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I am never upset for the reason I think.

- A Course In Miracles

Seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world.

- A Course In Miracles

Only my condemnation injures me.

- A Course In Miracles

Reason itself is fallible, and this fallibility must find a place in our logic.

- Abbagnano, Nicola

Growth for the sake of growth is the ideology of the cancer cell.

- Abbey, Edward

A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government.

- Abbey, Edward

Society is like a stew. If you don't stir it up every once in a while then a layer of scum

floats to the top.

- Abbey, Edward

Belief in the supernatural reflects a failure of the imagination.

- Abbey, Edward

Patience is passion tamed.

- Abbott, Lyman

Let them hate, so long as they fear.

- Accius

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral laws are written on the table of eternity.

- Acton, Lord

Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

- Acton, Lord

A wise person does at once, what a fool does at last. Both do the same thing; only at different times.

- Acton, Lord

To be able to look back upon one's past life with satisfaction is to live twice.

- Acton, Lord

The ballot is stronger than the bullet.

- Lincoln, Abraham

We need cancer because, by the very fact of its insurability, it makes all other diseases, however virulent, not cancer.

- Adair, Gilbert

We have too many high-sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them.

- Adams, Abigail

There are plenty of good five cent cigars in the country. The trouble is they cost a quarter.

- Adams, Franklin P.

No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of madness.

- Aristotle

The best morale exist when you never hear the word mentioned. When you hear a lot of talk about it, it's usually lousy.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Capitalism without bankruptcy is like Christianity without hell.

- Borman, Frank

Nature is trying very hard to make us succeed, but nature does not depend on us. We are not the only experiment.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

It is human nature to think wisely and act foolishly.

- France, Anatole

Religion is in the heart, not in the knees.

- Jerrold, Douglas William

Most men pray for power, the strength to do things. Few people pray for love, the quality to be someone.

- Foster, Robert D.

Learn from the mistakes of others, you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Every man has a property in his own person. This nobody has a right to, but himself.

- Locke, John

To be upset over what you don't have is to waste what you do have.

- Keyes Jr., Ken

A serious problem in America is the gap between academe and the mass media, which is our culture. Professors of humanities, with all their leftist fantasies, have little direct knowledge of American life and no impact whatever on public policy.

- Paglia, Camille

What I am looking for is a blessing not in disguise.

- Collins, Kitty O'Neill

If you saw Atlas, the giant who holds the world on his shoulders, if you saw that he stood, blood running down his chest, his knees buckling, his arms trembling but still trying to hold the world aloft with the last of his strength, and the greater the effort the heavier the world bore down upon his shoulders -- what would you tell him to do? I don't know. What could he do? What would you tell him? To shrug.

- D'Anconia, Francisco

A man is a god in ruins.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To accuse others for one's own misfortunes is a sign of want of education. To accuse oneself shows that one's education has begun. To accuse neither oneself nor others shows that one's education is complete.

- Epictetus

The proof of gold is fire...

- Franklin, Benjamin

What is to give light must endure the burning.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

The one who prosperity takes too much delight in will be the most shocked by reverses.

- Horace

As a rule, adversity reveals genius and prosperity hides it.

- Horace

Adversity makes men, and prosperity makes monsters.

- Hugo, Victor

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The ship of heaven guides itself and will not accept a wooden rudder.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Can anybody remember when the times were not hard, and money not scarce?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

All diseases run into one. Old age.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Defoe says that there were a hundred thousand country fellows in his time ready to fight to the death against popery, without knowing whether popery was a man or a horse.

- Hazlitt, William

Influence is like a savings account. The less you use it, the more you've got.

- Young, Andrew

One's eyes are what one is, one's mouth is what one becomes.

- Galsworthy, John

Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?

- Browning, Robert

The slave has but one master, the ambitious man has as many as there are persons whose aid may contribute to the advancement of his fortunes.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

Big results require big ambitions.

- Champy, James

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

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings.

- Danielson, C. Archie

Ambition is the germ from which all growth of nobleness proceeds.

- English, Thomas Dunn

Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition.

- Lincoln, Abraham

You can fool some of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all the time.

- Lincoln, Abraham

How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I dream of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The best way to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend.

- Lincoln, Abraham

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

- Lincoln, Abraham

Military glory --the attractive rainbow that rises in showers of blood.

- Lincoln, Abraham

A Government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Whatever you are, be a good one.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Don't be humble, you're not that great.

- Meir, Golda

Humility is like underwear; essential, but indecent if it shows.

- Nielsen, Helen

He that humbleth himself wishes to be exalted.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Too much humility is pride.

- Proverb, German

When we become aware of our humility, we've lost it.

- Unknown, Source

Sex is the most fun you can have without laughing.

- Allen, Woody

There are no good girls gone wrong, just bad girls found out.

- West, Mae

Scandal is what one half of the world takes pleasure inventing, and the other half in believing.

- Chatfield, Paul

I laugh because I must not cry. That is all. That is all.

- Lincoln, Abraham

What soap is for the body, tears are for the soul.

- Proverb, Jewish

In youth one has tears without grief, in old age grief without tears.

- Paul, Jean

Every woman is wrong until she cries, and then she is right; immediately.

- Slick, Sam

I never cared for fashion much, amusing little seams and witty little pleats: it was the girls I liked.

- Bailey, David

Man's unique agony as a species consists in his perpetual conflict between the desire to stand out and the need to blend in.

- J. Harris, Sidney

By trying we can easily learn to endure adversity. Another man's, I mean.

- Twain, Mark

Why is it that we rejoice at birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved.

- Twain, Mark

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Adam, the first great benefactor of the human race: he brought death into the world.

- Twain, Mark

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

- Twain, Mark

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt.

- Frank, Al

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

- Twain, Mark

It was the schoolboy who said, Faith is believing what you know ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

Familiarity breeds contempt; and children.

- Twain, Mark

Adam was the luckiest man; he had no mother-in-law.

- Twain, Mark





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