

## General Topics :: Great Quotes 14

### Great Quotes 14 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/16 13:53

New Thread, share your favorite quotes, long, short, one's that don't fit in other categories. Also for reference is the locked topic of the first Great Quotes thread here:

Great Quotes

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=488&forum=35&106](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=488&forum=35&106)

Great Quotes 2

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=2255&forum=35&137](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=2255&forum=35&137)

Great Quotes 3

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=3932&forum=35](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=3932&forum=35)

Great Quotes 4

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=5942&forum=35](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=5942&forum=35)

Great Quotes 5

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=8218&forum=35](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=8218&forum=35)

Great Quotes 6

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=11290&forum=35&161](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=11290&forum=35&161)

Great Quotes 7

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=15623&forum=35](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=15623&forum=35)

Great Quotes 8

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=21616&forum=35&276](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=21616&forum=35&276)

Great Quotes 9

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?mode=viewtopic&topic\\_id=27436&forum=35](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?mode=viewtopic&topic_id=27436&forum=35)

Great Quotes 10

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=31953&forum=35&344](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=31953&forum=35&344)

Great Quotes 11

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=35915&forum=35&9](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=35915&forum=35&9)

Great Quotes 12

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=38067&forum=35&461](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=38067&forum=35&461)

Great Quotes 13

[http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?mode=viewtopic&topic\\_id=41055&forum=35&start=0&viewmode=flat&order=0](http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?mode=viewtopic&topic_id=41055&forum=35&start=0&viewmode=flat&order=0)

---

"Discipline, for the Christian, begins with the body. We have only one. It is this body that is the primary material given to

us for sacrifice. We cannot give our hearts to God and keep our bodies for ourselves." - Elisabeth Elliot

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/16 18:29**

"The secret of our survival is fixing our eyes on Jesus and making Him alone our focus." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/17 12:56**

"Today, even amongst Christians, there can be found much of that spirit that wants to give as little as possible to the Lord, and yet to get as much as possible from Him. The prevailing thought today is of being used, as though that were the one thing that mattered. That my little rubber band should be stretched to the very limit seems all important. But this is not the Lord's mind. The Lord wants us to be used, yes; but what He is after is that we pour all we have, ourselves, to Him, and if that be all, that is enough." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/17 12:56**

"This journey will not be very long. This earthly existence is not the end of our lives. We are faced with a battle, but victory awaits us." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/18 13:51**

“The enemy has numerous tactics to keep us from praying because he knows that it is the greatest way for the kingdom of God to expand.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/18 13:57**

"Biblically and historically, God's answer to a crisis has always been to raise up an ordinary person to serve as His leader for that time." - Richard Blackaby

**Re: , on: 2012/4/19 11:49**

Wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for sermonindex. The hand of God can be seen in this ministry. It has changed and is changing my life.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/19 20:39**

"An increase of secret prayer with ministers will be the sure harbinger of blessing." - Andrew Murray

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/23 0:48**

“I don’t gaze at men and glance at Jesus. I gaze at Jesus and glance at men.” - E. Stanley Jones

**Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2012/4/24 2:05**

The main characteristic which is the proof of the indwelling Spirit is an amazing tenderness in personal dealing, and a blazing truthfulness with regard to God’s Word." Oswald Chambers, from Disciples Indeed

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/24 12:56**

"Unless you learn to fix your eyes on Jesus alone, you will have no stability in your walk with God or in your service to Him." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Koheleth, on: 2012/4/24 15:11**

Young people, you are the first generation who think that in order to reach your age you've got to become like your culture to become relevant to your culture. You're the first Christian generation to believe that. All other Christians said this, "To be effective in my culture I've got to be completely different than my culture." -Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/25 20:24**

“The angels glorify; men scrutinize: angels raise their voices in praise; men in disputation.” - John Chrysostom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/26 15:35**

“We must never forget that true Christianity is more than teaching - it is a way of life. In fact, it is life itself.” - Ray Stedman

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/27 0:18**

"If we choose to follow Lord, we must follow Him with a heart of simple obedience. In this we see the Lord's leading in our life most clearly." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2012/4/27 13:32**

"You probably know the illustration of Fact, Faith and Experience walking along the top of a wall. Fact walked steadily on, turning neither to right nor left and never looking behind. Faith followed and all went well so long as he kept his eyes focused upon Fact; but as soon as he became concerned about Experience and turned to see how he was getting on, he lost his balance and tumbled off the wall, and poor old Experience fell down after him."

Watchman Nee (The Normal Christian Life)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/27 15:31**

"The great commission is not multiple choice. - Derek Melton

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/4/27 18:56**

The church is not a social club of fake perfection, it's a place where broken people fall in love with a perfect God. @Matt hewBarnett

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/4/27 18:58**

It is not the fact that a person has riches that keeps them from heaven, but the fact that riches have them. -- Dr. Caird @ ATweetOfFaith

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/28 14:26**

"Let us flee from every vanity, let us utterly hate the works of the way of wickedness." - Barnabas of Alexandria

**Re: - posted by pilgrim777, on: 2012/4/28 22:36**

The gospel message that encourages people to approach salvation as a commodity or a possession rather than as a result of their relationship with the Father is a damnable heresy, and must be forsaken by everyone who believes in it before they can enter the Kingdom of God. The Bible says that the Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. If a person has a REAL, PROPER relationship with Jesus, they will live in righteousness, peace and joy.

Pilgrim

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/30 15:05**

"According to Jesus, a man may have to lose the whole world in order to be saved. Yet, in His estimation, it was a bargain to pay so little!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/30 15:05**

"You can't follow Jesus and remain the same. If you are the same Christian you have been for years, repent, draw near to Him, and be changed." - Richard Blackaby

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/4/30 15:06**

"The 1st century Pharisees wanted glory from one another. That's so sad because GOD was in front of them, & they missed Him." -Audrey Purtle

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/1 12:19**

"...it is God alone that can answer the accuser...in the precious blood of Jesus He has already done so." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/1 13:02**

"The only worthwhile thing in this lifetime journey, whether 30 years or 20 years or 80 years, is to live a life that is absolutely, radically committed to Christ and His lordship, and to walk right now with passion to reach a world that are going to hell." - Dr. K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/1 18:47**

"Self-centered Christians cannot and will not respond to Christ because they are not submitted to Him as their head"  
- K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/1 18:48

“When was the last time you spent an hour on your face before God in quietness?” - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/2 12:21

"While extremely sensitive as to the slightest approach to slander, you must also guard against an extreme into which some people fall who, in their desire to speak evil of no one, actually uphold and speak well of vice. If you have to do with one who is unquestionably a slanderer, do not excuse him by calling him frank and free-spoken; do not call one who is notoriously vain, liberal and elegant; do not call dangerous levities mere simplicity; do not screen disobedience under the name of zeal; or arrogance, of frankness; or evil intimacy, of friendship. No, my friends, we must never, in our wish to shun slander, foster or flatter vice in others: but we must call evil evil, and sin sin, and so doing we shall serve God's glory." - Francis de Sales

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2012/5/2 22:09

"Put the men to praying is Paul's unfailing remedy for great evils in Church, in State, in politics, in business, in home."

