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We see things as we are, not as they are.

- Rosten, Leo

Clothes and manners do not make the man; but when he is made, they greatly improve his appearance

- Beecher, Henry Ward

You and I do not see things as they are. We see things as we are.

- Cohen, Herb

Things are beautiful if you love them.

- Anouilh, Jean

The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible -- and achieve it, generation after generation.

- Buck, Pearl S.

The desire is thy prayers; and if thy desire is without ceasing, thy prayer will also be without ceasing. The continuance of your longing is the continuance of your prayer.

- Augustine, St.

There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers.

- Teresa of Avila, St.

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Prayer is a confession of one's own unworthiness and weakness.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The greatest of all mistakes is to do nothing because you can only do a little. Do what you can.

- Smith, Sydney

Pain nourishes courage. You can't be brave if you've only had wonderful things happen to you.

- Moore, Mary Tyler

The best way to become a successful writer is to read good writing, remember it, and then forget where you remember it from.

- Fowler, Gene

Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs. Being purged, a fire sparkling in lovers eyes. Being vexed, a sea nourished with lovers tears. What is it else? A madness most discreet, a choking gall and a preserving sweet.

- Shakespeare, William

To me, the sea is like a person -- like a child that I've known a long time. It sounds crazy, I know, but when I swim in the sea I talk to it. I never feel alone when I'm out there.

- Ederle, Gertrude

Death is a Dialogue between, the Spirit and the Dust.

- Dickinson, Emily

Good God! how often are we to die before we go quite off this stage? In every friend we lose a part of ourselves, and the best part.

- Pope, Alexander

Life is all memory, except for the one present moment that goes by you so quickly you hardly catch it going.

- Williams, Tennessee

The palest ink lasts longer than the most retentive memory.

- Proverb, Chinese

I am a poor man, but I have this consolation: I am poor by accident, not by design.

- Billings, Josh

Where God builds a church the devil builds a chapel.

- Luther, Martin

Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times.

- Luther, Martin

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

- Luther, Martin

Faith must trample under foot all reason, sense, and understanding.

- Luther, Martin

You should not believe your conscience and your feelings more than the word which the Lord who receives sinners preaches to you.

- Luther, Martin

When I am angry I can pray well and preach well.

- Luther, Martin

Christians are rare people on earth.

- Luther, Martin

I have had more trouble with myself than with any other man.

- Moody, Dwight L.

By the grace of God, I'll be that man.

- Moody, Dwight L.

Where one man reads the Bible, a hundred read you and me.

- Moody, Dwight L.

Faith has to do with things that are not seen, and hope with things that are not in hand.

- Acquinas, Saint Thomas

Faith is trust in what the spirit learned eons ago.

- Roberts, B.H.

He who does not expect a million readers should not write a line.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Life consists in what a person is thinking of all day.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The idol is the measure of the worshipper.

- Lowell, James Russell

However things may seem, no evil thing is success and no good thing is failure.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Colleges don't make fools, they only develop them.

- Lorimer, Geroge

Difficulties are things that show a person what they are.

- Epictetus

Never excuse, never explain, never complain.

- Motto

Take me to you, imprison me, for I, except you enthrall me, never shall be free, nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.

- Donne, John

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