

C. S. Lewis Quotes

"All get what they want; they do not always like it." –The Magician's Nephew

There are only two kinds of people: those who say to God, "Thy will be done," and those to whom God says, "All right, then, have it your way." –The Great Divorce

"Love is something more stern and splendid than mere kindness." –The Problem of Pain

"God intends to give us what we need, not what we now think we want." –The Problem of Pain

"God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." –Mere Christianity

"Readers are advised to remember that the devil is a liar." –The Screwtape Letters

"The instrument through which you see God is your whole self. And if a man's self is not kept clean and bright, his glimpse of God will be blurred" –Mere Christianity

"A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word 'darkness' on the walls of his cell." –The Problem of Pain

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." –Collected Letters of C. S. Lewis

"If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world." –Mere Christianity

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but shouts in our pains; it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world." –The Problem of Pain

"I have learned now that while those who speak about one's miseries usually hurt, those who keep silence hurt more." –Collected Letters of C. S. Lewis

"When Christ died, he died for you individually just as much as if you had been the only person in the world." –Mere Christianity

"In our own case we accept excuses too easily; in other people's, we do not accept them easily enough." –The Weight of Glory

"The homemaker has the ultimate career. All other careers exist for one purpose only - and that is to support the ultimate career. " –Collected Letters of C. S. Lewis

"If God forgives us we must forgive ourselves otherwise it's like setting up ourselves as a higher tribunal than him." –Collected Letters of C. S. Lewis

"All these toys were never intended to possess my heart. My true good is in another world, and my only real treasure is Christ." –The Problem of Pain

"When we lose one blessing, another is often most unexpectedly given in its place." -Yours, Jack:
Spiritual Direction from C. S. Lewis

"Faith in Christ is the only thing to save you from despair." –The Joyful Christian

"One road leads home and a thousand roads lead into the wilderness." –The Pilgrim's Regress

"Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done." –Collected
Letters of C. S. Lewis

"Though our feelings come and go, his love for us does not." –Mere Christianity

"Faith is the art of holding on to things your reason has once accepted in spite of your changing moods."
–Mere Christianity

"If you're thinking of becoming a Christian, I warn you, you're embarking on something, which will take
the whole of you." –Mere Christianity

"Free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness
or joy worth having." –Mere Christianity

"When all the suns and nebulae have passed away, each one of you will still be alive." –The Weight of
Glory

"When you are arguing against God you are arguing against the very power that makes you able to
argue at all." –Mere Christianity

"We're not doubting that God will do the best for us; we're wondering how painful the best will turn out
to be." –Letters of C. S. Lewis

"Human history is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will
make him happy." –Mere Christianity

"God allows us to experience the low points of life in order to teach us lessons that we could learn in no
other way." –The Problem of Pain

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance and, if true, is of infinite importance. The one thing it cannot be
is moderately important." –God in the Dock

"If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity." –
God in the Dock

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." –Mere Christianity

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen — not only because I see it, but because by it I
see everything else." –Is Theology Poetry

“Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back, everything is different...” – Prince Caspian

“No man knows how bad he is till he has tried very hard to be good.” –Mere Christianity

“[Man] is quite a kindly judge; if God should have a reasonable defense for being the god who permits war, poverty, and disease, he is ready to listen to it,” Lewis wrote. “The trial may even end in God’s acquittal. But the important thing is that man is on the bench and God is in the dock.” –God in the Dock