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# Quotes about Debt

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If it isn't the sheriff, it's the finance company; I've got more attachments on me than a vacuum cleaner.

- Barrymore, John

Interest works night and day in fair weather and in foul. It gnaws at a man's substance with invisible teeth.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

A man's indebtedness is not virtue; his repayment is. Virtue begins when he dedicates himself actively to the job of gratitude.

- Benedict, Ruth

Forgetfulness. A gift of God bestowed upon debtors in compensation for their destitution of conscience.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Always live within your income, even if you have to borrow money to do so.

- Billings, Josh

Never run into debt, not if you can find anything else to run into.

- Billings, Josh

Credit buying is much like being drunk. The buzz happens immediately, and it gives you a lift. The hangover comes the day after.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

Man was lost if he went to a usurer, for the interest ran faster than a tiger upon him.

- Buck, Pearl S.

It is very iniquitous to make me pay my debts -- you have no idea of the pain it gives one.

- Byron, Lord

There are but two ways of paying debt: Increase of industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying out.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Energetic action on debt would make a radical difference to the prospects of many of the poorest countries in the world, at no practical cost to creditor countries.

- Clarke, Kenneth

Credit is a system whereby a person who can not pay gets another person who can not pay to guarantee that he can pay.

- Dickens, Charles

It is said that the world is in a state of bankruptcy, that the world owes the world more than the world can pay.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Rather go to bed with out dinner than to rise in debt.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Debt is the worst poverty.

- Fuller, Thomas

The 1980s are to debt what the 1960s were to sex. The 1960s left a hangover. So will the 1980s.

- Grant, James

The creditor hath a better memory than the debtor.

- Howell, James

A creditor is worse than a slave-owner; for the master owns only your person, but a creditor owns your dignity, and can command it.

- Hugo, Victor

We at Chrysler borrow money the old fashion way. We pay it back.

- Iacocca, Lee

The world is indebted for all triumphs which have been gained by reason and humanity over error and oppression.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Small debts are like small gun shot; they are rattling around us on all sides and one can scarcely escape being wounded. Large debts are like canons, they produce a loud noise, but are of little danger.

- Johnson, Samuel

When I was born I owed twelve dollars.

- Kaufman, George S.

One day Donald Trump will discover that he is owned by Lutheran Brotherhood and must re negotiate his debt load with a committee of silent Norwegians who don't understand why anyone would pay more than \$120.00 for a suit.

- Keillor, Garrison

Money is a poor man's credit card.

- Mcluhan, Marshall

In the midst of life we are in debt.

- Mumford, Ethel Watts

Some people use one half their ingenuity to get into debt, and the other half to avoid paying it.

- Prentice, George D.

To John I owed great obligation; but John, unhappily, thought fit to publish it to all the nation: Sure John and I are more than quit.

- Prior, Matthew

Better to go to bed hungry than to wake up in debt.

- Proverb

Out of debt, out of danger.

- Proverb

Promises make debt, and debt makes promises.

- Proverb, Dutch

Speak not of my debts unless you mean to pay them.

- Proverb, English

God often pays debts without money.

- Proverb, Irish

A small debt makes a man your debtor, a large one your enemy.

- Proverb, Irish

Pay as you go is the philosopher's stone.

- Randolph, G.

You build on cost and you borrow on value.

- Reichmann, Paul

The nation is prosperous on the whole, but how much prosperity is there in a hole?

- Rogers, Will

A man isn't a man until he has to meet a payroll.

- Shaffer, Ivan

I can get no remedy against this consumption of the purse: borrowing only lingers and lingers it out, but the disease is incurable.

- Shakespeare, William

Words pay no debts.

- Shakespeare, William

He that dies pays all his debts.

- Shakespeare, William

The government who robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

- Shaw, George Bernard

You know it is not my interest to pay the principal, or my principal to pay the interest.

- Sheridan, Richard Brinsley

You can take a chance with any man who pays his bills on time.

- Terence

If one wants to get out and stay out of debt he should act his wage.

- Unknown, Source

Running into debt isn't so bad. It's running into creditors that hurts.

- Unknown, Source

If someone takes your time, it is the only debt that can't be repaid.

- Unknown, Source

Birds have bills too, and they keep on singing

- Unknown, Source

Buying on the installment plan makes the months shorter and the years longer.

- Unknown, Source

Bankruptcy is a sacred state, a condition beyond conditions, as theologians might say, and attempts to investigate it are necessarily obscene, like spiritualism. One knows only that he has passed into it and lives beyond us, in a condition not ours.

- Updike, John

If you don't have some bad loans you are not in business.

- Volcker, Paul

The payment of debts is necessary for social order. The non-payment is quite equally necessary for social order. For centuries humanity has oscillated, serenely unaware, between these two contradictory necessities.

- Weil, Simone

Modern man drives a mortgaged car over a bond-financed highway on credit-card gas.

- Wilson, Earl

Nowadays people can be divided into three classes -- the haves the have-nots and the

have-not-paid-for-what-they-haves

- Wilson, Earl





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