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Quotes about Humility

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I am the greatest, I said that even before I knew I was.

- Ali, Muhammad

When you are as great as I am it is hard to be humble.

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Humility is the only true wisdom by which we prepare our minds for all the possible changes of life.

- Arliss, George

Only those who feel little in the eyes of God, can hope to be mighty in the eyes of men.

- Arndt, Ernest Moritz

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.

- Augustine, St.

What makes humility so desirable is the marvelous thing it does to us; it creates in us a capacity for the closest possible intimacy with God.

- Baldwin, Monica

Nothing is more intolerable than to have to admit to yourself your own errors.

- Beethoven, Ludwig Van

It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.

- Bernard, St.

Before honor is humility.

- Bible

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. [Philippians 2:3]

- Bible

The more humble a man is before God the more he will be exalted; the more humble he is before man, the more he will get rode roughshod.

- Billings, Josh

Many people believe that humility is the opposite of pride, when, in fact, it is a point of equilibrium. The opposite of pride is actually a lack of self esteem. A humble person is totally different from a person who cannot recognize and appreciate himself as part of this worlds marvels

- Bonder, Rabino Nilton

Without humility there can be no humanity.

- Buchan, John

Humility is indeed beatness, a compulsory virtue that no one exhibits unless he has to.

- Burroughs, William S.

They are proud in humility, proud that they are not proud.

- Burton, Robert

Painful for a person is rebellious independence, only in loving companionship with his associates does a person feel safe: Only in reverently bowing down before the higher does a person feel exalted.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The cross is the invincible sanctuary of the humble.

- Cass, Eli

Study the best and highest things that are; but of yourself humble thoughts retain.

- Davis, Joe

Nothing is more humiliating than to see idiots succeed in enterprises we have failed in.

- Flaubert, Gustave

The graveyards are full of indispensable men.

- Gaulle, Charles De

One that does not think too highly of himself is more than he thinks.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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- Holmes Jr., Oliver Wendell

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A modest man is usually admired, if people ever hear of him.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

Humility is often a false front we employ to gain power over others.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Humility is no substitute for a good personality.

- Lebowitz, Fran

Mental toughness is many things. It is humility because it behooves all of us to remember that simplicity is the sign of greatness and meekness is the sign of true strength. Mental toughness is spartanism with qualities of sacrifice, self-denial, dedication. It is fearlessness, and it is love.

- Lombardi, Vince

Humility leads to strength and not to weakness. It is the highest form of self-respect to admit mistakes and to make amends for them.

- Mccloy, John (Jay)

Don't be humble, you're not that great.

- Meir, Golda

Humility is like underwear; essential, but indecent if it shows.

- Nielsen, Helen

He that humbleth himself wishes to be exalted.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The humble and meek are thirsting for blood.

- Orton, Joe

If you would have people speak well of you, then do not speak well of yourself.

- Pascal, Blaise

The humble are in danger when those in power disagree.

- Phaedrus

No one should be ashamed to admit they are wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that they are wiser today than they were yesterday.

- Pope, Alexander

Too much humility is pride.

- Proverb, German

Too humble is half proud.

- Proverb, Yiddish

If thou desire the love of God and man, be humble, for the proud heart, as it loves none but itself, is beloved of none but itself. Humility enforces where neither virtue, nor strength, nor reason can prevail.

- Quarles, Francis

A man who is at the top is a man who has the habit of getting to the bottom.

- Rogers, Joseph E.

A vulgar mind is proud in prosperity and humble in adversity. A noble mind is humble in prosperity and proud in adversity.

- Ruckett

The first test of a truly great man is his humility. By humility I don't mean doubt of his powers or hesitation in speaking his opinion, but merely an understanding of the relationship of what he can say and what he can do.

- Ruskin, John

The proud man counts his newspaper clippings, the humble man his blessings.

- Sheen, Fulton John

Those who are believed to be most abject and humble are usually most ambitious and envious.

- Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)

We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Humility like the darkness, reveals the heavenly lights.

- Thoreau, Henry David

When we become aware of our humility, we've lost it.

- Unknown, Source

If you are right, take the humble side -- you will help the other fellow. If you are wrong, take the humble side -- and you will help yourself.

- Unknown, Source

Humility is the ladder to divine understanding.

- Unknown, Source

Be it ever so humble, there's no opinion like one's own.

- Unknown, Source

Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.

- Confucius



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