~EM Bounds by way of rickyarle

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/3 13:47

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him, the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest achievement” - Augustine

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiisss (), on: 2012/5/3 13:57

Quote:

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him, the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest achievement” - Augustine

This is a great quote, Greg!

BTW, have you ever thought of compiling all of these quotes into book form (or eBook form)?

I began to do this a few years ago. However, the "trade paperback" format (via both In Design and Word) with quotes and an index grew to nearly 600 pages.

Still, it would be great to see a eBook or bound collection of these wonderful quotes!

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/3 14:18

Quote:

-----BTW, have you ever thought of compiling all of these quotes into book form (or eBook form)?

Great idea dear brother and we will consider this.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/3 14:19**

"All our preaching is a fool's errand apart from the power of the Holy Spirit. We are flesh; we profit nothing apart from His life in us!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/5 14:24**

"...and says that there is neither a resurrection nor a judgment, he is the first-born of Satan." - Polycarp

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/5 16:58**

“Would weeping, would tears prevail on you, I could wish my head were waters, and my eyes fountains of tears, that I might weep out every argument, and melt you into love. Would any thing I could do or suffer, influence your hearts, I think I could bear to pluck out my eyes, or even to lay down my life for your sakes.” - George Whitefield

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/6 20:54**

"Be long-suffering, therefore, with one another, in meekness, as God is towards you." - Ignatius

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/6 21:05**

"The sinner's prayer is the golden calf of modern evangelicalism." ~ Paul Washer

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by iceman9, on: 2012/5/7 13:24**

I say no person has repented until he or she has brought himself or herself to feel he or she killed the Savior. I don't believe any person has repented who would rather be happy than holy. We are living in the gloomiest age of the Church, and yet the Church is seeking happiness avidly, and not finding it, because she's not looking for it in the right place. As long as a person would rather be happy than holy, he or she is an unrepentant man. As soon as this realization hits our conscience, we don't care whether we are happy or not. We need to be hit with our conscience, smitten, wounded within, until contrition becomes a part of our life.

A.W. Tozer

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by iceman9, on: 2012/5/7 13:34**

In his (Paul's) epistles, there are references, how he was the least of all Christians and the worst of all apostles, because of his sins. In this happy, happy age—this age of cheap, infantile giggling, we want to get repentance over with so we can have fun. Oh, my God, wound us; wound us with the wound of contrition so we'll never quite get over it, so we always will carry around with us the knowledge that we've been sinners and never forget that we've been sinners.

A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/8 13:43**

"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving." - Amy Carmichael

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/8 13:43**

“God is not looking for perfect people who know all the answers but honest, simple people that He can show Himself mighty.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/8 13:50**

Let us, then, not only call Him Lord, for that will not save us. For He saith, "Not every one that saith to me, Lord, Lord, shall be saved, but he that worketh righteousness." Wherefore, brethren, let us confess Him by our works, by loving one another, by not committing adultery, or speaking evil of one another, or cherishing envy; but by being continent, compassionate, and good. We ought also to sympathize with one another, and not be avaricious. By such works let us confess Him, and not by those that are of an opposite kind. And it is not fitting that we should fear men, but rather God. For this reason, if we should do such things, the Lord hath said, "Even though ye were gathered together to me in my very bosom, yet if ye were not to keep my commandments, I would cast you off, and say unto you, Depart from me; I know you not whence ye are, ye workers of iniquity." - Clement

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/8 15:34**

"Jesus didn't need 12 million people to change the world, He just needed 11." - K.P. Yohannan from "Just Following Jesus (video)" <http://bit.ly/J9gnAo>

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/9 15:34**

"The more thou art humbled now, the more thou shalt be exalted hereafter" - George Whitefield

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/10 3:06**

"Blessed Jesus! I would seek to cleave closer and closer to Your cross! May I follow You, O Lamb of God--wherever You see fit to lead me. May I never feel as if I would wish one jot or tittle regarding me to be altered--when the reins of universal empire are in Your hands!" - John MacDuff

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/10 14:52**

"For he who thinks he knows anything without true knowledge, and such as is witnessed to by life, knows nothing, but is deceived by the Serpent, as not loving life. But he who combines knowledge with fear, and seeks after life, plants in hope, looking for fruit." - Mathetes (200 A.D.)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/10 18:28**

"God is a Father Who (1)WELCOMES repentant sinners; (2)PROVIDES our needs & (3)DISCIPLINES us to make us HOLY. But many preach only (1) & (2)" - Zac Poonen (from his twitter account: <http://twitter.com/zacpoonen>)

**Re: - posted by followthelamb, on: 2012/5/10 19:22**

"We all understand eternal wrath, eschatological wrath, calamitous wrath...But there's this other category of the wrath of abandonment, it is a form of God's wrath in which He lets go of a society and lets it catapult full speed without restraint in the direction of its own sinful desires and devices and choices..."

The first thing you look for in a society you're trying to discern whether God has abandoned that society is whether or not that society has gone through a sexual revolution so that illicit sex, adultery, every form of immorality is accepted as normal in that society. And we're there."

- John MacArthur

**Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiisss (), on: 2012/5/10 19:44**

"There is no sin which will sooner bring about a nation's fall. If history teaches anything, it teaches that sensual indulgence is the surest way to national ruin. Society, in not condemning this sin, condemns itself."

~ F. B. Meyer

<http://www.ravenhill.org/maxims6.htm>

**Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiisss (), on: 2012/5/10 19:46**

"The Church used to be a lifeboat rescuing the perishing. Now she is a cruise ship recruiting the promising."

- Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/11 13:24**

"What is soulish? Soulish is that which is done by oneself. And what is spiritual? It is that which is done by God. And these two are radically different. A person can do something without any need for waiting upon God and trusting in Him. Such action is fleshly and it is soulish. But if a person cannot speak before God speaks, cannot move except God moves first; if he must look to God, wait and depend on Him, then that person and that action are spiritual. Let us thus ask ourselves if all we do is in the Holy Spirit." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/11 14:18**

Only a weak and perverted gospel promises salvation without sanctification: "Without sanctification no one will see the Lord." Heb.12:14 - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/12 13:42**

"A dungeon with Christ is a throne, and a throne without Christ is a hell." - Martin Luther

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/12 17:00**

"There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand." Proverbs 19:21

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/13 0:02**

"The gospel call is universal. Christ shed His blood to redeem a people from every tribe & tongue & people & nation. It is a great work!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2012/5/13 3:25**

"From all that dims Thy Calvary, O Lamb of God, deliver me."

— Amy Carmichael

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/13 20:13**

"Are you ready to go at once straight into heaven, if the gates were thrown open? What manner of persons ought we to be to say it! Are we walking in a way perfectly consistent with stepping tonight at once into the glory, to be at home in the Father's house?" - G.V. Wigram



**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/13 20:14**

"Do I walk as a heavenly man--my ways, my conversation, the ways and conversation of a man whom Christ has stooped to wash in His blood?" - G.V. Wigram

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/13 20:17**

"The doctrine of the gospel as in the person of Christ is a lost thing in the present day, because it is always presented on the side that meets man, and not God's side." - G.V. Wigram

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/14 18:05**

“The false religion of popular Christianity does not ask us to internalize the passion and mind of Christ, to surrender our egos, lay aside our flesh, take up the cross and begin a lifestyle marked by submission to the will of the Father as He (Jesus) did.” -K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/14 18:06**

"You have a holy responsibility... to ask the Lord: 'Lord, what do you want me to do?'" - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/14 18:11**

"Pray that He molds your heart into that of a willing servant." - Micheal Youssef

**Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2012/5/15 0:03**

"Worship where God will have you worship and be lead by the Lord and do it as unto the Lord, and judge not the motives of your neighbor's heart by the non-conformity of his actions to your convictions."

~Paul West

**Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2012/5/15 13:43**

"He that has no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls." - Solomon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/15 14:27**

“Let the name of Whitefield perish, but Christ be glorified” . . . “Let my name die everywhere, let even my friends for get me, if by that means the cause of the blessed Jesus may be promoted” - George Whitefield

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/16 12:37**

"Christ is more concerned about what we do with Him than for Him. Labor is no substitute for love." - Warren Wiersbe

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/16 22:41**

"Every time you draw your breath, you suck in mercy." - Thomas Watson

**Re: - posted by followthelamb, on: 2012/5/16 23:53**

"It's time that we allow the Word of God, not the glamorized lies of Hollywood to become the cornerstone of our convictions, thoughts, and attitudes. It's time we trade the emptiness of pop-culture entertainment for the real-life adventure of a Christ-built existence. Only then will Truth reign and rule in our lives. Only then will our lives make an eternal impact for His glory." - Leslie Ludy

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/17 11:50**

"If you don't plan to live the Christian life totally committed to knowing your God and to walking in obedience to Him, then don't begin; for this is what Christianity is all about. It is a change of citizenship, a change of governments, a change of allegiance. If you have no intention of letting Christ rule your life, then forget Christianity; it's not for you." - Kay Authur

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/17 11:50**

"God sends no-one away empty, except those who are full of themselves." - Dwight L. Moody

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/17 11:50**

"When the Lord reveals His will to us and we obey, our mission will be a success regardless of the results." - Chinese house church leaders.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/17 16:41**

"Endeavor to be always patient of the faults and imperfections of others; for thou hast many faults and imperfections of thine own that require forbearance. If thou art not able to make thyself that which thou wishest, how canst thou expect to mold another in conformity to thy will?" - Thomas a Kempis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/18 13:01**

"I believe, as followers of Christ, we are commanded to reach out to the least of these in the name of Jesus and show them they matter a great deal to God, who sacrificed His only Son to reach them with His love." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/18 13:04**

"Neglecting to bathe the ministry in prayer leaves us just workers, not worshipers." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/18 14:02**

Three words Jesus says every day..."Come to Me." - Eric Gilmour

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/18 20:29**

"No matter how small or insignificant we feel at times, God can turn our resources and talents into something substantial for His glory." - Dr. Michael Youssef

**Re: - posted by Koheleth, on: 2012/5/19 6:18**

Greg, you posted this quotation:

"The secret of our survival is fixing our eyes on Jesus and making Him alone our focus." - K.P. Yohannan

But on the page below it is attributed to A B Simpson. I think the following article might be misclassified.

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/articles/index.php?view=article&aid=20511>

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/20 0:11**

Thanks brother we have corrected this!

“If we’re growing, we’re always going to be out of our comfort zone.” – John Maxwell

**Re: - posted by Bolou (), on: 2012/5/20 10:57**

Sermonindex has changed and is changing my life progressively DAILY! God bless Greg!

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/20 13:44**

"You need to have an unhurried time with God. However early you need to get up. Get up so that you're time with God is unhurried." - Henry Blackaby

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/22 14:15**

"You see, we are not free to sin. We are free not to sin." - Jon Courson

**Re: Definition of Obedience - posted by JoanM, on: 2012/5/22 17:35**

Here is a definition of Obedience that God gave me this week, through a construction worker, born again on the street:

It is an "appetiser for our giving Glory to God": Obedience is "the Word made flesh in us". Appetisers come first. "What a feast."

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/22 18:04**

"The anointing of the Holy Spirit helps me greatly when I preach." - George Muller

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/26 18:27**

“A pharisee is hard on others and easy on himself, but a spiritual man is easy on others and hard on himself.” ~A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/26 19:38**

“The more you and I fight to preserve our life, to save our life, the more we find that we are losing it.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/29 18:34**

“A day is soon coming when we will repent over a wasted life we spent for ourselves.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/30 12:07**

“We have to maintain a wide/open heart (towards others) while walking the Narrow Path.” - John Nelson Darby

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/5/31 9:21**

That cherished sin, 'twill cost thee dear.  
~ Horatius Bonar

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/31 17:47**

"As soon as any organization gets larger than the life of the organism that sustains it, it can begin to crush that organism, and the organism begins to die. Many of us have lived through that kind of experience at some point in our journey. As the Church, we never want to put ourselves in the position where we exist to provide certain "services" as an organization." - David Ruis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/5/31 18:49**

"The greatest judgment God can lay upon a man is to let him sin without control. When the Lord's displeasure is most severely kindled against a person, he does not say, 'I will bring the sword and the plague on this man', but, 'I will let him sin on.'" - Thomas Watson

**Re: GODLINESS - posted by pilgrim777, on: 2012/6/1 0:27**

-----  
"Godliness in action! Presenting all that you are - nothing, to all that He is - everything, you are committed to the Lord Jesus Christ exclusively, for all that to which He is committed in you; and you may be supremely confident that He who dwells in you as the Father dwelt in Him, is gloriously adequate for all that to which He is committed! (W. Ian Thomas. The Mystery of Godliness. Zondervan. 1972. pg 21.)

