

**General Topics :: Great Quotes 4****Great Quotes 4 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/15 12:59**

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(http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id488&forum35&106) Great Quotes and also the second thread in this series: (http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id2255&forum35&137) Great Quotes 2, and now third: Great Quotes 3, Thanks!

"While carnal men say "seeing is believing," we assure them that to us "believing is seeing."

-C.H. Spurgeon

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/15 12:59

"If you have no wish to bring others to heaven, you are not going there yourself."

-C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/15 13:01

"Earn all you can, save all you can, and then give all you can."

-C.H. Spurgeon

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/15 13:16

"Aspire to be something more than the mass of church members. Lift up your cry to God and beseech him to fire you with a nobler ambition than that which possesses the common Christian—that you may be found faithful unto God at the last, and may win many crowns for your Lord and Master, Christ."

-C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/15 13:57

"No confined holiness—that is superstition; universal holiness—that is Christianity; not the bowls upon the altar holy—that is Judaism; but the bells upon the horses holy—that is true living godliness and vital Christianity."

-C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/15 14:20

"We cannot be certain that a thing is right because it is old, for Satan is old, and sin is old, and death is old, and hell is old; yet none of these things are right and desirable on that account."

-C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/15 16:13

"An unholy church! it is useless to the world, and of no esteem among men. It is an abomination, hell's laughter, heaven's abhorrence. The worst evils which have ever come upon the world have been brought upon her by an unholy church."

-C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/16 14:06

"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

The missing link - posted by ZekeO (), on: 2005/6/16 14:10

Quote:

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-Leonard Ravenhill

Don't want to hijack your thread Greg, but what are we missing, that those guys had?

Re: The missing link - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/16 14:22

"for all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's." (Philippians 2:21).

"For what is your life?..." (James 4:14a)

Are we willing to lay it all down for the Sake of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.. and say we can't do it anymore.. Let the walls down. Let Him in.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/6/16 14:34

Sorry if that reponse was too simplistic.. it just comes to a point of surrender that God brings us to that we can truly surrender all! "absolute surrender", resignation of our wills to God's.

Re: Expediency versus humility - posted by ZekeO (), on: 2005/6/16 14:44

Suppose the cross is quite simple, maybe it just seems to much like a dirty piece of wood and not the royal garment of submission.

Thanks Greg..kiss,kiss :-D

p.s. thats both cheeks and I'm not Judas.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/8 2:52

"Can we go too fast in saving souls? If anyone still wants a reply, let him ask the lost souls in Hell."
-William Booth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/8 13:33

"There is nothing little in God."
—C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/9 0:15

"Make it an object of constant study, and of daily reflection and prayer, to learn how to deal with sinners so as to promote their conversion."
-Charles G. Finney

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2005/7/9 5:53

“If Jesus had preached the same message that ministers preach today, He would never have been crucified.” Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/12 22:55

"In the New Testament church it says they were all amazed - And now in our churches everybody wants to be amused."
-Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/12 22:56

"The men that have been the most herioc for God have had the greatest devotional lifes."
-Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/21 19:38

"God never fails those who trust Him."
-Alexander Simpson

Re: - posted by Christisking (), on: 2005/7/21 19:49

Â“But there are those who are conscious before God that they are rich. And, doubtless, some among you are of the num ber. You have more of the goods of this world than is needful either for yourself or your family. Let each consider for him self. Do your riches increase? Do not you understand that plain expression? Have you not more money, or more of mon ey's worth, than you had ten or twenty years ago, or at this time last year?Â” John Wesley

Re: - posted by todd, on: 2005/7/21 19:55

*"Let the victors when they come,
When the forts of folly fall,
Find thy body near the wall."*
- *Alfred Buxton (written to and about C.T. Studd)

*I am confident about the reference here, but not 100%.

Re: - posted by Christisking (), on: 2005/7/21 20:03

Â“I doubt that more than two percent of professing Christians in the United States are truly born again.Â”
Leonard Ravenhill

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by letsgetbusy (), on: 2005/7/21 20:04

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

Ravenhill: Â“i believe IÂ’d preach on hell.”

