is to have an ongoing inflow and outflow.

Who won the last argument you got in? You, your opponent, or Jesus?

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes - posted by vico, on: 2007/2/15 15:11

(not original) "its not about the plan of salvation, but about the Man of Salvation."

Re: - posted by death2self (), on: 2007/2/15 15:12

"You can't really be a follower of Jesus, if you're not actually following Him."

Re: - posted by Spitfire, on: 2007/2/15 16:29

Brian, my quote was something I say all the time. I thought they were supposed to be quotes of our own. Sorry.

Re:, on: 2007/2/16 5:00

"Pray on all things and in all things Pray."

this sounds too good to be my own...probably the Spirit :-)

Re: - posted by HopeinChrist, on: 2007/2/16 6:49

This came to me yesterday as I was praying about an opportunity to share Jesus with an acquaintance. She is so desperately seeking for something to satisfy. She is just looking in all the wrong places. Her life is such that I felt she would be one who would feel that she has done too much and gone too far and God would not have her. That is when this contrasting thought came to me. Neither us unique but I had never really considered the two at the same time and how far they differ in approaching God.

Quote:
-----You can never be so bad that you cannot come to God through the blood of Jesus and you can never be good enough to come to him without it.

Hope

Re:, on: 2007/2/24 4:36

I thought of this as my fiancée was telling me about the gossip that goes on at her work, which she said she used to have interest in, but not anymore...

"I liked to spread gossip, but now I love to spread the Gospel."

Re:sermonindex original MEMBER quotes ONLY, not others..., on: 2007/3/11 22:00

Who stole the cookie, from the cookie jar?

"I stole the cookie, from the cookie jar, I confess." (at least one of them anyway ;-)

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes - posted by Tears_of_joy, on: 2007/3/11 22:04

"Sin makes us stupid!"

-deltadom

Re: - posted by murdog (), on: 2007/3/30 12:15

"Sin is like a murderer chasing us around, but instead of running from him or sounding the alarm, we invite him in to our homes and our lives and make a place for him."

Murray

Re:, on: 2007/3/30 15:18

Quote:

-----woe be unto that kernal that refuses to pop!!! He is good-for-nothing and is tossed in the trash."

Not totally good for nothing, it can be ground to flour, sifted and used as a thickener for soups and stews. :-P

Re: - posted by Santana (), on: 2007/3/30 15:50

"Tap water: if it's good enough to wash your dishes, it's good enough to drink."

That's a non-spiritual one I made up. You can use it if you want, lol. For my real one:

"If you eat everything the world feeds you, you will eventually die of food poisoning." -Me

Re: - posted by John173 (), on: 2007/3/30 16:29

"Too much of the Word (without the Spirit) and you'll dry up, too much of the Spirit (without the Word) and you'll blow up, only by getting the balance right will you grow up."

Courtesy of "Pastor Steve".

(paraphrased)

Re:, on: 2007/3/31 5:24

Whenever I share my testimony, people are shocked and cannot believe that I used to be the kind of person I was before Christ. Then I get to use my favorite line:

"My life is a testimony to the power of Jesus Christ to so totally transform a person's life that they are totally unrecognizable as the person they used to be."

I love saying that!!!

Dani

Re: - posted by CJaKfOrEsT (), on: 2007/3/31 9:04

Quote:

BrianMira wrote:

Who stole the cookie, from the cookie jar?

"I stole the cookie, from the cookie jar, I confess." (at least one of them anyway ;-)

Who you? Couldn't have been :-P

Re: - posted by letsgetbusy (), on: 2007/4/4 0:46

"I'm not so much a salesman selling God, as a purchasing officer who is visiting a slave market, representing and interested party, who would like to buy your life from a master who wants you dead."

That's good!

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes...reminder, on: 2007/4/4 8:19

this is just a reminder that this thread is for 'OUR OWN ORIGINAL' quotes...something seemingly somewhat from 'us'...or the Spirit...

