

May quotes – Authority

May 1. The ultimate authority must always rest with the individual's own reason and critical analysis.

Dalai Lama

May 2. Moral authority is never retained by any attempt to hold on to it. It comes without seeking and is retained without effort.

Mahatma Ghadhi

May 3. I do not believe in immortality of the individual, and I consider ethics to be an exclusively human concern with no superhuman authority behind it.

Albert Einstein

May 4. Leave no authority existing not responsible to the people.

Thomas Jefferson

May 5. There is no necessity to separate the monarch from the mob; all authority is equally bad.

Oscar Wilde

May 6. My desire to devolve authority has nothing to do with a wish to shirk responsibility.

Dalai Lama

May 7. The people are hungry: It is because those in authority eat up too much in taxes.

Lao Tzu

May 8. I was bold in the pursuit of knowledge, never fearing to follow truth and reason to whatever results they led, and bearding every authority which stood in their way.

Thomas Jefferson

May 9. The faith that stands on authority is not faith.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

May 10. Nothing strengthens authority so much as silence.

Leonardo da Vinci

May 11. The wisest have the most authority.

Plato

May 12. When you make your peace with authority, you become authority.

Jim Morrison

May 13. I am certainly not an authority on love because there are no authorities on love, just those who've had luck with it and those who haven't

Bill Cosby

May 14. No statement should be believed because it is made by an authority.

Robert A. Heinlein

May 15. Authority is not a quality one person “has”, in the sense that he has property or physical qualities. Authority refers to an interpersonal relation in which one person looks upon another as somebody superior to him. Erich Fromm

May 16. One could write a history of science in reverse by assembling the solemn pronouncements of highest authority about what could not be done and could never happen. Robert A. Heinlein

May 17. The authority of those who teach is often an obstacle to those who want to learn.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

May 18. Truth is the daughter of time, not of authority. Francis Bacon

May 19. No Man has any natural authority over his fellow men.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

May 20. I love quotations because it is a joy to find thoughts one might have, beautifully expressed with much authority by someone recognized wiser than oneself. Marlene Dietrich

May 21. Every great advance in natural knowledge has involved the absolute rejection of authority. Thomas Huxley

May 22. New faces have more authority than accustomed ones. Euripides

May 23. Between a man and his wife nothing ought to rule but love. Authority is for children and servants, yet not without sweetness. William Penn

May 24. He who is firmly seated in authority soon learns to think security, and not progress, the highest lesson in statecraft. James Russell Lowell

May 25. The ultimate court of appeal is observation and experiment...not authority. Thomas Huxley

May 26. When we consistently suppress and distrust our intuitive knowingness, looking instead for authority, validation, and approval from others, we give our personal power away. Shakti Gawain

May 27. Punishment may make us obey the orders we are given, but at best it will only teach an obedience to authority, not a self-control which enhances our self-respect. Bruno Bettelheim

May 28. Authority poisons everybody who takes authority on himself. Golda Meir

May 29. At home in Ireland, there's a habit of avoidance, an ironical attitude towards the authority figure. Seamus Heaney

May 30. The man whose authority is recent is always stern. Aeschylus

May 31. Like a good parent can't also be his child's best friend, a leader with authority requires some separation from subordinates. Simon Sinek