Re: - posted by Christisking (), on: 2005/7/21 20:05

Â“Would we send our daughters off to have sex if it would benefit our country? Yet, we send our sons off to kill when we think it would benefit our country!Â” Leonard Ravenhill

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/7/22 17:27

"Having the reality of God's presence is not dependent on our being in a particular circumstance or place, but is only dep endent on our determination to keep the Lord before us continually."
- Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/24 2:45

"Obedience is the crown and honour of all virtue."
-Martin Luther

Re: - posted by arielle (), on: 2005/7/24 10:30

"the main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing - and the main thing is **Christ**."
~clay peck

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/26 4:26

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

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/26 4:45

"Sometimes your medicine bottle has on it, "Shake well before using." That is what God has to do with some of His people. He has to shake them well before they are ever usable."
-Vance Havner

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/26 4:46

"God uses broken things. It takes broken soil to produce a crop, broken clouds to give rain, broken grain to give bread, broken bread to give strength. It is the broken alabaster box that gives forth perfume . . . it is Peter, weeping bitterly, who returns to greater power than ever."
-Vance Havner

Re: - posted by freedbyjc (), on: 2005/7/26 10:46

The **only** fear I have is to fear to get out of the will of God. Outside of the will of God, there's **nothing** I want, and **in** the will of God there's nothing I fear, for God has sworn to keep me in His will. If I'm out of his will that's another matter. But if I'm in His will, He's sworn to keep me."
A. W. Tozer - Success and the Christian, 80

Re: - posted by freedbyjc (), on: 2005/7/26 10:48

Let us not glide through this world and then slip quietly into heaven, without having blown the trumpet loud and long for our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Let us see to it that the devil will hold a thanksgiving service in hell, when he gets the news of our departure from the field of battle.
C. T. Studd

Re: - posted by TiltedHalo (), on: 2005/7/26 11:02

Craving clarity, we attempt to eliminate the risk of trusting God.

Brennan Manning

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/26 13:14

"The attitude of the average Christian today is relax and be raptured. But He is coming... and when God gets angry you've no idea what it is. Like a thousand volcanoes exploding. He has appointed a day in which He is going to judge the world and the poor blind world doesn't know much about it and the poor blind church doesn't think much about it now."
-Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by Christisking (), on: 2005/7/26 13:26

Lastly--are not the Church in their present state, a standing, public, perpetual denial of the gospel? Do they not stand out before the world, as a living, unanswerable contradiction of the gospel; and do more to harden sinners and lead them into a spirit of caviling and infidelity, than all the efforts of professed infidels from the beginning of the world to the present day? Charles Finney

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/27 23:07

"The church's concern for and identification with the poor are sure signs of its faithfulness to the Kingdom and are often signs of fundamental renewal."

-Howard A. Synder

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/28 0:47

"The Church exists for nothing else but to draw men into Christ, to make them little Christs. If they are not doing that, all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible itself, are simply a waste of time. God became Man for no other purpose."

-C.S. Lewis

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/28 0:47

"I owe everything to the gift of Pentecost. For fifty days the facts of the Gospel were complete, but no conversions were recorded. Pentecost registered three thousand souls. It is by fire that a holy passion is kindled in the soul whereby we live the life of God. The soul's safety is in its heat. Truth without enthusiasm, morality without emotion, ritual without soul, make for a Church without power...Destitute of the Fire of God, nothing else counts; possessing Fire, nothing else matters."

-Samuel Chadwick

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/28 0:51

"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: 2005/7/28 13:40

Said Dr. N. Murray: "Prayer is the power of the Church; and could I speak as loud as the trumpet which is to wake the dead, I would thus call upon the Church, in all branches and in all lands: 'Awake! awake! put on thy strength, O Zion! put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem! Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.' Patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, reformers, were mighty in prayer."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/7/30 1:26

"Keep me, Lord, from fainting
In this fierce fight,
When the foe is rising,
Clothe me with Thy might."

-Evan Roberts

Re:, on: 2005/8/6 8:50

"Great truths that are stumbling blocks to the natural man are nevertheless the very foundations upon which the confidence of the spiritual man is built."

