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# Quotes by Aeschylus

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Aeschylus (525 BC456 BC; Greek: ) was a playwright of ancient Greece. Aeschylus was the earliest of the three greatest Greek tragedians, the others being Sophocles and Euripides.

It is easy when we are in prosperity to give advice to the afflicted.

- Aeschylus

He who goes unenvied shall not be admired.

- Aeschylus

And even in our sleep pain that cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart, and in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom to us by the awful grace of God.

- Aeschylus

Call no man happy till he is dead.

- Aeschylus

There is no sickness worse for me than words that to be kind must lie.

- Aeschylus

Every ruler is harsh whose laws is new.

- Aeschylus

It is always in season for old men to learn.

- Aeschylus

When a match has equal partners then I fear not.

- Aeschylus

Memory is the mother of all wisdom.

- Aeschylus

Who, except the gods, can live time through forever without any pain?

- Aeschylus

The man whose authority is recent is always stern.

- Aeschylus

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath.

- Aeschylus

God loves to help him who strives to help himself.

- Aeschylus

Wisdom comes alone through suffering.

- Aeschylus

It is in the character of very few men to honor without envy a friend who has prospered.

- Aeschylus

Death is softer by far than tyranny.

- Aeschylus

In every tyrant's heart there springs in the end this poison, that he cannot trust a friend.

- Aeschylus

When a man's willing and eager the god's join in.

- Aeschylus

When one is willing and eager, the Gods join in.

- Aeschylus

The reward of suffering is experience.

- Aeschylus

I pray for no more youth  
To perish before its prime;  
That Revenge and iron-heated War  
May fade with all that has gone before  
Into the night of time.

- Aeschylus

Drop, drop in our sleep, upon the heart  
sorrow falls, memory's pain,  
and to us, though against our very will,  
even in our own despite,  
comes wisdom by the awful grace of God.

- Aeschylus

Justice, voiceless, unseen, seeth thee  
when thou sleepest and when thou goest forth  
and when thou liest down. Continually  
doth she attend thee, now aslant thy course,  
now at a later time.

- Aeschylus





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