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Though I might travel afar, I will meet only what I carry with me, for every man is a mirror. We see only ourselves reflected in those around us. Their attitudes and actions are only a reflection of our own. The whole world and its condition has its counter parts within us all. Turn the gaze inward. Correct yourself and your world will change.

- Zambucka, Kirsten

Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.

- Angelis, Barbara De

To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of the ignorant.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

The opposite of love is not hate, the opposite of love is ignorance.

- Hwang, Brian

The highest form of ignorance is when you reject something you don't know anything about.

- Dyer, Wayne

Ignorance is preferable to error; and he is less remote from the truth who believes nothing, than he who believes what is wrong.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I am not ashamed to confess I am ignorant of what I do not know.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

I am an agnostic; I do not pretend to know what many ignorant men are sure of.

- Darrow, Clarence

Question with boldness even the existence of a God; because, if there be one, he must more approve of the homage of reason, than that of blind-folded fear.

- Jefferson, Thomas

If you don't change your beliefs, your life will be like this forever. Is that good news?

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.

- Augustine, St.

All personal breakthroughs being with a change in beliefs. So how do we change? The most effective way is to get your brain to associate massive pain to the old belief. You

must feel deep in your gut that not only has this belief cost you pain in the past, but it's costing you in the present and, ultimately, can only bring you pain in the future. Then you must associate tremendous pleasure to the idea of adopting a new, empowering belief.

- Robbins, Anthony

It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

- Twain, Mark

Men heap together the mistakes of their lives, and create a monster they call Destiny.

- Hobbes, John Oliver

Our problems are man-made, therefore they may be solved by man. No problem of human destiny is beyond human beings.

- Kennedy, John F.

Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time.

- Twain, Mark

A dog that barks much is never a good hunter.

- Proverb

If you judge, investigate.

- Seneca

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

- Twain, Mark

Faith is believing what you know ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

Fortune knocks at every man's door once in a life, but in a good many cases the man is in a neighboring saloon and does not hear her.

- Twain, Mark

Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

- Twain, Mark

Sometimes too much drink is barely enough.

- Twain, Mark

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

- Twain, Mark

To stop smoking is the easiest thing I ever did. I ought to know; I've done it a thousand times.

- Twain, Mark

Happiness ain't a thing in itself --it's only a contrast with something that ain't pleasant. And so, as soon as the novelty is over and the force of the contrast dulled, it ain't happiness any longer, and you have to get something fresh.

- Twain, Mark

There is a great deal of human nature in people.

- Twain, Mark

I would rather have my ignorance than another man's knowledge, because I have so much of it.

- Twain, Mark

When I was fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have him around. When I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

- Twain, Mark

I must have a prodigious quantity of mind; it takes me as much as a week, sometimes, to

make it up.

- Twain, Mark

The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Experience demands that man is the only animal which devours his own kind, for I can apply no milder term to the general prey of the rich on the poor.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever.

- Jefferson, Thomas

He who permits himself to tell a lie once, finds it much easier to do it a second and a third time till at length it becomes habitual.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The man who reads nothing at all is better educated than the man who reads nothing, but

newspapers.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The advertisements are the most truthful part of a newspaper.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Do not bite at the bait of pleasure, till you know there is no hook beneath it.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The greater the ignorance the greater the dogmatism.

- Osler, Sir William

Ignorance is never out of style. It was in fashion yesterday, it is the rage today and it will set the pace tomorrow.

- Dane, Frank

Watch out when you're getting all you want. Fattening hogs ain't in luck.

- Harris, Joel Chandler

Luck is being in the right place at the right time, but location and timing are to some extent under our control.

- Josefowitz, Natasha

They who give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Jesus was the first socialist, the first to seek a better life for mankind.

- Gorbachev, Mikhail

Most ignorance is invincible ignorance.We don't know because we don't want to know.

- Huxley, Aldous

Don't confront me with my failures. I have not forgotten them.

- Jackson Browne

Never in this world can hatred be stilled by hatred; it will be stilled only by non-hatred -- this is the law of eternal.

- Buddha

Hatred is self-punishment. Hatred it the coward's revenge for being intimidated.

- Ballou, Hosea

Memory is not wisdom; idiots can by rote repeat volumes. Yet what is wisdom without memory?

- Tupper, Martin

People often get their imagination's mixed up with their memories.

- Shaw, P.K.

The true art of memory is the art of attention.

- Johnson, Samuel

The best memory is that which forgets nothing, but injuries. Write kindness in marble and write injuries in the dust.

- Proverb, Persian

What you do not want others to do to you, do not do to others.

- Confucius

Whenever there are in any country uncultivated lands and unemployed poor, it is clear that the laws of property have been so far extended as to violate natural right. The earth is given as a common stock for man to labor and live on. The small landowners are the most precious part of a state.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Let not the sun go down upon your wrath. [Ephesians 4:26]

- Bible

The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood, but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them. [Proverbs 12:6]

- Bible

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. [Ecclesiastes 7:9]

- Bible

You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger.

- Buddha

Anger will never disappear so long as thoughts of resentment are cherished in the mind. Anger will disappear just as soon as thoughts of resentment are forgotten.

