

## QUOTATION COLLECTION 2

After the game, the king and the pawn go into the same box." Italian Proverb

I would rather live my life as if there is a God, and die to find out there isn't, than to live my life as if there isn't a God, and die to find out there is – Author unknown

Tears that wash our eyes now and then clean out the blind spots and sharpen our focus on life – Paul Spite

There are enough voices telling us we are worthless. We need to listen to a different Word. – Paul Spite

Perhaps the only reason the world still endures is the presence of God's bride within it. That will change – Paul Spite

Many who insist only God has the right to judge, overlook the fact that He actually will – Paul Spite

Faith means believing in advance what will only make sense in reverse -Philip Yancey

I can summarize 35 yrs of pastoral marriage counseling in 2 words: GROW UP - Rick Warren

God is like a GPS. He often only talks to you when you're close to a turn - T. D. Jakes

Your doc's name is unpronounceable; prescription illegible; pharmacist unknown; medicine incomprehensible...yet you take it. That's FAITH!! - J. Mark Jordan

Borrow money from a pessimist - they don't expect it back – Author unknown

What we focus upon while traveling through this world, we tend to hit. – Paul Spite

Death will not determine our destination. That is derived from the path we chose while living - Paul Spite

I have heard it said, "Born once, die twice. Born twice, die once." But I say, "Die everyday." – Author unknown

Leaving a low road to walk a higher one first requires the effort of the climb - Paul Spite

Those I love hurt me the deepest, because they are the only ones who can. When my arms are open, my heart is unprotected. The alternative is a lonely one. – Paul Spite

Everything I allow in my mind today will become part of the man I am tomorrow and forever– Paul Spite

God does His best to nudge each of us toward the path He intended for our lives. Too bad we fight back so hard to maintain our own course – Paul Spite

After a portrayal of Judas in a recent Easter drama, I was asked if I was really that evil. My response: "We all are." – Paul Spite

Since enduring pain and fighting resistance are necessary prerequisites to increased strength, how many trials should God send me to strengthen me for later? I suspect the answer lies in what He will need me to do for Him later. - Paul Spite

God obtains no glory when His people are defeated, downtrodden, and depressed – Paul Spite

Uncontrollable anger does not grow overnight. It is carefully nurtured and protected through time lest forgiveness or love creep in to weaken it. – Paul Spite

When the power of love replaces the love of power, we will have peace in this world - Author unknown

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven. -- John Milton

When the Philistines captured the Ark of the Covenant, Israel learned how to have church without the presence of God. So we were not the first. - Paul Spite

Eleazar dedicated twenty years of his life to keeping the Ark so his brothers could take center stage when the Ark went home. I wonder what Eleazar thought when one died in the spotlights. – Paul Spite

Unknown and forgotten for twenty years, one single young man guarded the mercy, the power, the providence, and the Word of God, till the rest of his nation began to yearn again for them. Does an Eleazar still live today? - Paul Spite

We consider success as the accumulation of power or plunder. God considers that a wasted life. – Paul Spite

When did it become normal or okay in America for unmarried teens to engage in more sexual activity than their parents? – Paul Spite

When my granddaughter hugs me and tells me she loves her Boppy, anyone else's opinion of me temporarily becomes irrelevant - Paul Spite

The responsible thing to do would be to clean up our messes before we pass our world on to the next generation. – Paul Spite

If your knuckles are more bloody than your knees are, you are fighting the wrong battle – Charles Martin

Is it better to have loved and lost than to have never loved at all? The same nerve endings making pleasure possible make pain possible. It is safer not to love. The dead feel no pain - but neither do they live. – Paul Spite

Two things I have learned thus far writing fiction. 1. A story has something in common with its cousin, a lie. First you own it, then it owns you. 2. It hurts when someone says your baby is ugly, especially when it gets its looks from you. Luckily, plastic surgery is an option while fiction is still in the womb. – Paul Spite

I heard it said that in some scriptural accounts, God seems inhumane. That is so true and so good to remember. God is definitely "not human." It is we who keep trying to make Him like us. – Paul Spite