Have a blessed day/night! :-)

Re: - posted by BenWilliams (), on: 2007/4/4 9:52

"Righteousness, righteousness, where does it appear? Surely not in our lives when we're bridled with fear." - Benjamin Williams

Re: - posted by Warrior4Jah (), on: 2007/4/4 17:03

Actually I do have some quotes they came back to my mind while reading another thread on here. Hopefully my translation is correct as I never said this in English yet.

"The more we get to know from the Bible, the less we can hide behind" - Warrior4Jah

"If Moses would do a 'spitual gifts' test he wouldn't go and speak to the pharaoh!" - Warrior4Jah

Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes, on: 2007/4/7 20:19

for those lacking the energy to get out of bed, especially during Easter...

"Since Jesus rose from the dead, YOU can rise from your bed."

Re: - posted by Warrior4Jah (), on: 2007/4/8 11:08

I love that one! :-P

Re: - posted by totallyHis (), on: 2007/4/8 11:56

We must stop measuring our treasure by the pleasure that we treasure, and move to treasuring the measure of God's pleasure that He wants us to cherish without measure; for it is His measure of Treasure that he takes pleasure in measuring to us, so that ultimately our treasure will be in His pleasure without measure.

by Stella Paterson
(totallyHis)

Re: - posted by totallyHis (), on: 2007/4/8 12:02

Grace

All that we do, no matter how "good",
will not impress Him;
it will be as a "filthy rag"
that WE have used to clean OUR possessions
because OUR possessions are more important to us
than to be HIS possession,
letting HIS Spirit possess OUR being
until our being IN HIM
becomes more important to us
than our HAVING;
then our DOING will be acceptable
to HIS BEING because
our EVERYTHING
will BE because
HE HAS BECOME OUR EVERYTHING!

It is what we are IN Him
that will take us to Heaven;
and it is what we are, WITHOUT Him
that will send us to Hell,
because without HIM IN US,
and US IN HIM,
we will BE nothing.

Our DOING comes as a result of our BEING,
so if we are IN the flesh,
our BEING is carnal,
and the works of our flesh will be sin;
but if we are IN the Spirit,
our BEING is righteous,
and the fruit of the Spirit will be produced.
That fruit which is produced by the Spirit
is not of our DOING,
so if our BEING is in the flesh,
the "good" that we do WILL NEVER BE GOOD ENOUGH!

After all - "In Him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28)

by Stella Paterson

Re: - posted by Stuart7 (), on: 2007/4/8 12:23

Hi...its Easter Sunday here..I know that every day could/should be but today in the UK it is.

The end of Lent..here is quote from a Lent study that is available on web (.40-days.com)

Its about arriving...

"There (in heaven) we will meet someone who we have not seen in this life, but in whom we have believed. When we arrive we will see Jesus Christ as He is. He is preparing a place for us."

Our home coming is yet to come...meanwhile as He was with them so HE is with us, the risen Christ. :-D

Re: Favorite Quotes written by Us! - posted by UniqueWebRev (), on: 2007/4/19 10:13

Keep on keeping on,
lest you be kept,
and held, in hell.

Courtesy of the Holy Spirit

Dire, but accurate.

Blessings,

Forrest

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2007/4/21 11:01

I do not know where I got this one - might be a simple reaction to what I see going on in the world. If someone else said it, and I forgot who, please accept my apologies.

"One cannot argue with God and win."

ginnyrose

Re:, on: 2007/4/29 11:58

I wrote this on the front of my bible a few years back.

Quote:

-----This is my roadmap, there is only one Kings Highway

Re: Sadly ... - posted by crsschk (), on: 2007/4/29 12:37

This whole matter is a bit disturbing folks and has sat sideways ever since it started. I could see where we might want to quote each other if there was something ... 'quoteworthy', even that has it's own problems if we are not careful. But there is something about quoting ourselves that seems to take the whole thing down a notch ...

Quote

QUOTE, v.t.

1. To cite, as a passage from some author; to name, repeat or adduce a passage from an author or speaker, by way of authority or illustration; as, to quote a passage from Homer; to quote the words of Peter, or a passage of Paul's writings; to quote chapter and verse.

2. In commerce, to name, as the price of an article.

3. To note.

QUOTE, n. A note upon an author. Obs.