- Buddha

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one getting burned.

- Buddha

When anger rises, think of the consequences.

- Confucius

Whatever is begun in anger, ends in shame.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Two things a man should never be angry at: what he can help, and what he cannot help.

- Fuller, Thomas

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.

- Gandhi, Indira

Anger and intolerance are the twin enemies of correct understanding.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

If a small thing has the power to make you angry, does that not indicate something about your size?

- Harris, Sidney J.

The worst tempered people I have ever met were those who knew that they were wrong.

- Mizner, Wilson

Anger: an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured.

- Seneca

Anger is a great force. If you control it, it can be transmuted into a power which can move

the whole world.

- Sivananda, Sri Swami

I lose my temper, but it's all over in a minute, said the student. So is the hydrogen bomb, I replied. But think of the damage it produces!

- Sweeting, George

No one can make us angry. People can say and do things to us but it is still up to us as individuals to do what we want with our emotions in response to those things.

- Unknown, Source

We don't know one-millionth of one percent about anything.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Give to us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for -- because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything.

- Marshall, Peter

The word belief is a difficult thing for me. I don't believe. I must have a reason for a certain hypothesis. Either I know a thing, and then I know it --I don't need to believe it.

- Jung, Carl

I believe in person to person. Every person is Christ for me, and since there is only one

Jesus, that person is the one person in the world at that moment.

- Mother Teresa

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

- Mother Teresa

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love

- Mother Teresa

Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world.

- Mother Teresa

The trouble with the world is not that people know too little, but that they know so many things that ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

Young women especially have something invested in being nice people, and it's only when you have children that you realize you're not a nice person at all, but generally a selfish bully.

- Weldon, Fay

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.

- Washington, George

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

One never needs their humor as much as when they argue with a fool.

- Proverb, Chinese

Noise proves nothing, Often a hen who has laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

- Twain, Mark

The master minds of all nations, in all ages, have sprung in affluent multitude from the mass of the nation, and from the mass of the nation only -- not from its privileged classes.

- Twain, Mark

France has neither winter nor summer nor morals. Apart from these drawbacks it is a fine country.

- Twain, Mark

A banker is a fellow who lends his umbrella when the sun is shining and wants it back the minute it begins to rain.

- Twain, Mark

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.

- Twain, Mark

It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it.

- Quayle, Dan

If we could sniff or swallow something that would, for five or six hours each day, abolish our solitude as individuals, atone us with our fellows in a glowing exaltation of affection and make life in all its aspects seem not only worth living, but divinely beautiful and significant, and if this heavenly, world-transfiguring drug were of such a kind that we could wake up next morning with a clear head and an undamaged constitution -- then, it seems to me, all our problems (and not merely the one small problem of discovering a novel pleasure) would be wholly solved and earth would become paradise.

- Huxley, Aldous

Men are disturbed not by things that happen, but by their opinion of the things that

happen.

- Epictetus

Honest differences of views and honest debate are not disunity. They are the vital process of policy making among free men.

- Hoover, Herbert Clark

You have your way. I have my way. As for the right way, the correct way, and the only way, it does not exist.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

I have made decisions that turned out to be wrong, and went back and did it another way, and still took less time than many who procrastinated over the original decision. Your brain is capable of handling 140, 000 million bits of information in one second, and if you take hours or days or weeks to reach a vital decision, you are short-circuiting your most valuable property.

- Gillies, Jerry

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

- Penn, William

He that does good for good's sake seeks neither paradise nor reward, but he is sure of

both in the end.

- Penn, William

It is not opium which makes me work but its absence, and in order for me to feel its absence it must from time to time be present.

- Artaud, Antonin

Your net worth to the world is usually determined by what remains after your bad habits are subtracted from your good ones.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The Christian is not one who has gone all the way with Christ. None of us has. The Christian is one who has found the right road.

- Allen, Charles L.

There never was a good war or a bad peace.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If a man could have half of his wishes, he would double his troubles.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The great secret of succeeding in conversation is to admire little, to hear much; always to distrust our own reason, and sometimes that of our friends; never to pretend to wit, but to

make that of others appear as much as possibly we can; to hearken to what is said and to answer to the purpose.

- Franklin, Benjamin

With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding. [Job 12:12]

- Bible

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. [2 Corinthians 4:16]

- Bible

One man gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. [Proverbs 11-24]

- Bible

To whom much is given is much required. [Luke 12:48]

- Bible

The time is always right to do what is right.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

In times of rapid change, experience could be your worst enemy.

- Getty, J. Paul

Money is like manure. You have to spread it around or it smells.

- Getty, J. Paul

Going to work for a large company is like getting on a train. Are you going sixty miles an hour or is the train going sixty miles an hour and you're just sitting still?

- Getty, J. Paul

Man is not the creature of circumstances, circumstances are the creatures of men. We are free agents, and man is more powerful than matter.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Believe nothing merely because you have been told it. Do not believe what your teacher tells you merely out of respect for the teacher. But whatsoever, after due examination and analysis, you find to be kind, conducive to the good, the benefit, the welfare of all beings -- that doctrine believe and cling to, and take it as your guide.

