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Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done.

- Brandeis, Louis D.

If you have it [Love], you don't need to have anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter much what else you have.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Aim above morality. Be not simply good, be good for something.

- Thoreau, Henry David

If I knew for a certainty that a man was coming to my house with the conscious design of doing me good, I should run for my life.

- Thoreau, Henry David

If a man constantly aspires is he not elevated?

- Thoreau, Henry David

The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Faith keeps many doubts in her pay. If I could not doubt, I should not believe.

- Thoreau, Henry David

If one advances confidently in the directions of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Our truest life is when we are in our dreams awake.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Being is the great explainer.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The smallest seed of faith is better than the largest fruit of happiness.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Many who seem to be struggling with adversity are happy; many, amid great affluence, are utterly miserable.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Those in supreme power always suspect and hate their next heir.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

In a state where corruption abounds, laws must be very numerous.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

The more corrupt the state, the more laws.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Reason and judgment are the qualities of a leader.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Prosperity is the measure or touchstone of virtue, for it is less difficult to bear misfortune than to remain uncorrupted by pleasure.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Sweet are the uses of adversity which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

- Shakespeare, William

I shall the effect of this good lesson keeps as watchman to my heart.

- Shakespeare, William

I can get no remedy against this consumption of the purse: borrowing only lingers and lingers it out, but the disease is incurable.

- Shakespeare, William

Words pay no debts.

- Shakespeare, William

He that dies pays all his debts.

- Shakespeare, William

Such as we are made of, such we be.

- Shakespeare, William

The devil has the power to assume a pleasing shape.

- Shakespeare, William

That which ordinary men are fit for, I am qualified in. and the best of me is diligence.

- Shakespeare, William

Modest doubt is called the beacon of the wise.

- Shakespeare, William

Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we might win, by fearing to attempt.[Measure For Measure]

- Shakespeare, William

We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life, is rounded with a sleep. [The Tempest]

- Shakespeare, William

Thought are but dreams till their effects are tried.

- Shakespeare, William

Nothing can come of nothing.

- Shakespeare, William

Good counselors lack no clients.

- Shakespeare, William

Men at sometime are the masters of their fate.

- Shakespeare, William

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves; we are underlings.

- Shakespeare, William

There is tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries; on such a full sea we are now afloat; and we must take the current the clouds folding and unfolding beyond the horizon. when it serves, or lose our ventures.

- Shakespeare, William

People say that what we're all seeking is a meaning for life. I think that what we're really seeking is an experience of being alive, so that our life experiences on the purely physical plane will have resonance within our innermost being and reality, so that we can actually feel the rapture of being alive.

- Campbell, Joseph

Myths are public dreams, dreams are private myths.

- Campbell, Joseph

If you follow your bliss, doors will open for you that wouldn't have opened for anyone else.

- Campbell, Joseph

What each must seek in his life never was on land or sea. It is something out of his own unique potentiality for experience, something that never has been and never could have been experienced by anyone else.

- Campbell, Joseph

Perhaps some of us have to go through dark and devious ways before we can find the river of peace or highroad to the soul's destination.

- Campbell, Joseph

So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today

- christ, jesus

They are decided only to be undecided, resolved to be irresolute, adamant for drift, solid for fluidity, all-powerful to be impotent.

- Churchill, Winston

The problems of victory are more agreeable than those of defeat, but they are no less difficult.

- Churchill, Winston

Dictators ride to and fro upon tigers which they dare not dismount.

- Churchill, Winston

Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.

- Churchill, Winston

The nose of the bulldog has been slanted backwards so that he can breathe without letting go.

- Churchill, Winston

It is better to be frightened now than killed hereafter

- Churchill, Winston

From now on, ending a sentence with a preposition is something up with which I will not put.

- Churchill, Winston

The price of greatness is responsibility.

- Churchill, Winston

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

- Churchill, Winston

I was not the lion, but it fell to me to give the lion's roar.

- Churchill, Winston

Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

- Churchill, Winston

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.

- Churchill, Winston

Always remember, a cat looks down on man, a dog looks up to man, but a pig will look man right in the eye and see his equal.

- Churchill, Winston

We have a lot of anxieties, and one cancels out another very often.

- Churchill, Winston

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