The Discourses

14 - "But if one chooses to: re: hermeneutics of Machiavelli
29 - "But is it simply a truism?" re: adaptability
37 - "The civilizing of conflict" re: civil strife, metastability
42 - "You have to build on something" re: pragmatism
41 - "The thaude can now be" re: republicanism
51 - "The procedure Machiavelli himself adopts"
60 - "This virtù, if it studies necessity" re: fortune/necessity/virtù
60 - "But what is it, strictly" re: political stability (FNV)
63 - "Here we have — what?" re: schizo
66 - "There are times when it is" re: morality ☆

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103 - "It is advisable here to follow" re: idleness, virtù
106 - "three forms of government" re: principality, aristocracy, democracy (PAD)
108 - "But when the administration" re: political corruption

aristocracy → oligarchy, principality → tyranny,
democracy → anarchy

109 - "Hence prudent legislators" re: checks and balances, PAD
113 - "Nor do they realize that is" re: class conflict, metastability, utility of tumult,
114 - "To which I answer that every" re: civil strife
121 - "So in all human affairs" re dialectics, pragmatism
122 - "I am firmly convinced" re: statecraft
123 - "Since, however, all human affairs" re: necessity
123 - "Wherefore, since it is impossible" re: statecraft
132 - "It is a sound maxim" re: ends/means
132 - "furthermore, though but one" re: statecraft
137 - "for all emperors who acquired" re: inheritance
140 - "It will also be seen by" re: statecraft, religion
142 - "Those princes and those" re: religion, civilization decline
154 - "The government of a state which is" re: factions, adversity
157 - "It should be assumed, then, as" re: formation of a republic
159 - "It is possible then, to arrive" re: corrupted populace, reform
159 - "for, as I have ~~said~~ just said," re the great man,
160 - "Because, just as for the" re: laws vs conventions

163 - "In order to maintain Romes" re: schizo, heterogeneity
163 - "for men accustomed to a certain" re: conservatism.
163 - "But, to reconstitute political life" re good/bad, morality
166 - "I claim, then, in view" re: peace/war, succession
175 - "He who desires or proposes" re: statecraft, perception
176 - "Should anyone become the ruler" re: renovation, political renov.
177 - "Actually, however, most men" re: mediocrity
183 - "The errors made in the cause"
194 - "for it was neither the name" re: dictator, formal/real power
194 - "It is clear that the" re: ~~benefic~~ benevolent dictatorship, state of emergency
199 - "In the views, institutions" re: virtu
214 - "But when a people is" re. tyranny
217 - "for he who has at one" re: morality, optics
222 - "Thus this there is unquestionably"
228 - "We may infer, I think" re: wisdom of the crowd.
229 - "this all bears out the" re: wisdom of the crowd, general/particular
231 - "Take, for instance, one particular" re. law enforcement
233 - "Secondly, it is to be noted" re. benevolent dictator re: checks and balances,
234 - "Prudent men always and in" re: optics
237 - "Men ought, therefore, in choosing"
238 - "first of all, the populace" re: populism, myopia of the populace
239 - "Turning now to the question" re: optics, populism
241 - "I claim, then, that there" re populism, optics
242 - "I conclude, therefore, that there" re: populism, optics
244 - "This example, and many others" re: religion
244 - "And that it is true of" re: taxation
245 - "To make it clear what" re: gentry
246 - "from this discussion the following" re: republic / principality
246 - "let, then, a republic be:" re: republic / principality (R/P)
249 - "How it comes about" re: religion, superstition
251 - "Because, though in one sense" re: populism, revolution
253 - "for the kingdom of France," re: France

254 - "The nature of the masses," re: ~~the~~ rule of law
255 - "Not without good reason" re: wisdom of the crowd
258 - "And if princes are superior" re: statecraft ☆☆
256 - "remedy except the sword" !!!!!! ☆
257 - "When the populace has thrown"
259 - "If all things be taken into" re: R/P checks/balances
261 - "This being ~~said~~, granted, nothing" re: experience
266 - "When I reflect that it" re: homeostasis, teleology ☆
268 - "Furthermore, human appetites" re: psychology
273 - "I am of opinion, therefore" re: fortune/virtue
275 - "The reason is easy to" re: individual/collective (I/C)
277 - "We thus see how true" re: liberty
277 - "If one asks oneself" re: religion
278 - "And, if our religion" re: religion, Nietzsche
280 - "It thus comes about that" re: competition
282 - "Since all our actions resemble"

285 - "But, since Rome which"
286 - "The alternative method of leagues" re: federalism, league
288 - "for, when a new religion" re: religion ☆, language
290 - "That these floods" re: equilibrium
295 - "for to a prince or to a" re: war, survival
299 - "This method of starting new wars" re: strategy, war
301 - "yet all those mentioned were" re money, war
302 - "I assert then, that it" re: money, ~~war~~, war ☆
303 - "On this point Titus Livy" re: war, Clausewitz?
305 - "I have sometimes heard men" → FP re: offense/defense
307 "... necessity engenders virtue" re: virtue, necessitas
309 "In conclusion, therefore, I say" re: offense/defense
310 "Xenophon, in his life of Cyrus" re: power, deceit
311 "Since in all her decisions" re: Rome, deceit

Three modes of expression: 284 - "The student of ancient"
285 - "The second method consists"

400 - "The threat of bloodshed" ✪
re: enemies

404 - "A prince, therefore, who wants to"
re: conspiracies, dominion

409 - "A plot, then, should never"
re:

412 - "Against threats, therefore, a prince" ✪
re:

412 - "I would here point out, therefore"
re: strategy

422 - "There is nothing, then, more inimical"

428 - "There are two things here which"

429 - "If anyone, then, wants to seize"

432 - "It thus comes about that a"

434 - "The point one has to bear"

440 - "We have in other discourses" re: necessity

440 - "If, then, anyone wants a city"

441 - "When a general is attacking a"

443 - "Camillus, the most prudent,"

463 - "If one asks how this came"

466 - "It is indeed a very sound rule"

473 - "A careful study of the procedure"
re: fall of Rome

475 - "For, when Minucius was consul"

476 - "Honour, then, was paid to poverty."

478 - "From the example set by the Romans"
re: dispute resolution

479 - "These are some of the mistakes"

480 - "So that, if one party in the town"

481 - "I agree that a republic cannot" ✪

482 - "A well-ordered republic, therefore,"

485 - "Envy may be got rid of in"

487 - "From the example of Camillus, therefore"

488 - "One sees here how great men"
re: equanimity

490 - "It will always happen thus to"
re: equanimity

492 - "And it is, indeed, true that"

493 - "If an army is to win the day"

497 - "Of all three ways in which"
re: reputation

501 - "The advisors of a republic"

505 - "It would appear that in human"

506 - "On the other hand, I hold"
re: war, skirmish

509 - "...it is not titles that make men" ✪

515 - "This counsel merits the attention of"
re: morality

516 - "And not only are forced promises"