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In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

To every action there is always opposed an equal reaction.

- Newton, Isaac

I have gained this by philosophy: that I do without being commanded what others do only from fear of the law.

- Aristotle

Acts of kindness may soon be forgotten, but the memory of an offense remains.

- Proverb

You cannot love a thing without wanting to fight for it.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

He who fights with monsters might take care lest he thereby become a monster. And if you gaze for long into an abyss, the abyss gazes also into you.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One doesn’t discover new lands without losing sight of the shore.

- Gide, Andre

The true man wants two things: danger and play. For that reason he wants woman, as the most dangerous plaything.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

A man does not have himself killed for a half-pence a day or for a petty distinction. You must speak to the soul in order to electrify him.

- Bonaparte, Napolean

Nature herself has imprinted on the minds of all the idea of God.

- Cicero

A multitude of rulers is not a good thing. Let there be one ruler, one king.

- Herodotus

The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.

- Confucius

Victorious warriors win first and then go to war, while defeated warriors go to war first and then seek to win.

- Sun Tzu

Meditation brings wisdom; lack of meditation leaves ignorance. Know well what leads you forward and what holds you back.

- The Buddha

As to diseases make a habit of two things – to help, or at least, to do no harm.

- Hippocrates

The only thing worse than being talked about is not being talked about.

- Wilde, Oscar

It is from their foes, not their friends, that cities learn the lesson of building high walls.

- Aristophanes

Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both.

- Franklin, Benjamin

You should hammer your iron when it is glowing hot.

- Syrus, Publilius

If you chase two rabbits, you will lose them both.

- Native American saying

You can get more of what you want with a kind word and a gun than you can with just a kind word.

- Capone, Al

Soon it will be a sin for parents to have a child which carries the heavy burden of genetic disease.

- Edwards, Bob

For once you have tasted flight you will walk the earth with your eyes turned skywards, for there you have been and there you will long to return.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

If the radiance of a thousand suns were to burst at once into the sky, that would be like the splendour of the Mighty One…I am become Death, the Shatterer of Worlds.

- Oppenheimer, J.Robert, quoting the Bhagawad Gita

There is a single light of science, and to brighten it anywhere is to brighten it everywhere.

- Asimov, Isaac

I will to my lord be true and faithful, and love all which he loves and shun all which he shuns.

- Anglo-Saxon Oath of Fealty

The great masses of the people…will more easily fall victims to a big lie than to a small one.

- Hitler, Adolf

A designer knows he has achieved perfection not when there is nothing left to add, but when there is nothing left to take away.

- De Saint-Exupery, Antoine

We will make electricity so cheap that only the rich will burn candles.

- Edison, Thomas Alva

There is no wealth like knowledge, no poverty like ignorance.

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib

Compound interest is the most powerful force in the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.

- Native American saying

All the world’s a stage, And all the men and women merely players. They have their exits

and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts.

- Shakespeare, William

Everything is worth what itâ€™s purchaser will pay for it.

- Publilius Syrus

Corporation, n. An ingenious device for obtaining individual profit without individual responsibility.

- Ambrose Bierce

No freeman shall be taken, imprisoned, or in any other way destroyed, except by the lawful judgement of his peers.

- The Magna Carta

Never trust a computer you can’t throw out a window.

- Steve Wozniak

The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

- Aristotle

The wisest men follow their own direction.

- Euripides

When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist.

- Camara, Dom Helder

To bring about the rule of righteousness in the land, so that the strong should not harm the weak.

- Prologue, Hammurabi's Code

The bureaucracy is expanding to meet the needs of the expanding bureaucracy.

- Unknown, Source

Chemistry means the difference between poverty and starvation and the abundant life.

- Brent, Robert

Words have the power to both destroy and heal. When words are both true and kind, they can change our world.

- The Buddha

For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

- Ecclesiastes

It is not the strongest of the species that survive, but the one most responsive to change.

- Darwin, Charles

People can have the Model T in any colour – so long as it’s black.

- Ford, Henry

Astronomy compels the soul to look upwards and leads us from this world to another.

- Plato

Artillery adds dignity to what would otherwise be a vulgar brawl.

- The Great, Frederick

Do not throw the arrow which will return against you.

- Proverb, Kurdish

Oh farmers, pray that your summers be wet and your winters clear.

- Virgil

If in other sciences we should arrive at certainty without doubt and truth without error, it behooves us to place the foundations of knowledge in mathematics.

- Bacon, Roger

How beautiful is youth! how bright it gleams with its illusions, aspirations, dreams! Book of Beginnings, Story without End, Each maid a heroine, and each man a friend!

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Greater than the tread of mighty armies is an idea whose time has come.

- Hugo, Victor

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