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Wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise.

- Cato The Elder

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise.

- Bible

Man is the one who desires, woman the one who is desired. This is woman's entire but decisive advantage. Through man's passions, nature has given man into woman's hands, and the woman who does not know how to make him her subject, her slave, her toy, and how to betray him with a smile in the end is not wise.

- Sacher-Masoch, Leopold Von

One must be a wise reader to quote wisely and well.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

The fool thinks himself to be wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool.

[Measure For Measure]

- Shakespeare, William

Curiosity will conquer fear even more than bravery will.

- Stephens, James

We have no words for speaking of wisdom to the stupid. He who understands the wise is wise already.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

To understand one woman is not necessarily to understand any other woman.

- Mill, John Stuart

Silence is foolish if we are wise, but wise if we are foolish.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Woman absent is woman dead.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Bravery and stupidity go hand in hand.

- Summers, David

No man should ever display his bravery unless he is prepared for battle, nor bear the marks of defiance, until he has experienced the abilities of his enemy.

- Hitopadesa

Solitude, though it may be silent as light, is like light, the mightiest of agencies; for solitude

is essential to man. All men come into this world alone and leave it alone.

- Quincey, Thomas De

If you would live innocently, seek solitude.

- Syrus, Publilius

In solitude, where we are least alone.

- Byron, Lord

Whosoever is delighted in solitude is either a wild beast or a god.

- Bacon, Francis

Language has created the word loneliness to express the pain of being alone, and the word solitude to express the glory of being alone.

- Tillich, Paul

Solitude can be used well by very few people. They who do must have a knowledge of the world to see the foolishness of it, and enough virtue to despise all the vanity.

- Cowley, Abraham

You may be flexible on strategy, but must remain consistent on principle!

- Movie, Brubaker

Goodness speaks in a whisper, evil shouts

- Proverb, Tibetan

Sometimes a whisper speaks volumes.

- Sheddan, Scott

When you're prepared, you're more confident. When you have a strategy, you're more comfortable.

- Couples, Fred

The noblest spirit is most strongly attracted by the love of glory.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

A liar begins with making falsehood appear like truth, and ends with making truth itself appear like falsehood.

- Shenstone, William

One of the most attractive things about the flowers is their beautiful reserve.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Art attracts us only by what it reveals of our most secret self.

- Godard, Jean-Luc

Masters who sacrifice for servants will receive the gift of loyalty.

- Proverb

One should be more concerned about what his conscience whispers than about what other people shout.

- Unknown, Source

Where there is mystery, it is generally suspected there must also be evil.

- Byron, Lord

Beauty is desired in order that it may be befouled; not for its own sake, but for the joy brought by the certainty of profaning it.

- Bataille, Georges

The greatest evil is physical pain.

- Augustine, St.

The moment an ill can be patiently handled, it is disarmed of its poison, though not of its pain.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be nor more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain. [Revelation]

- Bible

Lust is to the other passions what the nervous fluid is to life; it supports them all, lends strength to them all ambition, cruelty, avarice, revenge, are all founded on lust.

- Sade, Marquis De

Society drives people crazy with lust and calls it advertising.

- Lahr, John

Curiosity is the lust of the mind.

- Hobbes, Thomas

It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience.

- Caesar, Julius

After great pain, a formal feeling comes. The Nerves sit ceremonious, like tombs.

- Dickinson, Emily

There is much pain that is quite noiseless; and vibrations that make human agonies are often a mere whisper in the roar of hurrying existence. There are glances of hatred that stab and raise no cry of murder; robberies that leave man or woman for ever beggared of peace and joy, yet kept secret by the sufferer --committed to no sound except that of low

moans in the night, seen in no writing except that made on the face by the slow months of suppressed anguish and early morning tears. Many an inherited sorrow that has marred a life has been breathed into no human ear.

- Eliot, George

Pain and death are a part of life. To reject them is to reject life itself.

- Ellis, Havelock

Your pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses your understanding.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Never a lip is curved with pain That can't be kissed into smiles again.

- Harte, Bret

He who makes a beast of himself gets rid of the pain of being a man.

- Johnson, Samuel

There is no coming to consciousness without pain.

- Jung, Carl

Pain is life -- the sharper, the more evidence of life.

- Lamb, Charles

The only antidote to mental suffering is physical pain.

- Marx, Karl

Why do people persist in a dissatisfying relationship, unwilling either to work toward solutions or end it and move on? It's because they know changing will lead to the unknown, and most people believe that the unknown will be much more painful than what they're already experiencing.

- Robbins, Anthony

One pain is lessened by another's anguish.

- Shakespeare, William

The pain of the mind is worse than the pain of the body.

- Syrus, Publilius

For we are born in other's pain, and perish in our own.

- Thompson, Francis

The longer the life the more the offense, the more the offense the more the pain, the more the pain the less defense and the less defense the less the gain.

- Wyatt, Sir T.

The lust for comfort, that stealthy thing that enters the house as a guest, and then

becomes a host, and then a master.

- Gibran, Kahlil

The most violent appetites in all creatures are lust and hunger; the first is a perpetual call upon them to propagate their kind, the latter to preserve themselves.

- Addison, Joseph

But I say to you, that every one who looks on a woman to lust for her has committed adultery with her already in his heart. [Matthew 5:28]

- Bible

It seems to me that, in every culture, I come across a chapter headed Wisdom. And then I know exactly what is going to follow: Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.

- Wittgenstein, Ludwig

The surest cure for vanity is loneliness.

- Wolfe, Thomas

Pride that dines on vanity, sups on contempt.

