

Thoughtful Quotes

Liberty is the only thing you can't have unless you give it to others. *William Allen White*

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it. *George Bernard Shaw*

When law and morality contradict each other, the citizen has the cruel alternative of either losing his moral sense or losing his respect for the law. *Frédéric Bastiat*

Life, liberty, and property do not exist because men have made laws. On the contrary, it was the fact that life, liberty and property existed beforehand that caused men to make laws in the first place. *Frédéric Bastiat*

If you want to kill any idea in the world today, get a committee working on it.
Charles F. Kettering

The end of the law is, not to abolish or restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom.
John Locke

Man must have the right of choice, even to choose wrong, if he shall ever learn to choose right.
Josiah C. Wedgwood

Nothing is so permanent as a temporary government program. *Milton Friedman*

A society that puts equality ahead of freedom will end up with neither. *Milton Friedman*

The State represents violence in a concentrated and organized form. *Gandhi*

One who uses coercion is guilty of deliberate violence. Coercion is unhuman. *Gandhi*

The more the state "plans" the more difficult planning becomes for the individual. *FA Hayek*

The "private sector" of the economy is in fact the voluntary sector ...the "public sector" is, in fact, the coercive sector. *Henry Hazlitt*

The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be an unlawful for them to do themselves. *John Locke*

From each as they choose, to each as they are chosen. *Robert Nozick*

When the government fears the people, it is liberty. When the people fear the government, it is tyranny. *Thomas Paine*

To deal with men by force is as impractical as to deal with nature by persuasion. *Ayn Rand*

No man can have a right to impose an unchosen obligation, an unrewarded duty or an involuntary servitude on another man. *Ayn Rand*

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. *Mark Twain*

Most people can't think, most of the remainder won't think, the small fraction who do think mostly can't do it very well. The extremely tiny fraction who think regularly, accurately, creatively, and without self-delusion in the long run, these are the only people who count. *Robert Heinlein*

The smallest minority on earth is the individual. Those who deny individual rights cannot claim to be defenders of minorities. *Ayn Rand*

A little government and a little luck are necessary in life, but only a fool trust either of them. *P J O'Rourke*

Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom. *Albert Einstein*

If you give the Sahara Desert to the government, there would be shortage of sand in few years. *Milton Friedman*

Property rights are not the rights for property; they are the rights of humans with regard to property. They are a particular kind of human right. *David Friedman*

All political theories assume, of course, that most individuals are very ignorant. Those who plead for liberty differ from the rest in that they include among the ignorant themselves as well as the wisest. *FA Hayek*

Free enterprise was born with man and shall survive as long as man survives. *AD Shroff*

The plans differ; the planners are all alike. *Frederic Bastiat*

The increase in world's population shows our victory against death. *Julian Simon*

No nation was ever ruined by trade. *Benjamin Franklin*

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed persons can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has. *Margaret Mead*