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# Quotes about Corruption

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Life is a corrupting process from the time a child learns to play his mother off against his father in the politics of when to go to bed; he who fears corruption fears life.

- Alinsky, Saul

Among a people generally corrupt, liberty cannot long exist.

- Burke, Edmund

Wherever you see a man who gives someone else's corruption, someone else's prejudice as a reason for not taking action himself, you see a cog in The Machine that governs us.

- Chapman, John Jay

I have often noticed that a bribe has that effect -- it changes a relation. The man who offers a bribe gives away a little of his own importance; the bribe once accepted, he becomes the inferior, like a man who has paid for a woman.

- Greene, Graham

I am against government by crony.

- Ickes, Harold L.

Corruption is worse than prostitution. The latter might endanger the morals of an

individual, the former invariably endangers the morals of the entire country.

- Kraus, Karl

Corrupt, stupid grasping functionaries will make at least as big a muddle of socialism as stupid, selfish and acquisitive employers can make of capitalism.

- Lippmann, Walter

The sun shineth upon the dunghill, and is not corrupted.

- Lyly, John

The accomplice to the crime of corruption is frequently our own indifference.

- Myerson, Bess

When rich villains have need of poor ones, poor ones may make what price they will.

- Shakespeare, William

The jingling of the guinea helps the hurt that Honor feels.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

There is no odor so bad as that which arises from goodness tainted.

- Thoreau, Henry David

When I want to buy up any politician I always find the anti-monopolists the most

purchasable -- they don't come so high.

- Vanderbilt, William

It's totally corrupt man.

- Dye, James

The bad apples are at the top. They enjoy murdering the innocent people.

- Dye, James

The USA has become "government by the highest bidder" because USA voters do not hold politicians accountable.

- Don Mashak





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