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Quotes about Beggars

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All religions have honored the beggar. For he proves that in a matter at the same time as prosaic and holy, banal and regenerative as the giving of alms, intellect and morality, consistency and principles are miserably inadequate.

- Benjamin, Walter

God ordains that beggars should beg for greatness, as for all else, when greatness shines out of them, and they don't know it.

- Bernanos, Georges

Beggars should be entirely abolished! Truly, it is annoying to give to them and annoying not to give to them.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

If begging should unfortunately be thy lot, knock at the large gates only.

- Proverb, Arabian

As for begging, it is safer to beg than to take, but it is finer to take than to beg.

- Wilde, Oscar

Give a beggar a dime and he'll bless you. Give him a dollar and he'll curse you for

withholding the rest of your fortune. Poverty is a bag with a hole at the bottom.

- Yeziarska, Anzia



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