- Buddha

The terrible thing about terrorism is that ultimately it destroys those who practice it. Slowly but surely, as they try to extinguish life in others, the light within them dies.

- Waite, Terry

Jesus was all right, but his disciples were thick and ordinary. It's them twisting it that ruins

it for me.

- Lennon, John

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured and far away. It is not important that he should mature as soon as an apple tree or an oak.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

- Twain, Mark

Forget and forgive. This is not difficult when properly understood. It means forget inconvenient duties, then forgive yourself for forgetting. By rigid practice and stern determination, it comes easy.

- Twain, Mark

Nothing is more despicable than respect based on fear.

- Camus, Albert

I fear explanations explanatory of things explained.

- Lincoln, Abraham

We say that the hour of death cannot be forecast, but when we say this we imagine that hour as placed in an obscure and distant future. It never occurs to us that it has any connection with the day already begun or that death could arrive this same afternoon, this afternoon which is so certain and which has every hour filled in advance.

- Proust, Marcel

They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. [Isaiah 2:4]

- Bible

The first peace, which is the most important, is that which comes from within the souls of men when they realize their relationship, their oneness, with the universe and all its powers, and when they realize that at the center of the universe dwells Wakan-Tanka, and that this center is really everywhere, it is within each of us. This is the real peace, and the others are but reflections of this. The second peace is that which is made between two individuals, and the third is that which is made between two nations. But above all you should understand that there can never be peace between nations until there is first known that true peace which is within the souls of men.

- Elk, Black

Though force can protect in emergency, only justice, fairness, consideration and cooperation can finally lead men to the dawn of eternal peace.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

When you're finally up on the moon, looking back at the earth, all these differences and nationalistic traits are pretty well going to blend and you're going to get a concept that maybe this is really one world and why the hell can't we learn to live together like decent people?

- Frank, Borman

Confronted with the impossibility of remaining faithful to one's beliefs, and the equal impossibility of becoming free of them, one can be driven to the most inhuman excesses.

- Baldwin, James

I don't like that man. I'm going to have to get to know him better.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

- Lincoln, Abraham

I don't know who my grandfather was; I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be.

- Lincoln, Abraham

There are few things wholly evil or wholly good. Almost everything, especially of government policy, is an inseparable compound of the two, so that our best judgment of the preponderance between them is continually demanded.

- Lincoln, Abraham

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Avarice is the sphincter of the heart.

- Green, Matthew

How natural that the errors of the ancient should be handed down and, mixing with the principles and system which Christ taught, give to us an adulterated Christianity.

- Brown, Olympia

Most of us spend the first six days of each week sowing wild oats; then we go to church on Sunday and pray for a crop failure.

- Allen, Fred A.

No one is without Christianity, if we agree on what we mean by that word. It is every individual's individual code of behavior by means of which he makes himself a better human being than his nature wants to be, if he followed his nature only. Whatever its symbol -- cross or crescent or whatever -- that symbol is man's reminder of his duty inside the human race.

- Faulkner, William

Any hope that America would finally grow up vanished with the rise of fundamentalist Christianity. Fundamentalism, with its born-again regression, its pink-and-gold concept of heaven, its literal-mindedness, its rambunctious good cheer... its anti-intellectualism... its puerile hymns... and its faith-healing... are made to order for King Kid America.

- King, Florence

There were honest people long before there were Christians and there are, God be praised, still honest people where there are no Christians. It could therefore easily be possible that people are Christians because true Christianity corresponds to what they would have been even if Christianity did not exist.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

A strong argument for the religion of Christ is this -- that offences against Charity are about the only ones which men on their death-beds can be made -- not to understand -- but to feel -- as crime.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

The early Christian rules of life were not made to last, because the early Christians did not believe that the world itself was going to last.

- Shaw, George Bernard

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

I do not pretend to know where many ignorant men are sure -- that is all that agnosticism means.

- Darrow, Clarence

Policies are many, Principles are few, Policies will change, Principles never do.

- Maxwell, John C.

YOU WILL ONLY BECOME WHAT YOU ARE BECOMING RIGHT NOW. Though you cannot go back and make a brand new start, my friend, anyone can start from now and make a brand new end.

- Maxwell, John C.

The men who followed Him were unique in their generation. They turned the world upside down because their hearts had been turned right side up. The world has never been the same.

- Graham, Billy

The good deed you do today For a brother or sister in need Will come back to you some day For humanity's a circle in deed.

- Alan, Robert

Kindness is loving people more than they deserve.

- Joubert, Joseph

If you have not often felt the joy of doing a kind act, you have neglected much, and most of all yourself.

- Neilen, A.

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

- Mother Teresa

The more I think about it, the more I realize there is nothing more artistic that to love others.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life. The conviction of the rich that the poor are happier is no more foolish than the conviction of the poor that

the rich are.

- Twain, Mark

We're born alone, we live alone, we die alone. Only through our love and friendship can we create the illusion for the moment that we're not alone.

- Welles, Orson

No human race is superior; no religious faith is inferior. All collective judgments are wrong. Only racists make them.

- Wiesel, Elie

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