Harry B. Ironside

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2005/8/6 9:58

Quotes by Malolm Muggerridge:

People do not believe lies because they have to, but because they want to.

I can say that I never knew what joy was like until I gave up pursuing happiness, or cared to live until I chose to die. For these two discoveries I am beholden to Jesus."

Contrary to what might be expected, I look back on experience that at the time seemed especially desolating and painful with particular satisfaction. Indeed, I can say with complete truthfulness that everything I have learned in my seventy-five years in this world, everything that has truly enhanced and enlightened my experience, has been through affliction and n

ot through happiness, whether pursued or attained. In other words, if it were ever possible to eliminate affliction from our earthly existence by means of some drug or other medical mumbo jumbo...the result would make it too banal and trivial to be enduring. This, of course is what the cross signifies. And it is the Cross that has called me inexorably to Christ.

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2005/8/6 11:04

Greg
I noted your quote from Chadwick; you are reading in rich pastures! Here are one or two gleanings from Chadwick's life.

You cannot tell the truth about people you don't like, and therefore the first duty you owe them is silence. Chadwick's motto!

Speaking of 666 as the number of highest human attainment apart from God he wrote; My contention is that 'sixes' can fill all chapels; that it may be due rather to religious Barnumism than to the Holy Ghost; crowds may not be churches. Its number will only be the same as the devil's "666".

and contrasting regeneration with reformation he wrote: It is not the sty that makes the pig, but the pig that makes the sty.

a vision without a task makes a visionary.
a task without a vision is drudgery
a vision with a task makes a missionary

Re: Who Said it? - posted by inotof (), on: 2005/8/6 11:34

I love this quote but don't know who said it, im sure it was a puritan.

"Unless we have WITHIN us that which is ABOVE us, we will eventually yield to that which is AMONG us."

Powerful!

Re: Charles Finney - posted by Christisking (), on: 2005/8/6 15:18

"a man being rich under the gospel, when it is known that his money can be used for the glory of God and the conversion of souls, is demonstration absolute, that he loves the world supremely. To say that he is rich, but does not set his heart upon riches--that he continues to retain his wealth, and yet does not set his heart upon it, is manifestly absurd and false. For, certainly, nothing but a supreme attachment to it could cause him to hold on to the possession of it, when every wind is loaded down with cries and beseechings to send the bread of life to those that are ready to perish." Charles Finney

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/7 17:12

"A preacher who preaches the truth uncompromisingly will be asked "does your preaching always have to be so pointy? Does it always have to be so sharp?" And of course the answer is no. He can blunt his message if he'd like and become just as dull as the average preacher."

-Jesse Morrell

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/7 17:15

"It is not our business to make the message acceptable, but to make it available. We are not to see that they like it, but that they get it."

-Dr. Vance Havner

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/7 17:17

A man who spoke little English gave this description of a sermon he had heard: he said "Big wind. Much lightening. Loud thunder. No rain!"

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Re: Martin Luther on Preaching - posted by philologos (), on: 2005/8/7 17:34

"A wooden key is not so beautiful as a golden one, but if it can open the door when the golden one cannot, it is more useful"

"that is the best cat which catches the most mice"

"No one can be a good preacher to the people who is not willing to preach in a manner that seems childish and vulgar to some."

"So preach that those who do not fall out with their sins may fall out with thee"

"You must preach as a mother suckles her child"

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/8 2:41

"It was Theododore Monod who declared that 'Obedience is the greatest commentary upon the Bible- Do, and thou shalt know.'"

-Herbert Lockyer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/8 2:43

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried."

-G.K. Chesterton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/8 2:49

"I do not understand Christian people who are not thrilled by the whole idea of revival. . . . If you want a perfect exposition of 1 Corinthians 1:25-31, read books on revival."

-Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/8/8 11:45

"Solid, lasting missionary work is done on our knees."

- J.O. Fraser

Re: - posted by arielle (), on: 2005/8/10 0:20

"there is no work better than another to please God; to pour water, to wash dishes, to be a cobbler, or an apostle, all is one; to wash dishes and to preach is all one to please God."

