

Of Marriage and Single Life Quotations

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"He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune"

Exp:

It is said because family brings worries. A man fears losing wealth or safety for their sake. He becomes careful and less bold in life.

"Unmarried men are best friends, best masters, best servants; but not always best subjects"

Exp:

It is said because they have freedom. They do not care much for society's rules. So, they are less loyal to authority or country.

"Wives are young men's mistresses; companions for middle age; and old men's nurses"

Exp: It is said because needs change with age. Love, friendship, and care come at different times. A wife plays these roles as the husband grows old.

"A young man not yet, an elder man not at all"

Exp:

It is said because young men wait for love. They are not ready for marriage early. Old men often lose interest in marriage completely.

"It is often seen that bad husbands, have very good wives"

Exp:

It is said because good wives stay loyal. They show patience despite bad husbands. Their virtue shines against their husband's faults.