

Outer Limits Quotes

Increasingly, modern science pursues powers traditionally reserved for the Almighty. But those who encroach upon the province of the gods realize too late that the price for entrance... is destruction.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "The Sandkings"

The pursuit of technology exists to make human life easier and more pleasurable. But once such forces intrude upon the most intimate parts of our lives, will we then forfeit our very soul?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Valerie 23"

What if you were to wake up to a different world tomorrow... a world of invaders? Would you raise your voice with the aliens, in a chant of remembrance and regret, bidding farewell to a vanished world? Or would you fight against those who might ultimately help us?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Second Soul"

For one man, the battle against death is over. But for the rest of us, the war rages on. At what point does the cost of survival... become too high a price for us to pay?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “White Light Fever”

Within the human soul reside mysteries dark and deep; about our frailties, our fears, our shame. Today, or a hundred years from now, the darkest matter will still lie in the human heart.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Dark matters”

In the darkest of hours... in the greatest of battles... we must never forget who, or what, we are.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Quality of Mercy”

The true measure of a hero is when a man lays down his life with the knowledge that those he saves... will never know.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “The Voyage Home”

There is the silence of the oceans and the unending silence of space. There is the welcome silence of serenity and the everlasting silence of death. A cry for help is lost in the shrill noise of the world, but the faintest of whispers, when spoken in silence, can resonate across a universe.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “The Message”

Empathy, sacrifice, love. These qualities are not confined to walls of flesh and blood but are found within the deepest, best parts of man's soul... no matter where that soul resides.

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~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "If These Walls Could Talk"

Our yesterdays are like a string of pearls -- unbroken -- unchanging. But if we could change our past, would that also change who we are?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Stitch in Time"

To those who would fail to heed their own words be warned: you never know who's listening.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Trial by Fire"

Warriors may be forged in the fires of battle but heroes are discovered in the most unlikely of places.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "The Light Brigade"

Sometimes it is an easy thing for a man to cry out for retribution until he himself has walked in the footsteps... of those suffering the penalty.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "The Sentence"

Man and machine. We are reaching the point where it is harder to tell which is which, and to guess which one... will ultimately survive.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Bits of Love"

How easily we scorn what Fate has dealt us and dream of what it has not. Before we cast aside our lots, it would be wise to remember... that dreams have a way of turning into nightmares.
~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Second Thoughts"

Before we allow ourselves to be consumed by our regrets, we should remember the mistakes we make in life are not so important as the lessons we draw from them.
~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Last Supper"

We quantify our world in order to learn. We break it down into facts, numbers, information. But how far dare we go before we destroy its mystery?
~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Stream of Consciousness"

We make tools to extend our abilities, to further our reach, and fulfill our aspirations. But we must never let them define us. For if there is no difference between tool and maker, then who will be left to build the world?
~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Stream of Consciousness"

Of all the needs which drive us: hunger, thirst, desire... perhaps the most powerful is the simple need to be free.
~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "The Camp"

Our history is filled with grim reminders of our inhumanity.

Armies are crushed, populations ravaged, enemies imprisoned behind walls of stone. But the human spirit is not so easily confined.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "The Camp"

Errant computers can be reprogrammed, imperfect machines redesigned... but human beings are another matter.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Awakening"

If we measure how much we value life, solely by our dread of dying, then it may well be that we have no sense of its value... at all.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "New Lease"

The quest to conquer death is as old as man himself. We conjure dark angels, whose untimely arrival we hope to avert with guile and perseverance. But in the end it is inevitably the grave, not hope, which prevails.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "New Lease"

Each of us creates his own world. We conjure paradises from our hopes, and nightmares born of fear. But what if they are both illusions?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Tempests"

The more we learn about the universe around us, the more we realize how little we truly know. But we will only find what

wonders await us if no false walls are built around our explorers, and no false restraints applied to the unquenchable human thirst to know it all.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Double Helix”

Our destiny is controlled by the choices we make. Those choices can turn an ordinary man into a king, or reduce him to little more than a pawn. With the fate of the world in your hands... what would you choose?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Dead Man's Switch”

Even in the most innocent of minds, there are still secrets best left unrevealed.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “The Revelations of Becka Paulson”

Perhaps the descent into madness... is not a solitary journey, after all.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “The Revelations of Becka Paulson”

Some say that the truth is only what we persuade others to believe. If so, we should be wary... for truth is easily and often hidden by the arguments of those who are false.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Bodies of Evidence”

For centuries philosophers and theologians have debated what it

means to be human. Perhaps the answer has eluded us because it is so simple. To be human is to choose.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Feasibility Study”

We rely upon others to inform us, but wisdom can never be taught... and we must always decide the truth for ourselves.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “A Special Edition”

The most powerful thing we pass along to our children may not reside in the genes... but in the soul.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Criminal Nature”

As machines grow more human, we must be wary that we do not become... less so.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “The Hunt”

Do we have the power to shape our lives or are we predestined to be who we are? If our fate is but one amongst many, then whose life, if anyone's, is real?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “In Another Life”

If our lives are indeed the sum total of the choices we've made, then we cannot change who we are. But with every new choice we're given, we can change who we're going to be.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “In Another Life”

In order to survive, a soldier must fight many battles, physical as

well as mental. But in the heat of the struggle, reality can sometimes fade, like memory; until only one thing remains certain... the first casualty of war is truth.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Hearts and Minds"

Humans kill for love, for revenge, for survival, and even for ideas. Perhaps the capacity to kill then is a very true part of our nature. But within this behavior, defined by fear, must we also be taught to hate?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Hearts and Minds"

