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Pierre Corneille (June 6, 1606October 1, 1684) was a French tragedian tragedian who was one of the three great 17th Century French dramatists, along with Molire and Racine. He has been called the founder of French tragedy and produced plays for nearly 40 years.

Do your duty and leave the rest to heaven.

- Corneille, Pierre

All evils are equal when they are extreme.

- Corneille, Pierre

Force is legitimate where gentleness avails not.

- Corneille, Pierre

Those who easily forgive invite offenses.

- Corneille, Pierre

The manner of giving is worth more than the gift.

- Corneille, Pierre

One often calms one's grief by recounting it.

- Corneille, Pierre

Happiness seems made to be shared.

- Corneille, Pierre

I have deserved neither so much honor or so much disgrace.

- Corneille, Pierre

A liar is full of oaths.

- Corneille, Pierre

Love is a tyrant sparing none.

- Corneille, Pierre

Peace is produced by war.

- Corneille, Pierre

We never taste happiness in perfection, our most fortunate successes are mixed with sadness.

- Corneille, Pierre

It is the crime not the scaffold which is the disgrace.

- Corneille, Pierre

Just vengeance does not call for punishment.

- Corneille, Pierre

To win without risk is to triumph without glory.

- Corneille, Pierre

A Victory without danger is a triumph without glory.

- Corneille, Pierre

Danger breeds best on too much confidence.

- Corneille, Pierre

We triumph without glory when we conquer without danger.

- Corneille, Pierre

To conquer without danger is to conquer without glory.

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