-----  
"True godliness leaves the world, convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the only explanation for you, is Jesus Christ - to whose eternally unchanging and altogether adequate "I AM!" your heart has learned to say with unshatterable faith, "Thou art!" (W. Ian Thomas. The Mystery of Godliness. Zondervan. 1972. pg 40)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/1 22:37**

"The opposite of eternal life is not annihilation. It is hell." - John Piper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/2 23:38**

“The Gospel is indeed good news, but good only to the man who gets it.” – L.E. Maxwell

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/2 23:39**

“Find your part in God’s plan of missions- then do it.” L.E. Maxwell

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/3 12:41**

"There are no secrets to Life, but Christ. no key, but Christ. no method, but Christ. no formula, but Christ. no technique, but Christ. no systematic theology but Christ. no life, but Christ - for it is no longer I who lives, it is Christ Who lives in me (Galatians 2:20). In Him, through Him, and for His glory." - Anonymous

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/4 14:17**

"Much of Christendom force feeds itself just enough food to survive but there is no hunger, no thirsting after the things of God" - T.A. Sparks

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/6 15:13**

"Success, status, good works, morality - none can deliver you. Only the grace of the Lord through Jesus can usher you into eternal life." - Michael Youssef

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/6 15:14**

"His timing and methods may not be what we would have chosen, but God will always follow through on His promises." - Michael Youssef

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/6 22:46**

"We are heralds, we are proclaimers, but we're not the Holy Spirit. We don't change hearts & lives. He does!" - Damien Kyle

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/7 13:24**

"You are not going to find a very popular movement for Revival. It's going to be a chosen few who want to really go on with God at any price." - J. Glyn Owen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/7 20:27**

As Christ’s return draws near, many former “believers” will fall away and become betrayers like Judas (Matthew 24: 9-14, Luke 6:16, Matthew 26:6-16). Therefore we must retain the Gospel in our vessels of faith and love (II Timothy 1:13 ). - Santosh Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/8 0:45**

"The drunk with the drunken. The alcohol today, the sedative is prosperity, prosperity. The moment you lose the awareness of his coming you will lose control, your moral compass will go. Anything goes!" - David Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/8 20:51**

"Remember that it is not hasty reading, but serious meditation on holy and heavenly truths — which makes them prove sweet and profitable to the soul. It is not the mere touching of the flower by the bee, which gathers honey — but her abiding for a time on the flower, which draws out the sweet. It is not he who reads most, but he who meditates most — who will prove to be the choicest, sweetest, wisest and strongest Christian!" - Thomas Brooks

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/11 12:11**

"We are positioned to affect history through disciplined, united, corporate intercession." - Arthur Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/11 12:14**

"All men promiscuously do homage to God, but very few truly reverence him. On all hands there is abundance of ostentatious ceremonies, but sincerity of heart is rare." - John Calvin

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/11 12:15**

"We should not aim at a great thing; we should stand instead in the place of God's choice." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/11 21:36**

"The quickest way to double-damn multitudes to hell? Assume the ambassadorial ministry of Jesus Christ without the Holy Spirit." - Paul West

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/14 12:25**

"It horribly skews the meaning of the cross when contemporary prophets of self-esteem say that the cross is a witness to my infinite worth... The biblical perspective is that the cross is a witness to the infinite worth of God's glory, and a witness to the immensity of the sin of my pride." - John Piper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/14 14:45**

"In the Kingdom, privilege and honor is in serving, not in being served." - Billy Humphrey

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/14 18:42**

"It is true that there is now no condemnation — "in Christ Jesus" (Rom 8:1), but there is nothing but condemnation apart from Him (Rom 5:18)" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/18 17:04**

"A word spoken..when your conscience is clear & your heart full of God's Spirit, is worth 10,000 words spoken in unbelief & sin." - M'Cheyne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/18 21:20**

"I believe that one of the reasons why we see this literal hell on earth during the great tribulation is to give people a taste of hell while they still have a chance to avoid it. Sadly, many will refuse to repent. (Revelation 9:20-21)" - Pat Sieler

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/18 21:36**

"I do not want to limit God. I want to leave the door open to what God wants to do." - Chuck Smith

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/19 12:54**

"There is no substitute for sacrifice if we care to follow the Son of God, who set His face to the cross and its shame." - K. P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/19 18:04**

“Make yourself have the supreme priority of continually getting to know the Lord.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/19 23:51**

"All great sins and crimes are committed during the night. The great robberies, drunkenness, reveling, adultery - this whole life of sin is a night life. During the day everyone has to work in a factory, college, or somewhere. The demonic forces are forces of the night, and therefore, it is so important to oppose them during the night." - Richard Wumbrand

**Re: , on: 2012/6/20 23:29**

Rom 5:12 - Oswald Chambers - with \*emphasis & note for clarity -

The Bible does not say that God punished the human race for one man's sin; but that the 'disposition' of sin, viz., \*my claim to my right to myself\*, entered into the human race by one man, and that another Man took on Him the sin of the human race and put it away (Heb 9:26) -- an infinitely profounder revelation.  
\*\*The disposition of sin is not immorality and wrong-doing, but the disposition of self-realization -- "I am my own god."\*\*  
This disposition may work out in decorous morality or in indecorous immorality, but it has the one basis, my claim to my right to myself.  
When Our Lord faced men with all the forces of evil in them, and men who were clean living and moral and upright, He did not pay any attention to the moral degradation of the one or to the moral attainment of the other; \*He looked at something we do not see, viz., the disposition\*.

