



## jesus in dialogue with beautiful minds

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### Some quotes by Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)...

We are all like smooth pebbles thrown so as to skim and dance over the surface of water. But we feel ourselves running out of momentum, and we fear that the inevitable moment is coming when there will be nothing left but to sink into a hundred thousand fathoms of nothingness.

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.

The highest of all is not to understand the highest, but to act upon it.

Christianity is not a sum-total of doctrinal propositions but is service.

Outside the New Testament there is no official definition of what Christianity is.

The Establishment is, Christianly, indefensible.

This generation will die, not from sin, but from lack of passion.

The Christianity of the New Testament simply does not exist. Millions of people through the centuries have little by little cheated God out of Christianity, and have succeeded in making Christianity exactly the opposite of what it is in the New Testament.

Imagine a lover who has received a letter from his beloved – I assume that God's Word is just as precious and should be read this way.

Riches and abundance come hypocritically clad in sheep's clothing pretending to be security against anxieties; and they then become the very object of those anxieties.

The official Christianity is aesthetically and intellectually a laughingstock.

Protestantism, Christianly considered, is an untruth, a piece of dishonesty, which falsifies the teaching, the world-view, the life-view of Christianity.

Christianity does not exist. It has been replaced by Christendom – a rotten nauseating thing.

Act just once in such a manner that your action expresses that you fear God alone and man not at all – you will immediately in some measure cause a scandal.

What is truth but to live for an idea?

**Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.**

**Philippians 2:12**

**(Kierkegaard's favourite Bible verse)**