

# Thoughts

## George Bernard Shaw

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George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Few people think more than two or three times a year. I have made an international reputation for myself by thinking once or twice a week."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "There is only one religion, though there are a hundred versions of it."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "There are scores of thousands of sects, who are ready at a moment's notice, to reveal the will of God on every possible subject."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Christianity might be a good thing if anyone ever tried it."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Man can climb to the highest summits, but he cannot dwell there long."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Nothing is ever done in this world until men are prepared to kill one another if it is not done."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Hell is full of musical amateurs; music is the brandy of the damned."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "I am a gentleman; I live by robbing the poor."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "This creature man, who in his own selfish affairs is a coward to the backbone, will fight for an idea like a hero."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Do not do unto others as you would they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Activity is the only road to knowledge."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "The golden rule is that there is no golden rule."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "The populace cannot understand the bureaucracy; it can only worship national idols."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "In heaven an angel is nobody in particular."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Life levels all men; death reveals the eminent."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "There is only one universal passion: fear."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "There is only one religion, though there are a hundred versions of it."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Assassination is the extreme form of censorship."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Must then a Christ perish in torment in every age to save those that have no imagination?"

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "He who has never hoped can never despair."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "A lifetime of happiness! No man alive could bear it: it would be hell on earth."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) said: "Those who do not know how to live must make a merit of dying."

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