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2012/6/20 23:37**

The Man that does not preach against sin, is the man that has sin in his life-Jeremy Pooler. Isaiah 58:1-58 1 Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/21 10:58**

"A man says to me, 'Can you explain the seven trumpets of the Revelation?' No, but I can blow one in your ear, and warn you to escape from the wrath to come."  
- C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/6/21 17:42**

At that time Jesus stood at the door and knocked, and I opened it to him. This is the call of Him who wants to come again: "Behold, I stand at the door; I am already waiting there. I want to come into your life, want to break into your reality with the full power of grace given me by the Father, to prepare for my full return. I am knocking, but you are so engrossed in your possessions, your political quarrels, and theological wrangling, that you do not hear my voice."

~ Johann Christop Blumhardt (1805-1880), "The Awakening" by Friedrich Zuendel (a free ebook)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/21 18:28**

"It is not thy hold on Christ that saves thee; it is Christ. It is not thy joy in Christ that saves thee; it is Christ. It is not even thy faith in Christ, though that be the instrument; it is Christ's blood and merit." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/21 19:37**

"Beloved brothers and sisters, the Day of the Lord is at hand. That Man of Sin, the son of perdition, is soon to be revealed. The fearful scene of Rev 13 is beginning to unfold before us. Be patient and faithful if you are to conquer. While the Beast will control the world and the world receiving his mark will marvel at the Beast and worship him, we can easily identify his mark. Our insignia is the cross. Their insignia is a metamorphosed cross. Do you see it? Without this mark no one can buy or sell. No one can take any profit. So, brothers and sisters, if there are still among you those who love the world with its money and fame, when the world will worship the Beast you will be caught in it. Prepare to suffer in the steps of our Savior, who left behind Him footprints of suffering that those who love His appearing may follow in His steps." - John Sung

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/22 2:18**

"Trying to conquer sin through human willpower and determination is no different than David attempting to slay Goliath with Saul's sword. It's suicidal lunacy." - Paul West

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/22 22:45**

"Blessed ones, count whatever is hard in this lot of yours as a discipline of your powers of mind and body. You are about to pass through a noble struggle, in which the living God is your manager and the Holy Spirit is your trainer. The prize is an eternal crown of angelic essence-citizenship in the heavens, glory everlasting." - Tertullian (140-230 AD)



**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/23 13:29**

"We are not here to possess the world. We are here to show, by how we use the world, that Christ is more precious than the world." - John Piper

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/6/24 6:51**

For those of you that face the situation that your facing in this land at the present time, there is no way that you can bypass fasting and come to the fulfillment of God's purpose. ~ Derek Prince

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/24 19:54**

“Failure is one of the most sacred tools God uses in our life to make us more like Jesus on the inside.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/24 19:55**

“You do not want to build a foundation when the storm hits. It must be done beforehand.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/27 1:26**

“The branch of the vine does not worry, and toil, and rush here to seek for sunshine.” - Hudson Taylor

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/28 17:48**

“Better have men reproach you for being good...if a lame man laugh at you for walking upright, will you therefore limp?” - Thomas Watson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/29 14:56**

"God is not looking for able people, but for broken people." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/6/30 12:25**

"Prayer is not so much an act as it is an attitude-an attitude of dependency, dependency upon God." - A.W. Pink

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/2 22:56**

"I want nothing for myself; everything for the Lord." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by followthelamb, on: 2012/7/3 0:36**

"When some people get saved, they have to give up cocktail-drinking friends, the country club, and the like. Some have to sell their shares in liquor investments. In ten thousand different ways, the Spirit begins to make claims upon His own. But then after He has tried them, they come forth as gold. If I could write another beatitude, it would be this: "Blessed is the man who does not argue with the Spirit." In dealing with God we ought not to have a "Why?"

- Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/4 12:03**

"Unless you learn to fix your eyes on Jesus alone, you will have no stability in your walk with God or in your service to Him." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by followthelamb, on: 2012/7/4 14:04**

"I have learned to kiss the wave that throws me against the Rock of Ages." - Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/8 13:36**

"Fretting springs from a determination to get our own way" - Oswald Chambers

**Re: , on: 2012/7/9 14:02**

"It is only because He became like us that we can become like Him."

#8213; Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/16 14:30**

"A time will come when instead of shepherds feeding the sheep, the church will have clowns entertaining the goats." - Charles Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by followthelamb, on: 2012/7/16 15:36**

"I think that Christianity is you doing all the righteous things you hate and avoiding all the wicked things you love in order to go to Heaven. No, that's a lost man with religion. A Christian is a person whose heart has been changed; they have new affections."

- Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/16 17:50**

"There is too much at stake & too much glory to be gained for Christ to turn back, loose our hand from the plow, or become distracted." - Paul Washer

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/7/17 7:26**

I know, through experience, about complete surrender. Years ago, when I was a prisoner of Adolf Hitler and his followers, I had to surrender my will completely. During the time I was a prisoner, I could not decide anything myself. I just had to obey. But we have to surrender to someone else - to God, who is love. He is not a dictator; He is a loving Father. There is no limit to what He will do for us, no end to His blessings, if we surrender to Him. Surrender is trusting God. This is what God asks from us. He gives a deep rest after we surrender.

NOT I, BUT CHRIST  
Corrie ten Boom

**Re: - posted by pilgrim777, on: 2012/7/17 8:13**

"Even as the angry vengeful thoughts boiled through me, I saw the sin of them. Jesus Christ had died for this man; was I going to ask for more? Lord Jesus, I prayed, forgive me and help me to forgive him....Jesus, I cannot forgive him. Give me your forgiveness....And so I discovered that it is not on our forgiveness any more than on our goodness that the world's healing hinges, but on His. When He tells us to love our enemies, He gives along with the command, the love itself."

#8213; Corrie Ten Boom, The Hiding Place

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/7/17 13:12**

A revival is no more a miracle than a crop of wheat is. In any community, a revival can be secured from Heaven when heroic souls enter into the conflict determined to win or die, or if needs be, to win and die. ~ Charles G. Finney

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/17 13:56**

"The clerical system of church management is exceedingly popular, but the whole thought is foreign to Scripture." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by followthelamb, on: 2012/7/17 15:36**

"The first epistle of John is merely an exposition of the new birth." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/18 12:21**

"Even truth can divide and destroy if it is not soaked and covered in love, grace and mercy—and presented with a tender heart." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/18 12:21**

"You could read every book ever written on prayer, but that won't make you a person of prayer. We learn to pray by doing it." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by pilgrim777, on: 2012/7/19 22:23**

We only think we can't understand Christ because of a lack of knowledge, and we only assume another can understand because he knows more than we do!