One message of Easter is that you can bury truth, but it will not stay there – Author unknown

The cause was always greater than the cost – Author unknown

There is nothing you have to give up to get to heaven that you wont eventually have to give up to go to hell – T. F. Tenney

The day my son was born, I looked into his eyes and saw an old soul – Sarah Jendzio

He is God, I am not – Author unknown

Just because something is well said or well argued does not mean it is right – Author unknown

Get rich quick! Count your blessings – Author unknown

We followed the footsteps of Jesus from Jericho to Jerusalem, temple to garden, garden to trial, and Pilate's palace to Gethsemane. We saw Him walk angrily into the temple, wearily into the garden, painfully up the Via Delarosa, and powerfully from the tomb. The question is whether we are at least willing to walk to our cars and come to a comfortable church to thank Him this Easter. – Dan Cox

Living holy is proper, standards are important, but these pale in comparison to the harvest of souls – Author unknown

We are called to minister to the hurting, those for whom Christ suffered and died. Without compassion, we can write "Ichabod" above our doors. "The glory of the Lord is departed." - Author unknown

We do not win anyone by judging them. There are earthly judges and there will be a Heavenly Judge, and I am neither. With that settled, I am free to lead others to the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ – Paul Spite

The first four minutes count. We never have a second chance to make a good first impression - Author unknown

I like Oliver Cromwell's comment when he needed silver with which to mint more coins. "We will melt down the saints and put them into circulation." I think I am of more use to God melted down, than on display. – Paul Spite

The glory of God rested, not on the judgment seat, but on the mercy seat. It is in mercy that God shows Him self most powerfully. - Author unknown

Before the Word of God will make you free, it will make you mad. It will demand you change. - Author unknown

If I was willing to die for some dope, I should probably be willing to die for Jesus Christ – Former addict

If God would love us while we were still sinners, why do we put conditions on our love? - Author unknown

The only battles Satan can win are the ones the children of God refuse to fight - Author unknown

Make sure you find your calling, before your calling finds you – A minister to youth after he lost his son

Don't judge me too harshly. Most people can't tell by looking at the seed, what the plant will be - Author unknown

I must decrease, so He can increase – John the Baptist

Things have not changed nearly as much as we wish to make them. We are straining hard to be on the cutting edge of a thin line of nothing. The things that really matter are about the same as they were. – O. C. Marler

“I have been faithful to come to your house, God. Now I need you to come to mine.” – The prayer of a woman in Sri Lanka, whose small home was the only building left intact in an area utterly devastated by the tsunami that struck.

"Life offers many choices. Eternity offers only two." -- Author Unknown

The devil is a better theologian than any of us and is a devil still." - A.W. Tozer

One man said, I learned to sing from an inmate at Sing Sing. That's why I'm always behind a few bars and can't find the right key. - T. F. Tenney

We have been called to be fishers of men. But we should never forget that Satan is a very good fisherman as well. He has had at least six thousand years to perfect the lines, the lures, and the bait he uses to also catch the souls of men – Josh Hodum

All roads lead somewhere. But never forget. If we find the destination is not to our liking, the roads we traveled to get there, also lead back to where we came from. – Paul Spite

"The hardest thing in life is to know which bridge to cross and which to burn." -- David Russell

Love is not blind - It sees more and not less, but because it sees more it is willing to see less. - Will Moss

An elephant: A mouse built to government specifications. ~Lazarus Long

"What an irony that a society confronted with plastic bags filled with the remains of aborted babies should be more concerned about the problem of recycling the plastic"... - Winifred Egan

A person's a person, no matter how small." - Dr Seuss

Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body. ~Elizabeth Stone

Said regarding gaining the friendship of a small child. “It is no small thing to earn the trust of one who so recently has come from the presence of God Himself” – Author unknown

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."~ Cherokee Expression

What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God. – Author unknown

Unity may involve different personalities, but it always involves the same direction - Paul Spite

Why is it that folks who think they are cool are usually just wet blankets. They never catch fire. They just sit there and smoke. - Paul Spite

My goal is to make it to heaven and take as many people with me as I possibly can. Those may even include my brethren - PS