~ *william tyndale*

Re: - posted by Tears_of_joy, on: 2005/8/10 7:33

Everything is safe which we commit to Him, and nothing is really safe which is not so committed.

-A.W.Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/10 23:28

"He who prays as he ought will endeavour to live as he prays."
-John Owen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/10 23:29

"First we practice sin, then defend it, then boast of it."
-Thomas Manton

Re: - posted by Christisking (), on: 2005/8/11 10:52

"Yet lackest thou one thing; Go sell all that thou hast, and give to the poor; he was grieved at that saying, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions!' Poor youth! He had a good mind to be a Christian, and to inherit eternal life, but thought it too dear, if it could be purchased at no less an expense than of his estate! And thus many, both young and old, now-a-days, come running to worship our blessed Lord in public, and kneel before him in private, and inquire at his gospel, what they must do to inherit eternal life: but when they find they must renounce the self-enjoyment of riches, and forsake all in affection to follow him, they cry, 'The Lord pardon us in this thing! We pray thee, have us excused' ... He will not!" George Whitefield

(<http://www.pioneernet.net/rbrannan/whitefield/>) Sermons of George Whitefield

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/8/19 16:38

"The devil doesn't mind how many sermons we preach or prepare if it will keep us from preparing ourselves."
- Vance Havner

Re: - posted by Christisking (), on: 2005/8/19 21:46

H. A. Ironside

Some years ago a fearful railroad wreck took a dreadful toll of life and limb in an eastern state. A train, loaded with young people returning from school, was stalled on a suburban track because of what is known as a "hot-box." The limited was soon due, but a flagman was sent back to warn the engineer in order to avert a rear-end collision. Thinking all was well, the crowd laughed and chatted while the train-hands worked on in fancied security. Suddenly the whistle of the limited was heard and on came the heavy train and crashed into the local, with horrible effect.

The engineer of the limited saved his own life by jumping, and some days afterwards was hailed into court to account for his part in the calamity. And now a curious discrepancy in testimony occurred. He was asked, "Did you not see the flagman warning you to stop?" He replied, "I saw him, but he waved a yellow flag, and I took it for granted all was well, and so went on, through slowing down." The flagman was called, "What flag did you wave?" "A red flag, but he went by me like a shot." "Are you sure it was red?" "Absolutely." Both insisted on the correctness of their testimony, and it was demonstrated that neither was color-blind. Finally the man was asked to produce the flag itself as evidence. After some delay he was able to do so, and then the mystery was explained. It had been red, but it had been exposed to the weather so long that all the red was bleached out, and it was but a dirty yellow! Oh, the lives eternally wrecked by the yellow gospels of the day—the bloodless theories of unregenerate men that send their hearers to their doom instead of stopping them on their downward road!

Illustrations of Bible Truth by H. A. Ironside, Moody Press, 1945, pp. 62-63

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/20 1:00

"And what is wrong with the old method of scaring the ungodly with a sermon on hell?" Vance Havner

"There is a lot of soft, sentimental talk about Him today that brings no conviction. When Isaiah saw the Lord, he did not feel comfortable! Neither did Habakkuk nor Daniel nor Paul nor John. We want a picture of Him today that does not disturb us, that smiles at sin, and winks at iniquity. I remember a man who told me he wanted to hear no hell-fire sermons but rather about the meek and lowly Jesus. Yet the poor man did not seem to realize that the meek and lowly Jesus said more about hell than is reported from the lips of anyone else in the Bible! We need a true and complete vision of God in His holiness and Christ in His glory that will bring us to repentance." Vance Havner

Re:, on: 2005/8/20 22:03

This is a quote from a one-off sermon I heard quite a few years ago. The preacher said

'Everyone is a clay mask, and behind it, a spirit **burning**. What spirit burns in you?'

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/21 20:54

"Witnessing is the whole work of the whole church for the whole age."

-A.T. Pierson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/24 12:03

"Obedience is the crown and honour of all virtue."