In Christ there is neither insider nor outsider, there is neither center nor fringe, there is neither status-quo nor non-conformist! There is only the new creation.

TheShovel

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/20 8:55**

"Isn't it staggering when you think that one sermon on the day of Pentecost produced 3000 people? And we had some cities yesterday where 3000 sermons were preached and nobody was saved. And it doesn't even faze us."  
-Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/20 17:08**

"We may be preaching, or praying, or teaching, or merely doing some menial task in the service of God, but if it is done under man's pressure, then it will not be acceptable to God. If you perform anything for God at any time simply under compulsion, or for what you can get out of it on earth, then there will be no reward for you in heaven. God demands willing service." - Bakht Singh

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/23 23:37**

"You have escaped from the great tribulation on account of your faith, and because you did not doubt in the presence of such a beast. Go, therefore, and tell the elect of the Lord His mighty deeds, and say to them that this beast is a type of the great tribulation that is coming. If then ye prepare yourselves, and repent with all your heart, and turn to the Lord, it will be possible for you to escape it, if your heart be pure and spotless, and ye spend the rest of the days of your life serving the Lord blamelessly." - The Shepherd of Hermas (95-150)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/23 23:53**

"There is nothing like life's drudgery to make men and women of us. You chafe under it. You sigh for leisure, to be freed from bondage to hours, to duties, to tasks, to appointments, to rules, to the treadmill round. Yet this is God's school for you. It may be a cross. Yes—but all true blessing comes to us hidden under the ruggedness and the heaviness of a cross. We do not grow most in the easiest life. Accept your treadmill round, your plodding, your dull task-work, and do all well—do always your best—and you will grow into strong, noble character." - J.R. Miller

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/27 14:08**

"Do not make the mistake of assuming that Samson was some kind of flash-in-the-pan. Twice we read that he judged Israel for a period of twenty years. He was also a very humble man and humility is very rare among men. Especially is this so among those who are outstanding in some field of human endeavor. Had Samson lived today he would have been known around the world. He actually killed a lion with his bare hands, but the record says that he did not even tell his father or his mother (Judges 14:6). Later on, when passing by the same way, he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion. He found a swarm of bees in the carcass took some of the honey and went back to the path and gave it to his father and mother. He still did not tell them the story of what had happened. In both cases, they were traveling with him, but he, being young and strong, was well out in front of his parents. If a modern-day Christian was to kill a mouse he would have to publish it in the Gospel Gazette! God loves humility." - Bill McLeod

**Re: , on: 2012/7/27 14:26**

Excellent quote from Bill McLeod.

I had heard something very similar from another teacher/preacher that was about Paul being caught up to the third heaven and how he had kept the details of the event to himself - whereas, if it had happened to some today - they'd be on every Christian Broadcast on TV and having book-signing days world-wide, on their book about the 'trip'.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/27 22:09**

"In my mind today, the picture I have is a church in a diabetic coma that has gorged itself on the sweets of affluence, materialism, and the idolatry of worshipping the materialistic world. That diabetic coma is now life threatening. We as a church are at the point of death — not the church in the Middle East. We are the ones who can no longer rouse ourselves to even pray for an hour on behalf of things that God would have us pray for." - Carl Moeller

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/28 0:02**

"Every preacher whom God has sent will have a message to some souls who have not been reached by any other. And the more persons attend his preaching the better; the more room there is for God to work." - John Wesley

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/28 2:17**

"The church is not the continuation of the cradle of our Lord but of His CROSS, His kingdom built through suffering." - Michael Sattler

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/29 2:47**

"The more useful we are to God, the more we will be attacked by the enemy." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/29 17:01**

"Godliness is not a list of how-tos; rather it is the very life of Christ." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/31 13:38**

"Let no day pass by without going through the open door of prayer to God. Seek the Lord daily and He will answer you daily." - Basilea Schlink

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/1 22:41**

"Communism is collective demon-possession." - Richard Wumbrand

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/2 1:34**

"He has in His hand all the gold of the world, and we have only to go to headquarters to get all that is wanted." - Hudson Taylor

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/6 18:16**

"Evangelicalism is so contaminated by culture in word & practice that it no longer has a word for culture or the authority to speak it!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/6 18:16**

"A plethora of marketing & church-growth strategies will not save evangelicalism from being irrelevant. Only the gospel has such power." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/6 21:41**

"The more uncompromisingly we stand for God's truth, the more LOVING we should be to those who disagree with us. If not, our holiness is false." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/8 23:11**

"Christianity is not a spectator sport. It's something in which we become totally involved." - Billy Graham

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/10 12:20**

"Is this really the church of Christ, or are we just calling it the church because of our traditions and history?" - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/10 12:21**

"We made a deal - we preached and they beat us. We were happy preaching and they were happy beating us, so everyone was happy." - Richard Wumbrand

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/10 19:56**

"In leadership we should never be afraid of those the Lord has gifted with more ability. In fact we should praise God for them!" - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/10 19:58**

"Do you want to be more like Jesus? Look for opportunities to humble yourself." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/13 0:34**

"We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature—trees, flowers, grass—grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/13 18:56**

"He is poor in spirit. He mourns over sin. He is gentle. He hungers and thirsts for righteousness. He is merciful. He is pure in heart in the sense of he has no undivided loyalties. He is a peacemaker and he is marked by persecution. You want to know what the real core of discipleship is? It is this and you can't fake this. This is one of the most beautiful pictures of the character of our Lord." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/16 12:01**

"Judas heard all Christ's sermons."  
-Thomas Goodwin

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/16 12:31**

"Never did the church so much prosper and so truly thrive as when she was baptized in the blood. The ship of the church never sails so gloriously along as when the bloody spray of her martyrs falls on her deck. We must suffer and we must die, if we are ever to conquer this world for Christ." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/20 15:48**

"I believe there will be more in Heaven than in hell. If anyone asks me why I think so, I answer, because Christ, in everything, is to "have the pre-eminence", and I cannot conceive how He could have the pre-eminence if there are to be more in the dominions of Satan than in Paradise." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/23 11:59**

"We can have no power from Christ unless we live in a persuasion that we have none of our own."  
- John Owen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/24 23:16**