- Franklin, Benjamin

No place affords a more striking conviction of the vanity of human hopes than a public library.

- Johnson, Samuel

Not necessity, not desire --no, the love of power is the demon of men. Let them have everything --health, food, a place to live, entertainment --they are and remain unhappy and low-spirited: for the demon waits and waits and will be satisfied.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Anything done for the first time unleashes a demon.

- Sim, Dave

Absence of proof is not proof of absence.

- Cowper, William

Separated lovers cheat absence by a thousand fancies which have their own reality. They are prevented from seeing one another and they cannot write; nevertheless they find countless mysterious ways of corresponding, by sending each other the song of birds, the scent of flowers, the laughter of children, the light of the sun, the sighing of the wind, and the gleam of the stars --all the beauties of creation.

- Hugo, Victor

I go into my library, and all history unrolls before me. I breathe the morning air of the world while the scent of Eden's roses yet lingered in it, while it vibrated only to the world's first brood of nightingales, and to the laugh of Eve. I see the pyramids building; I hear the shoutings of the armies of Alexander.

- Smith, Alexander

There are times when I think that the ideal library is composed solely of reference books. They are like understanding friends-always ready to change the subject when you have had enough of this or that.

- Adams, J. Donald

There are seventy million books in American libraries, but the one you want is always out.

- Masson, Thomas L.

The quantity of books in a person's library, is often a cloud of witnesses to the ignorance of the owner.

- Oxenstierna, Count Axel Gustafsson

The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history.

- Rowan, Carl

Here Greek and Roman find themselves alive along these crowded shelves; and Shakespeare treads again his stage, and Chaucer paints anew his age.

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

The mind has its own logic but does not often let others in on it.

- Devoto, Bernard

Man is not logical and his intellectual history is a record of mental reserves and compromises. He hangs on to what he can in his old beliefs even when he is compelled to surrender their logical basis.

- Dewey, John

Reason can wrestle and overthrow terror.

- Euripides

Logic works, metaphysics contemplates.

- Joubert, Joseph

Logic is the anatomy of thought.

- Locke, John

Reason also is choice.

- Milton, John

Logic takes care of itself; all we have to do is to look and see how it does it.

- Wittgenstein, Ludwig

To gain that which is worth having, it may be necessary to lose everything else.

- Devlin, Bernadette

Your secret is your prisoner; once you reveal it, you become its slave.

- Gabirol, Ibn

Whoever wishes to keep a secret must hide the fact that he possesses one.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There are no secrets better kept than the secrets everybody guesses.

- Shaw, George Bernard

If you wish to preserve your secret, wrap it up in frankness.

- Smith, Alexander

No man is sane who does not know how to be insane on proper occasions.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Sanity is a madness put to good uses; waking life is a dream controlled.

- Santayana, George

To know that one has a secret is to know half the secret itself.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

What one hides is worth neither more nor less than what one finds. And what one hides from oneself is worth neither more nor less than what one allows others to find.

- Breton, Andre

A man's most open actions have a secret side to them.

- Conrad, Joseph

You have to penetrate a woman's defenses. Getting into her head is a prerequisite to getting into her body.

- Guccione, Bob

A wise woman never yields by appointment. It should always be an unforeseen happiness.

- Stendhal, Henri B.

The wise man sees in the misfortune of others what he should avoid.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Silence is the sleep that nourishes wisdom.

- Bacon, Francis

Wit is so shining a quality that everybody admires it; most people aim at it, all people fear

it, and few love it unless in themselves. A man must have a good share of wit himself to endure a great share of it in another.

- Chesterfield, Lord

He who would accomplish little must sacrifice little; he who would achieve much must sacrifice much; he who would attain highly must sacrifice greatly.

- Allen, James

Self-sacrifice enables us to sacrifice other people without blushing.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Behold I do not give lectures or a little charity, When I give I give myself.

- Whitman, Walt

The only questions worth asking today are whether humans are going to have any emotions tomorrow, and what the quality of life will be if the answer is no.

- Bangs, Lester

Where the heart lies, let the brain lie also.

- Browning, Robert

By starving emotions we become humorless, rigid and stereotyped; by repressing them we become literal, reformatory and holier-than-thou; encouraged, they perfume life;

discouraged, they poison it.

- Collins, Joseph

Come he slow or come he fast. It is but death who comes at last.

- Scott, Sir Walter

Death -- the last sleep? No, it is the final awakening.

- Scott, Sir Walter

A punishment to some, to some a gift, and to many a favor.

- Seneca

Death is the wish of some, the relief of many, and the end of all.

- Seneca

The final hour when we cease to exist does not itself bring death; it merely of itself completes the death-process. We reach death at that moment, but we have been a long time on the way.

- Seneca

After life's fitful fever he sleeps well. Treason has done his worst. Nor steel nor poison, malice domestic, foreign levy, nothing can touch him further.

- Shakespeare, William

Dying is a troublesome business: there is pain to be suffered, and it wrings one's heart; but death is a splendid thing --a warfare accomplished, a beginning all over again, a triumph. You can always see that in their faces.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Life levels all men. Death reveals the eminent.

- Shaw, George Bernard

How wonderful is death! Death and his brother sleep.

- Shelley, Percy Bysshe

No man will work for your interests unless they are his.

- Seabury, David

He who lives only to benefit himself confers on the world a benefit when he dies.

- Tertullian

The well-bred contradict other people. The wise contradict themselves.

- Wilde, Oscar

Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely.

- Rodin, Auguste

A fool sees not the same tree that a wise man sees.

- Blake, William

He who lives without folly isn't so wise as he thinks.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

A truth spoken before its time is dangerous.

- Proverb, Greek

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