

Quotable Quotes

— *Words Worth Remembering* —



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That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works. (Psalm 26:7)

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Foreword

My dear friend Shari Abbott has put together a wonderful collection of quotes and has done a remarkable job of research to find the originator of each, and that's not always easy to do. She's also organized the quotes for easy reading by topic and author, and included Scripture references.

I LOVE QUOTES!

Maybe part of my love of quotes is inherited from my Mother who had a voracious love of reading. With Daddy being away so much and Mother not having a TV or internet, she read. And she read everything—from the words of the church fathers, old theologians, and the classics, to her favorite Christian writers like G.K. Chesterton, C.S. Lewis, and Amy Carmichael. She also kept up-to-date with the day's information by reading magazines like *Look* and *Time*. From all of these sources, she gleaned quotes.

My love of quotes, however, doesn't come from voracious reading, as today we have so much to distract. I do read a lot, but I find that I don't have the time my Mother had, plus I just can't memorize long passages or paragraphs. It's easier to remember a quote. So my love of quotes suits me perfectly.

This love of quotes can be seen in the front and back of every Bible I have. From my boarding school days at age 12 until now, those Bibles are filled with quotes that I choose to remember and I love to share. Mother often passed on some of her favorite quotes to Daddy to help him with his sermons—and many of them he used.

Although quotes are easy to remember, we might not always remem-

ber the source, or even be sure of it. Who said it? Where and when did the words originate? Sometimes, we just don't know, but sometimes we do. If we know the source, we should always credit that person. This brings to mind a funny story about my Daddy:

One day, when my Daddy was driving home with a friend, they were listening to a sermon on the radio. Suddenly, Daddy said to his friend, "I can't believe it! That man is preaching *my* sermon word-for-word, and he is not giving me credit for it." He paused and then added, "And worse than that, he is not giving credit to the preacher I took it from."

We all borrow words and wisdom from others, and we should share the source when we can. But when we don't know, we can say, "I have heard it said," or "Someone once said," or, if it's a quote in printed material, we can list, "Author Unknown." Not knowing the source of a quote should not hinder our enjoyment of it, nor should it prevent us from quoting it. I believe the originators of quotes would be pleased that we felt their words were worthy of passing on.

A lot of my favorite quotes are from the Bible itself. Many are from older writers and books now out of print, but filled with quotes full of wisdom and words worth remembering. If you want to start an interesting journey through history, start collecting quotes. Keep a little notebook, and when you read or hear a quote that means something to you, write it down (or in our busy world, text it to yourself and when you have time, write it down).

Start today, enjoying *Quotable Quotes—Words Worth Remembering*—and then share the words of wisdom to encourage and equip others.

Gigi Graham, a lover of quotes.

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1. God & His Attributes

GOD'S KNOWLEDGE & WISDOM

Because God knows all things perfectly, he knows no thing better than any other thing, but all things equally well. He never discovers anything; he is never surprised never amazed. – A.W. Tozer (1897–1963), Proverbs 2:6

GOD'S PRESENCE & PROTECTION

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. – St. Patrick (c. 386–c. 461), Psalm 91:2

The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor. – Charles Stanley (1932–2023), Philippians 4:6

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY & PROVIDENCE

My concern is not whether God is on our side. My greatest concern is to be on God's side. For God is always right. – Abraham Lincoln (1809–1865), Psalm 33:11

The sovereignty of God may be defined as the exercise of His supremacy. Being infinitely elevated above the highest creature—He is the Most High Lord of Heaven and earth. Subject to none influenced by none—He is absolutely independent. God does as He pleases only as He pleases and always as He pleases. None can thwart Him, and none can hinder Him. – A.W. Pink (1886–1952), Psalm 115:3

God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on him.
– Hudson Taylor (1832–1905), 2 Corinthians 12:9

GOD'S NAME

The name Jehovah carries majesty in it. The name Father carries mercy in it. – Thomas Watson (1620-1686), Exodus 3:14

GOD'S CARE

Nothing is too big for Him to handle and nothing is too small to escape His attention. -Jerry Bridges (1929–2016), 1 Peter 5:7

PROVIDENCE & ETERNITY

God often gives the trinkets of this world to His greatest enemies. He gives eternal glory to none but His redeemed children!

Janeway (1636–1674), John 3:16

How can they look for Heaven when they die, who thought it not worth their minding while they lived? - James Janeway (1636–1674), Matthew 6:20

PROVIDENCE & PEACE

Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence. –Augustine of Hippo (354–430),

Philippians 4:7

PROVIDENCE & TRUST

Put no confidence in human plans. Like bubbles floating in the air, they often look very pretty, but they burst and vanish away! – Mary Winslow (1774–1854), Proverbs 3:5-6

GOD'S WILL & GRACE

The will of God will not take us where the grace of God cannot sustain us. – Billy Graham (1918–2018), 2 Corinthians 12:9

I find the doing of the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans. – George MacDonald (1824–1905), Ephesians 5:17

AWE IN GOD'S MAJESTY

Happy the soul that has been awed by a view of God's majesty.

– A.W. Pink (1886–1952), Psalm 111:10

CREATION & DIVINE REVELATION

Unless the physicists get on the ball and build a good time machine, not one of us can go back in time and watch the formation of the earth and its familiar geologic wonders. Yet we believe we already have a good account of what happened. The first five books of the Bible were written by a man who glowed after his encounters with the I AM (Exodus 34:29-30) and who spoke with God “face to face” (Exodus 33:11). While secular scientists scoff at divine revelation, we have confidence that it is truly the best way to know what happened at the beginning of the world. – Chuck Missler (1934–2018), Genesis 1:1

BLESSINGS & GOD'S GLORY

False teachings about blessings are about meeting our needs, finding our success, and building our strength. Biblical teachings about blessings are about God's work, God being pleased, and God being glorified. – Author Unknown, Numbers 6:24-26

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