"The authentic Christian life is essentially and radically different from the natural life lived by a man or woman. Outwardly, it can be very much the same, but inwardly the basis of living is dramatically different. Christ is a part of every wholesome action, the corrector of every wrong deed or thought, the giver of joy and the healer of hurt. No longer merely on the edges of life, Christ is the center of everything. Life revolves around him. As a consequence, life comes into proper focus. Despite outward trials, a deep peace possesses the heart, strength grips the spirit and kindness and joy radiate abroad. This is really living!" - Ray Stedman

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/25 19:47**

"Take Your glory, Lord!" - William Duma

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/25 23:36**

Spiritual Leadership is "knowing where God wants people to be and taking the initiative to get them there by God's means in reliance on God's power." -John Piper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/25 23:39**

"Half a dozen men on their knees for 60 minutes waiting upon the Lord with the absolute conviction that they have no answer, that their human ideas and programs are ineffective and bankrupt – they will accomplish more than 50 men around a table discussing problems for a whole year." -Alan Redpath

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/26 18:55**

"Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you." - Corrie Ten Boom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/27 12:36**

"When spiritual leaders crave to be admired, it reveals that something is very wrong in their hearts." - David Servant

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/8/28 4:20**

The prophet Moses was called by fire. Elijah called down fire. Micah prophesied fire. John the baptist cried, "He shall baptise you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." Jesus said, "I am come to send fire on the earth."

If we were as scared to miss fire baptism as we are to miss water baptism, we would have a flaming Church and another Pentecost. ~ Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/29 14:44**

"Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it." - Augustine

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/8/30 23:40**

&#8206;"Do nothing unworthy of Him who represents you in heaven, & whom you represent on earth. He is faithful to you; be you so to Him" - Horatius Bonar

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/4 14:30**

"If you have made it about you, you have missed Christianity. It is about what God can do through you once He saves you." - Jim Cymbala

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by acarrollfan (), on: 2012/9/5 3:52**

Good fellowship and friendship are lasting, rational and manly pleasures. - William Wycherley

**Re: - posted by wayneman (), on: 2012/9/5 5:35**

If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is going to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be;

If God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; If the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will;

If the power of the Gospel is not felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign without mitigation or end. ~ Daniel Webster

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/5 13:15**

"Most Christians would like to send their recruits to Bible college for five years. I would like to send them to Hell for five years. That would do more than anything else to prepare them for a lifetime of passionate ministry." - William Booth

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/5 13:22**

"Sixteen hundred years ago the church was adopted by Rome. Millions of pagans flooded its membership; and they brought with them their pagan culture, tradition, and faith. It took that 'successful church' a thousand years to recover from that brilliant success\*. Something like that has happened in our day here in America. In this century, the church and religion have been adopted by society, politicians, entertainers, and popular persons. All of a sudden 'Jesus' and the 'gospel' have become quite popular. Millions have joined to swell church membership to an all-time high. RESULTS: A CHURCH TODAY THAT BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. 'RELIGION' HAS BECOME MAN'S CHIEF DEFENSE AGAINST THE TRUE GOSPEL." -Rolf Barnard

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/5 13:24**

"Lord, I will not leave thee, without thee." - Thomas Watson



**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/5 16:11**

"I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord's people were divided." - D. L. Moody

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/5 16:17**

"No amount of activity will make up for neglect of the King Himself." - R.M. M'Cheyne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/6 12:17**

Phone Interviewer: "Say you were asked, Leonard, to speak for the annual convention of the National Religious Broadcasters, and the Lord directed you to accept that invitation, what message might you bring to that group?"

Ravenhill: "I believe I'd preach on hell."

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/7 19:03**

"He who would be a Christian must be so at the risk of all he counts dear in this life." - William Plumer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/8 13:05**

"Be gentle with every person you meet. They are fighting a great battle." - St. Ephrem the Syrian

**Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiisss (), on: 2012/9/8 14:13**

"If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself." - Augustine

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/9 23:24**

"If grace were not grace, I could not live with the reality of how often I have failed Him. But grace is grace, and I am filled with hope." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/9 23:24**

"I have never regretted one sacrifice in Jesus' Name. My only regret is how much I have held back and how little I have lived for Him!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/9 23:24**

"Life is short & uncertain. Meet death head on in the very center of God's will. Live for eternity. Every moment matters. Do not waste a drop" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/11 1:16**

"May all thought of self be driven out by great thoughts of God, merciful thoughts of men, and active, practical piety toward both." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/11 1:17**

"The Pharisees desired the honor of men. God gave them their reward in full & then they went to hell. May we desire more and choose better." - Paul Washer

**Re: Great Quotes 14 - posted by Koheleth, on: 2012/9/12 0:09**

"Force yourself towards God." --Unknown preacher from 20 years ago

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/13 11:22**

"We are God's military outpost, protected by a full and equipped spiritual army, including innumerable soldiers, horses, chariots, in full battle array, completely informed of every enemy plan and device, defended completely against Satan and all the evil powers in the universe." - David Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/13 11:22**

"Jesus loves you today. Know this one thing and today will be extraordinary. Forget it and today will be full of striving and stress. You're loved!" - Gary Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/13 19:38**

"The apostles weren't trying to finesse people. Their communication was not supposed to be 'cool' or soothing. They aimed for a piercing of the heart, for conviction of sin. They had not the faintest intention of asking, 'What do people want to hear? How can we draw more people to church on Sunday?' That was the last thing in their minds. Such an approach would have been foreign to the whole New Testament." - Jim Cymbala

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/13 19:38**

"A Christian... is not his own master; he puts his time at God's disposal." - St Ignatius

**Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2012/9/14 10:01**

"What a blessing it is that the Lord's heart is so large, that He can help whenever He sees some good; whereas man withdraws because he sees some evil thing, which is generally found to mean something that wounds his own self-love in the little scheme he had set up as perfection." (Anthony Norris Groves)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/17 16:21**

"When I stand before the throne,  
Dressed in beauty not my own,  
When I see Thee as Thou art,  
Love Thee with unerring heart,  
Then Lord, shall I fully know—  
Not till then—how much I owe."  
- Robert Murray McCheyne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/19 13:53**

"Maybe it doesn't seem like anyone ever watches or appreciates you. But your King is always watching you. Do it all for Him." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/20 10:58**

"We need Divine help to preach aright to a congregation of one.  
If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well" - Charles H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/22 14:28**

"The Church must face two alternatives: sociopolitical compromise with anti christian forces or incur wrath of a controlled political religious hierarchy." - Richard Wurmbbrand

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/23 21:51**

"Brokenness is God's requirement for maximum usefulness. Through brokenness that you stop depending on yourself and start relying upon God." - Bishop M.A Lalachan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/23 21:52**

"God never meant you to live the Christian life by your own wisdom. So He said 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.'" - Bishop M.A Lalachan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/26 11:46**

"Our best guide, when we are uncertain as to what to do, will be found in the answer to the question, 'What would Jesus do?'" - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/26 11:47**

"What is Christ's claim upon us if we want to be His disciples? First of all, a supreme love. We cannot follow Christ unless we love Him better than anyone else. He puts Himself alongside the dearest relationships of earth, and says in unforgettable words, 'You must hate all these, or you cannot be my disciple.' ...The word 'hate' is a relative word, it is not absolute.... He demands from you and me a love greater than the earliest love—the love to father and mother, greater than the dearest love—the love to wife and child, greater than the nearest love—the love of our own life."

