

Dumbledore Quotes that Speak to the Journey

Posted by jackthejew - 22 Apr 2024 17:40

“Numbing the pain for a while will make it worse when you finally feel it.”

“We can’t choose our fate, but we can choose others. Be careful in knowing that.”

“It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.”

“Youth cannot know how age thinks and feels, but old men are guilty if they forget what it was to be young.”

“We must try not to sink beneath our anguish, Harry, but battle on.”

“It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends.”

“It does not do well to dwell on dreams and forget to live.”

“But you know, happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.”

“It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be.”

“Dark and difficult times lie ahead. Soon we must all face the choice between what is right and what is easy.”

“The consequences of our actions are always so complicated, so diverse, that predicting the future is a very difficult business indeed.”

“It is important to fight and fight again, and keep fighting, for only then can evil be kept at bay though never quite eradicated.”

“Curiosity is not a sin.... But we should exercise caution with our curiosity... yes, indeed.”

“I sometimes find, and I am sure you know the feeling, that I simply have too many thoughts and memories crammed into my mind.”

“They were great men, with huge flaws, and you know what—those flaws almost made them greater.”

And, of course, the most inspirational of them all:

“One can never have enough socks.”

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Re: Dumbledore Quotes that Speak to the Journey
Posted by jackthejew - 28 Apr 2024 19:36

[chaimoigen wrote on 28 Apr 2024 14:22:](#)

[jackthejew wrote on 28 Apr 2024 03:42:](#)

[chaimoigen wrote on 28 Apr 2024 02:29:](#)

'We both know that there are other ways of destroying a man, Tom,' Dumbledore said calmly, continuing to walk towards Voldemort as though he had not a fear in the world, as though nothing had happened to interrupt his stroll up the hall. "Merely taking your life would not satisfy me, I admit —'

'There is nothing worse than death, Dumbledore!' snarled Voldemort.

'You are quite wrong,' said Dumbledore, still closing in upon Voldemort and speaking as lightly as though they were discussing the matter over drinks. 'Indeed, your failure to understand that there are things much worse than death has always been your greatest weakness.'

I'd say that in our world, the realization that the fear of hell, sin , death, and the avenging, spiteful god we think awaits us distracts us from the idea that there is something worse than the next step into porn's hell and loneliness: **The prospect of never fulfilling the potential of healing and the actual living and growth of life. How much more we could do and be** is concealed from us by the haze of pain and lack of connection we don't even know we are feeling.

Agreed.

I don't think God is spiteful or avenging at all. But I think that we sometimes create our own hazy, twisted version of hell on this world for our lonely and broken selves, grunting through a meaningless haze.

I will raise my (wand?) glass to looking and climbing into the light, to **living** , with friends.

Here's a warm hand, friend.

Chaim Oigen

Yup. I was speaking with my Rosh Yeshiva once on this topic, and mentioned the idea of a spiteful, avenging god as a childish conception. My Rosh Yeshiva stopped me and said, "It's not a childish conception. It's a Christian conception."

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Re: Dumbledore Quotes that Speak to the Journey
Posted by chooseurname - 08 May 2024 18:51

A timely quote from one of fantasy's greatest witches.

"I ate'nt dead."

-Granny Weatherwax

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Re: Dumbledore Quotes that Speak to the Journey
Posted by chaimoigen - 09 May 2024 04:26

IT'S NOT WHO I AM UNDERNEATH BUT WHAT I DO THAT DEFINES ME.

BATMAN

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Re: Dumbledore Quotes that Speak to the Journey
Posted by Twisted - 09 May 2024 15:20

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...But remember this, Harry, porn gives us neither knowledge or truth. Men have wasted away in front of it. Even gone mad...

...It does not do to dwell on dreams, Harry, and forget to live.

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Deepest and most desperate desires of our **hearts**, Lucius? Methinks you have perhaps gotten your organs twisted.

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I don't mean to be rude he began in a tone that threatened rudeness in every syllable.

Yet, sadly, accidental rudeness does occur alarmingly often. Best to say nothing my dear man.

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Re: Dumbledore Quotes that Speak to the Journey
Posted by youknowwho - 09 May 2024 16:43

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Strange I just saw this in The Mirror. What can that mean?

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Re: Dumbledore Quotes that Speak to the Journey

Posted by redfaced - 12 May 2024 13:46

People find it far easier to forgive others for being wrong than to forgive others for being right

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