Evolution is guided by the principle of survival of the fittest. For the human animal, the urge to compete is ingrained in our spirit. But in some arenas the rules are not clear and victory may well be an illusion.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "In the Zone"

For the human race life is a ceaseless competition for power, for fame, even love. But when the desire for victory is reduced to winning at any cost, then we can only guarantee our defeat.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "In the Zone"

When we have conquered interstellar space, what will we gain? A new perspective on ourselves or only a wider scope for our arrogance?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Relativity Theory"

Cultural relativity. It doesn't need to be a complicated theory. Indeed, it can be as simple, and as deadly, as a two-edged sword.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Relativity Theory"

They say seeing is believing. But the true question is... what do you believe you've seen?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Josh"

Throughout history, the search for faith has led man to look to the stars and the heavens for answers. But only by looking into ourselves may we truly find it. Outer Limits,

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Throughout history man has been driven to seek out his origins to determine whether he's the result of a divine plan or merely the sum of all his yesterdays. But what happens if, at the end of his search, he should discover he's neither?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Rite of Passage"

Every life is a destination unknown, a journey of tragedies and triumphs that ultimately allows us to discover not only our world, but more importantly, ourselves.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Rite of Passage"

It has been said that for the truth to exist it takes two people... one to speak it and another to hear it.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "To Tell the Truth"

Mankind will be forever doomed to destruction, if we continue to ask for the truth but then... refuse to listen.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "To Tell the Truth"

They say a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. But what of the man who possesses too much knowledge?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Final Exam"

If knowledge is power and power corrupts... how will humankind ever survive?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Final Exam"

The differences between men and women have been debated among philosophers since recorded history began. If indeed males are, by their nature, the aggressor, it is this quality that may one day be their undoing.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Lithia"

It is one of the great mysteries of existence how the smallest drop of understanding can cleanse a sea of mistrust and hate.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Promised Land"

It is perhaps the central paradox of our existence... to be alive is to be aware of our mortality. Life is, by definition, a terminal disease.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Balance of Nature"

Philosophers and poets concur on one fundamental truth... love will find a way; it's just a matter of time.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Balance of Nature"

Throughout the ages humans have looked to the heavens and wondered, 'Where did we come from, and where are we going?' But will we find those answers in the stars, or in ourselves?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "The Origin of Species"

How far will mankind have to go before we realize that the only antidote to self-annihilation... is trust?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Phobos Rising"

It is said that conduct on the battlefield is the ultimate measure of a man. But often the enemy we are most afraid to face is much closer... to home.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Black Box"

If we teach our children by example, then we only have ourselves to blame for whom they become.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "In Our Own Image"

It is said that our lives are measured by what we leave behind. But for rich man and poor, the most valuable legacy of all... is love.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Small Friends”

With each new generation, hopes for a brighter future are rekindled. But until we shrug off the shackles of hatred, we will remain prisoners of our own ignorance.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “The Grell”

Our greatest achievements do more than heal the sick and give strength to the weak, they also lead us from the darkness to a place of hope and light.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “The Other Side”

The wounds of war run deep, cutting across generations. But there is always the hope of healing, so long as there are souls among us whose hearts are more full of love... than hate.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Tribunal”

Only with the realization that, what we share with our enemy is greater than what divides us, can peace ever be won.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Summit”

Perhaps we can never fully escape the animals we once were, but with our minds and our hearts, we can always fight to remain human.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Descent”

It is our nature to fear a dark purpose in that which we do not

understand. But true evil may lie more in ignorance than in suspicion.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "The Inheritors"

It is said that love and truth walk hand in hand. But if the need is great enough, can we learn to love a lie?

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Stranded"

The greatest lesson one generation can bestow upon the next... is that reverence for the past ensures the future.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Fathers and Sons"

True sacrifice is not what we surrender, but what we ultimately gain.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Star Crossed"

To those who would corrupt the search for truth... be warned. The sword of justice cuts both ways.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Judgement Day"

In an age when we are led to believe that we can be anything we want to be, what most eludes us is simply... being ourselves.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Skin Deep"

Ultimately, our survival may depend less on our ability to overcome our enemies than the weakness of our own character.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Manifest Destiny"

When we endeavor to fill a terrible void, sometimes the void can consume us.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Simon Says”

Sometimes, the best way to hide the truth is to keep it in plain sight.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Down to Earth”

Without darkness there would be no light. Without error, no sure path to the truth. In a world where absolutes reign, what may be most important is finding the balance.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Inner Child”

If we choose to give birth to a thinking machine, we must be prepared for the day when our progeny will demand independence.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Glitch”

No idea is so strong it should not be tested by doubt, and no man so powerful that he is infallible.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Decompression”

Powerful ideas do not die with those who gave them birth, so long as the seeds of those ideas are planted in their followers.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, “Adabbon”

Blind faith can lead us toward the light... or plunge us into eternal darkness.

~ Outer Limits, 1995 TV series, "Revival"

If we are going to delve into the true secrets of the human soul, we must be prepared to deal with the demons that reside there.

~ Outer Limits 1995 TV series, "Mind-Reacher"

Only by cutting through the darkness of ignorance and prejudice can we achieve true justice.

~ Outer Limits 1995 TV series, "Rule of Law"

Our desire to exceed our own limitations can be a positive drive for self-improvement... or a siren calling us to self-destruction.

~ Outer Limits 1995 TV series, "Lion's Den"

It is said we are judged, not by our words, but by our deeds. And yet, how many of us are ready to stand up to such scrutiny?

~ Outer Limits 1995 TV series, "Human Trials"