W. Y Fullerton (1915)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/27 11:55**

"Be willing to pay any price to keep the fire of God burning in your heart." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/27 12:04**

"Oh, that God would raise up prophets to speak to this people! Broken & humble men filled with a proper portion of zeal, knowledge, and love!" - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/27 12:04**

"The West's march to destruction is unbearable. Yet western evangelicalism's swift decent into Vanity Fair is even more difficult to endure." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/27 12:05**

“We will not know His ways until we come and be with Him.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/28 14:17**

"Remain faithful to your Friend, and remember that His honor is at stake in your bodily life." - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/29 2:06**

"Get alone with God, and receive the revelation of His wonderful purpose and plans for your life." - Smith Wigglesworth

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/29 15:28**

"We read in Daniel 11:31, that one of the things that the antichrist will put an end to is "THE DAILY SACRIFICE". Jesus constantly spoke to His disciples of a daily sacrifice - a daily sacrifice that He Himself had in His life: "If anyone will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross DAILY..." (Lk.9:23). This message has been eliminated by Satan from Christendom. And so the holy place has been corrupted. When the preaching of the cross disappears from any church, sin and worldliness soon take over." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/30 10:51**

"Keep your hands in His. Fix your gaze afresh upon the One who loved you and gave Himself for you. Follow His lead, for His rod and His staff are there to protect, guide, and comfort you. His desire is to restore your soul in the path He has prepared beforehand for you to walk along. Do not be afraid of what lies ahead or how you will be provided for." - Josh Olson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/2 14:39**

"To be used to save souls for eternity is worth suffering and dying. The salvation of the lost should concern us more than our own earthly existence." - Corrie Ten Boom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/5 9:55**

"When the Lord Jesus returns I will rise again with all the Christians to a new heavens and new earth. There is a heaven to gain; there is a hell to shun." - Bob Jennings

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/10 13:02**

"Salvation is a helmet, not a nightcap."  
-Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/10 13:02**

"God uses people. God uses people to perform His work. He does not send angels. Angels weep over it, but God does not use angels to accomplish His purposes. He uses burdened broken-hearted weeping men and women."  
-David Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/10 20:44**

"Maybe it doesn't seem like anyone ever watches or appreciates you. But your King is always watching you. Do it all for Him." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/14 10:50**

"The world and the church's needs are greater than ever, and so are the opportunities. The stage is set for possibly the greatest advancement in missions the church has ever known. Political upheavals have opened the door to countries that were previously closed, and all the great "ism's" of secular man have fallen under the weight of their own error. Humanism has left our world disillusioned and cynical. Secular thought has left it soulless and empty. Materialism has left both the "haves" and the "have not's" miserable and constantly at war. Sexual libertarianism has raped the individual of human dignity, exiled beauty, and driven a knife through the heart of innocence. Finally, the current revival of paganism has left men praying to rocks, hugging trees, and killing babies. The enlightenment of the twentieth century, which was to bring peace and prosperity has spawned more ignorance, poverty, immorality, and violence than any scholar could have predicted or any prophet could have foretold. It is a day to do great things." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/14 10:50**

"In the Scriptures, many graphic and striking descriptions of hell are given. Whether they are to be taken as literal or not has been a long-standing debate even among conservative scholars. Is hell a place of literal fire and darkness, of brimstone and smoke? If someone denies a literal interpretation of these descriptions with the purpose of diminishing the sufferings of the wicked in hell, they are to be dismissed. However, it is acceptable to hold these descriptions to be figurative in the sense that they are an attempt to describe something so terrifying that it goes beyond the capacity of the human mind to conceive and beyond the power of our human language to communicate. To describe the terrors of hell, the biblical writers used the greatest terrors known to man on earth, but one can be assured that hell is worse than anything found on earth. Fire and darkness, brimstone and smoke are only a feeble attempt to describe a reality far more terrifying than even these words can convey. In the same way that the glories of heaven cannot be comprehended by the human mind or communicated through human language, the terrors of hell are beyond our comprehension and ability to describe." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/14 10:58**

"God helps those who cannot help themselves." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/14 18:47**

"Get ready for our own humblings. God is not going to send a stuffy, 'we were right,' 'told you so,' Church to Israel. He's going to send a people who are like blinded Samson, who recover strength by the grace of God, having been deeply humbled." - Reggie Kelly

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/16 0:06**

"How will you stand in the coming persecution when you're prayerless? The prayerless church will not stand in the coming storm." - Brian Long

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/16 15:31**

"The success of the early disciples was their life in the Spirit, making them a radical alternative in their culture." Gordon Fee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/17 13:28**

“What did Jesus do? He deliberately chose the cross, He suffered. The Bible says He learned obedience through suffering.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/19 1:40**

"We can get all worked up over missionaries ten or twelve thousand miles away, but people can live right next door to us and be perishing in their spiritual agony, and we do nothing. That is worldliness. It results from this business of thinking we can live our own lives; that we can withdraw from the world and create our own Christian world and live within it." - Ray Stedman

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/10/19 20:24**

"John Wesley never lowered himself to preach miracles once in his life. But the miracles that followed John Wesley's ministry were unbelievable. On one instance he had to make an engagement, and his horse fell lame and could not travel. Wesley got down on his knees beside his horse and prayed for its healing. Then he got back up and rode, without the horse limping, to where he was going. He did not publicize the miracle and say, "We'll have a big tent here and advertise it." God just did those things for him. While C. H. Spurgeon did not preach healing, he had more people delivered in answer to his prayer than any doctor in London. Those are the kinds of miracles I am talking about." - A.W. Tozer