Even in people who do know the Lord, see what relics of pride there will often be. Remember what Mr. Bunyan said on one occasion. After he had done preaching, a brother came to him, and said, "You have preached an admirable sermon." "Ah!" said Bunyan, "you are too late; the devil told me that before I got down the pulpit stairs."

I know this may be something of a damper upon good intentions and far from it be an insinuation whatsoever. It's just troubling, and with apologies beforehand, some food for thought again from Charles Bridges;

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Two rules strongly present themselves-*Be careful in giving praise*. Even the children of the world can discover the deadly tenacity of pride in our nature. 'Do you know'-remarked M. de Stael on her death-bed-'what is the last thing to die in man? It is self-love.' We cannot therefore do our brother a greater injury, than by supplying fuel for pride by irregular praise

e. Even if he be a public man, he is not always before God as in the eyes of the Church. It may be that the most eminent servant of God is one, of whom the Church has taken little cognizance. And at best we are far too short-sighted to take the accurate measure of our brother's piety. We cannot weigh it aright without the balances of the sanctuary, which are *fully* in his hands alone, who searcheth the heart. Therefore till the day appointed for manifestation, it is well to judge each other, whether for good or evil, with becoming moderation. And to which is it merciful to expose a weak fellow-sinner to the frown of a jealous God, by stirring up the innate corruption of his heart? For put even the finest *gold into the furnace*, how humbling is the spectacle of the dross that yet cleaves to it! *Be not less careful in receiving praise*. While our taste revolts from extravagant flattery, yet we are apt to think it kindly meant, and it is very rare not to take unconsciously a drop of the poison. But the praise of the church is by far the most insidious poison, -so refined, so luscious! Specially when we feel it to be lawfully obtained, how hard to receive it with self-renouncing consecration to God! 'Christian! thou knowest thou carriest gunpowder about thee. Desire those that carry fire to keep at a distance. It is a dangerous crisis, when a proud heart meets with flattering lips.' May not even the habit of speaking humbly of ourselves be a snare of the devil? Would it not be safer not to speak of ourselves at all? At least, to confine our conversation *in strict sincerity* to what we are, not what we appear to be, would be a "wise refraining of our lips" (Chap 10:19). Guard against dwelling even in thought upon anything, that brings man's approving eye upon us. Delight mainly in those works, that are only under the eye of God. Value alone his approbation. Ever think of the love of human praise as the most deadly bane of a Christian profession, to be resisted with intense energy and perseverance (John; 5:44; 12:42, 43).

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Pride and Humility

**Re: sermonindex MEMBER quotes, on: 2007/4/29 13:15**

Mike, I'm glad you've brought all this to the fore. When the thread opened, I *thought* we should be quoting each other if at all, but I may have joined in as it has continued.

Even quoting each other can be tricky. You're right. But I like the idea of acknowledging the truth in something posted by another....

**Re:, on: 2007/5/3 3:27**

Since I started this thread, maybe it is my fault. However, I see no problem in my original intent and will continue to add to it, unless it is locked.

If you were to read most of the 'quotes' you would notice words of wisdom and encouragement by others.

I will not debate about this. Do with it what you will. I have seen MANY threads and posts that were meaningless, which have continued on and on and on..

God Bless,  
Brian

**Re: - posted by letsgetbusy (), on: 2007/5/9 13:11**

Don't put volume in your words without tears in your eyes.

**Quotes and mis-quotes - posted by crsschk (), on: 2007/5/9 15:42**

Quote:  
-----I will not debate about this. Do with it what you will. I have seen MANY threads and posts that were meaningless, which have continued on and on and on..  
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No reason to take this the wrong way brother ...  
Will throw in a bit of paradox for you;

"Don't quote me until I'm dead" ;-)

**Re: Quoties and mis-quotes - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2007/5/9 17:59**

Brothers and sisters,

Perhaps this is applicable, or perhaps not. But John 7:18 comes to mind.

Have had some thoughts about this verse lately and think, a with so many things, we need by grace to consider the spirit in which we do things and our motives.

*Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.*

God's love to you all,

Chris