-Martin Luther

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2005/8/25 19:54

Spiritual maturity is reached when obedience becomes a joy. - Jesse Yoder

Re: - posted by allhavsinned (), on: 2005/8/25 20:40

As best as I can remember, B.H. Clendennen said this..

In acts the apostles prayed for 10 days then preached for 10 minutes and 3000 people were saved. Today pastors pray for 10 minutes then preach for 10 days and wonder why no-one is saved. ;-)

Re: - posted by arielle (), on: 2005/8/26 11:36

"the mark of a life governed by the Holy Spirit is that such a life is continually and ever more and more occupied with Christ, that Christ becomes greater and greater as time goes on."

~ t. austin sparks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/29 3:08

“It is a poor sermon that gives no offense; that neither makes the hearer displeased with himself nor with the preacher.”

-George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/29 3:09

“All I can say is I look for perpetual conflicts and struggles in this life, and I hope for no other peace, only a cross, while on this side of eternity.”

-George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/29 3:10

“Oh” says one, “I never felt the devil”; I am sure thou mayst feel him now; thou art daddy’s own child; thou art speaking the very language of the devil, and he is teaching thee to deny thy own father; therefore grace-less child of the devil, you never felt the devils fiery darts, it is because the devil is sure of thee...”

-George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/29 3:31

"God give me a deep humility, a well-guided zeal, a burning love and a single eye, and then let men or devils do their worst." -George Whitefield

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/9/2 16:30

"If we believe in Jesus, it is not what we gain but what He pours through us that really counts. God's purpose is not simply to make us beautiful, plump grapes, but to make us grapes so that He may squeeze the sweetness out of us."
- Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/9/7 14:46

"Nothing is more contrary to a heavenly hope than an earthly heart."
-William Gurnall

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by mshelby (), on: 2005/9/7 15:48

"I wouldn't cross the street to hear Ingersoll preach on the mistakes of Moses, but I'd love to hear Moses preach on the mistakes of Ingersoll!"
-Vance Havner

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/9/8 15:58

"Concecrate, then concentrate..."
- Dwight L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/9/8 17:08

"At the day of judgment we shall all meet again."
-George Whitfield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/9/8 17:08

"Dare, dare, my dear brethren in Christ, to follow the Captain of your salvation, who was made perfect through sufferings."
-George Whitefield

"Quotes" - posted by crsschk (), on: 2005/9/18 10:56

Jesus never had an opinion ~

Re:Lewis - posted by Compton (), on: 2005/9/18 11:02

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."
-C.S. Lewis

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/9/18 12:04

A western man once visited Samuel Lamb, the leader of a well-known underground Church in Guangzhou (China). He is a man of God who has been imprisoned for his faith in Christ for over 20 years.

At his departure the western man began to feel a little uncomfortable but finally said to brother Lamb: "We in the West.. .ehh..will pray for you and the Church here in China". The answer Samuel Lamb gave was everything but what he had expected. Brother Lamb replied: "And we will pray for the western Christians to have more discipline".
- Paraphrased

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by _Disciple_ (), on: 2005/9/18 13:06

Someone asked Luther, "Do you feel that you've been forgiven?"
He answered, "No, but I'm as sure As there's a God in Heaven!"
For feelings come and feelings go,
And feelings are deceiving.
My warrant is the word of God;
Naught else is worth believing.
Though all my heart should feel condemned
For want of some sweet token,
There is One greater than my heart

Whose word cannot be broken.
I'll trust in God's unchanging word
Till soul and body sever;
For though all things shall pass away,
His word shall stand forever."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/9/18 17:17

"A dark hour makes Jesus bright."
-Robert Murray McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/10/1 10:27

"There are only two days on my calendar...today and the day of judgement".
-Martin Luther

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/10/2 15:37

"You may pay for the book in which the Gospel is contained; for the Church or chapel in which it is preached, for the minister who preaches it to you. . . but, the Gospel itself is as free as the light that shines, as the rain and dew which fall from above; as the air which you inhale and as every other blessing of God"
-John Bate