We will try and fail at everything else before turning to God as a last resort. In an effort to avoid acquiring a blood debt, we hang onto our sin debt. - PS

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so – David

God gave us a brain. If some activity hurts us, we should probably stop doing it – PS

My lack of worthiness or willingness to worship God will never made Him any less worthy of my praise – PS

We wait for God to send us victory so we can give Him worship. Meanwhile, God waits for us to give Him worship so He can send us victory - PS

Every victory first requires a battle – PS

It is the incoming wind that lifts the eagle above the storm – PS

When retreat is not an option, continuing to fight becomes the only alternative besides dying – PS

God tells us weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning. But did you know morning comes whenever we decide to wake up - PS

At every new level, there is a new devil – Author unknown

If I die, I die trying. But I am not quitting now – Chuck Yeager

Strength is not born watching miracles. It is created by adversity – PS

If you intend to take territory from Satan, you had better take a sword – PS

A lion usually does not roar, unless it feels threatened – Author unknown

There is only one God who can fill all of time and space – and us – PS

I don't want the peace that passes understanding. I want the understanding that brings the peace – Helen Keller

Until we place ourselves under God and in His line of authority, we have no power over devils – James 4:7

Fear is faith in your enemy – Author unknown

It is a fact that we are sitting in pews while the minister is behind the pulpit. It is faith that compels him to believe we are listening – Author unknown

If we knew the outcome of every situation, we would require no faith. If we needed no faith, we would need no God – Author unknown

According to Paul, the shield of faith blocks fiery darts from our enemy. Since he hurls lies at us, it is faith in God's Word that will make them of no consequence - PS

Said a faulty clock, "Don't blame my hands for the mistakes they make. The problem lies much deeper" – Author unknown

The lower down a chair, the more comfortable it is. The more comfortable the chair, the harder to get back out of – Author unknown

A hungry bear met a cold hunter and before he could shoot, suggested they might compromise. When the discussion ended, the bear was no longer hungry and the hunter was deep inside a fur coat. Don't compromise. Shoot the bear - PS

The greener grass on the other side of the fence is probably above a septic tank – Author unknown

Sin will give us the best it has to offer up front, and it is all downhill from there. God gives us blessings up front that are only the earnest of our inheritance – Author unknown

It should be no surprise to Boomers who, after having aborted a generation of babies in the name of convenience, will be aborted in their old age for the same reason – variation on a quote by Barbara Nicolosi

Ever notice how God called Him self the "I Am," and not the "We Are?" – PS

There are many partings in life. But it is easier to accept a goodbye when the one leaving is going somewhere, not just running from something – PS

There are two kinds of truth. One level is represented by what is, or what actually happened. It is narrow and exclusive. The second level is broad and even more exclusive. It is our many filtered perceptions of what actually is, or what actually occurred. Perhaps this is why God called Him self the "I Am," rather than "What You Think I Am." - PS

You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it. You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The Government cannot give to anybody anything that the Government does not first take from somebody else. -Scott Brown US Senator

"When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is surely the end of any nation's future."-Scott Brown US Senator

Who you are when no one's looking is who you are. Ed Young

We have a tendency to judge others by what they do, and judge ourselves by our intentions. T.F. Tenney

You won't understand why a big oak holds a small acorn and a small vine holds a large watermelon until an acorn falls on your head. T.F. Tenney

A good teacher is like a candle: it consumes itself to light the way for others. Author unknown

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you ~ Lewis B. Smedes

People with humility don't think less of themselves... they just think about themselves less - Norman Vincent Peale

If you don't have a bear hide and a lion hide on your barn door, you better leave Goliath alone - T. F. Tenney

If you're not a liberal by age 25, you have no heart. If you're not a conservative by age 35, you have no brain - Winston Churchill

A rich person is not the one that has the most... but is the one who wants the least – Author unknown

The successful transfer of knowledge and ideas is about as close as we can come to significance that will outlive us – PS

When trouble comes, do not cut yourselves off from the brethren. It is the isolated, who separate themselves from the flock and the shepherd, who are destroyed by lions - PS