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/10/2 22:18

"This life is a dressing room for eternity THATS ALL IT IS"
-Leonard Ravenhill

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/10/15 16:14

"The worst thing a book can do for a Christian is to leave him with the impression that he has received from it anything really good; the best it can do is to point the way to the Good he is seeking."
- A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/10/15 16:15

"That book serves best which early makes itself unnecessary, just as a signpost serves best after it is forgotten, after the traveller has arrived safely at his desired haven."
- A.W. Tozer

Re: Spurgeon - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/10/15 16:16

"**If the service of God is worth anything, it is worth everything.** We shall find our best reward in the Lord's work if we do it with determined diligence. Our labor is not in vain in the Lord, **and we know it.**"
- Charles H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/10/15 21:11

"The evangelist who preaches for eternity is never great on numbers. He is not apt to count hundreds of converts where there is no restitution, no confession, and no glad cry which proclaims, 'The lost is found, the dead is made alive again!'"
-E.M. Bounds.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/10/17 12:57

"I would say without any hesitation that the most urgent need in the Christian Church today is true preaching; and as it is the greatest and most urgent need in the Church, it is obviously the greatest need of the world also."
-Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/10/22 22:44

"Should you then seek great things for yourself? Seek them not." Jeremiah 45:5

Ministers often seek . . .
great gifts,
great eloquence,
great congregations,
great popularity.

They are wrong in seeking these so-called great things.
Let them rather seek real things, gracious things, things
that will make their souls blessed here and hereafter.

-philpot

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/10/23 11:37

"The truths that I know best I have learned
on my knees. I never know a thing well, till
it is burned into my heart by prayer."

-John Bunyan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/10/24 15:17

"Today, we are living in desperate times. Yet, the Church is not desperate before God in prayer."

-Chuck Smith

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/10/24 15:54

Courage is fear prayed for.

- Anonymous

Re: Reason there is so much spasmodic religion in the church - posted by habakkuk3 (), on: 2005/10/24 16:41

"They have mistaken conviction for conversion, the sorrow of the world for that godly sorrow that worketh repentance unto salvation, not to be repented of." Charles Finney

Re: Cheap grace vs. costly grace - posted by habakkuk3 (), on: 2005/10/24 17:04

Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the Cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

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Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will gladly go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble, it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him.

Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock.

Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: "ye were bought at a price, and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship

Re: - posted by arielle (), on: 2005/10/24 17:07

"everyone gives their life for what they believe,

sometimes people believe in little or nothing and yet they give their lives to that little...or nothing.

one life is all we have, we live it and its gone

what do you live for?"

-joan of arc

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/10/31 8:11

"Let the name of Whitefield perish, but Christ be glorified."

-George Whitefield

Re: - posted by _Disciple_ (), on: 2005/10/31 9:32

"Christ is most glorified, when we are most satisfied in Him"

-unknown

Re: - posted by _Disciple_ (), on: 2005/10/31 9:36

"God will be most glorified when we not only behold His Glory, but delight in it. When they that behold, delight in it will God be more glorified than when they just see. His glory will be recieved by our whole soul, aswell by the mind and the heart"

-Jonathan Edwards

Re: - posted by _Disciple_ (), on: 2005/11/3 6:37

"Safety is not the absence of danger, but the presence of God"

-unknown

Re: - posted by Forevidence (), on: 2005/11/3 10:23

"Cowards never won heaven. Do not claim that you are begotten of God and have His royal blood running in your veins unless you can prove your lineage by this heroic spirit: to dare to be holy in spite of men and devils."

-William Gurnall

Re: - posted by Forevidence (), on: 2005/11/3 10:24

"For bravery none compares with our Lord. He never turned His head from danger, not even when hell's hatred and heaven's justice appeared against Him."

-William Gurnall

Sin - posted by habakkuk3 (), on: 2005/11/3 12:02

"Sin is never an accident. It's always intentional." Ray Greenley

Re: Great Quotes - posted by DS, on: 2005/11/3 13:04

"I have often wondered why God put these two things together...as the vital evidence of whether I am a child of God or a child of the devil...Holiness and Love. And as the years went by, I came to understand...as I watched peoples lives ...holiness without love is ugliness. It is ugliness. Its rigid...separationalist...judgmentary. But love makes holiness beautiful. Love makes holiness Christ-like-ness. A holy life governed by love is the mightiest weapon God could ever have at His disposal on this earth. A Holy life governed by love is a saved soul."

Taken from the sermon "Examine Yourselves" by Keith Daniel.

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=1859>

Re: - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/11/3 14:07

Quote:

-----"Christ is most glorified, when we are most satisfied in Him"

-unknown

Little correction:

"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him."

- John Piper

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/11/3 14:27

"The liberal says the end of religion is to make man happy while he's alive. And the fundamentalist says the end of religion is to make man happy when he dies."

-Paris Reidhead

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/11/3 14:28

"Why should a person come to the cross? Why should a person embrace death? With Christ? Because it's the only way that God can get glory out of a human being!"

-Paris Reidhead

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/11/3 14:28

"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: 2005/11/5 0:46

"A hot iron, though blunt, will pierce sooner than a cold one, though sharper."

-JOHN FLAVEL

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/11/7 15:41

"Sin is . . .
the dare of God's justice,
the rape of His mercy,
the jeer of His patience,
the slight of His power
the contempt of His love!"
-John Bunyan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/11/7 21:09

"When the Gospel was preached in these first ages of the Church, it was revealed to the hearts and consciences of sinners with great power. They deferred not their repentance one day, on account of any worldly considerations. They did not stay until they had set their houses in order. Neither did the fear of losing their estate, pleasures, or even life itself, separate them from Christ. Crowds of sinners who heard the Apostle preach, flocked into the Church as doves to their windows, turning speedily and without reserve to God their Savior; so that Zion, with holy admiration, might well exclaim. "Who has begotten these?" "
-Thomas Reade

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/11/10 16:28

"For a man to have a personal relationship with Christ, that man has to have a personal revelation that he has sinned against Christ."

Re: - posted by Warrior4Jah (), on: 2005/11/10 18:19

"We sin if our hearts are not satisfied with God" - *unknown*

Re: Great Quotes 4 - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/11/14 13:44

"Once a young guy had a little conversation with an elder of a Church he visited. They talked a bit about their faith until at one moment the elder asked the young guy a question and very seriously said: "Do you find it difficult to hear God's voice in your life?". The young fellow looked at the elder, kept silent for a few seconds and then simply replied: "Not when I keep my mouth shut".

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/11/18 9:27

"You have a sewer in your heart, that's why you have a potty mouth." - John Duncan (Or that's who I heard it from first.)

I love that quote. :-P

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/11/18 9:28

"When a preacher is called from God, his sermon will be like a baptism of truth."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/11/18 11:00

Quote:
-----"We sin if our hearts are not satisfied with God" - unknown

This verse is a prick to my heart, thank you for sharing it! tremendous.

Re: - posted by Tears_of_joy, on: 2005/11/19 13:48

"The kingdom of God is not going to advance by our churches becoming filled with men, but my men in our churches be coming filled with God."

-Howard Spring

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/11/19 22:55

"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: 2005/11/20 0:02

"A great preacher once said, "It is the great business of every Christian to save souls. People complain that they do not know how to take hold of this matter. Why, the reason is plain enough; they have never studied it. They have never taken the proper pains to qualify themselves for the work. If you do not make it a matter of study, how you may successfully act in building up the kingdom of Christ, you are acting a very wicked and absurd part as a Christian."

-Ray Comfort

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/11/22 14:57

"If the Lord tarries, there may yet be a grass-roots awakening that will overflow all sectarian barriers. There are a host of good people who couldnt care less about this theologian or that, but who need to rekindle the fire of God within them and who long for a visitation from heaven in old-time power The kindling wood is scattered all around in all the churches May God help us to rake off the ashes, uncover the live coals and may He blow upon us with the breath of His Spirit!"

-Vance Havner

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/11/26 14:26

"There is no rowing to paradise except upon the stream of repenting tears. Till sin be bitter, Christ will not be sweet."

-Thomas Watson