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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.

Embraces are cominglings from the head even to the feet, and not a pompous high priest entering by a secret place.

- Blake, William

Deep down, no one really believes they have a right to live. But this death sentence generally stays tucked away, hidden beneath the difficulty of living. If that difficulty is removed from time to time, death is suddenly there, unintelligibly.

- Baudrillard, Jean

We are not human beings on a spiritual journey. We are spiritual beings on a human journey.

- Chardin, Pierre Teilhard De

We see the brightness of a new page where everything yet can happen.

- Rainer, Maria Rilke

Ik schrijf voor dezelfde reden als ik adem, als ik dit niet deed dan zou ik sterven.

- Asomov, Isaac

I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky; and all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by.

- Masefield, John

Lost in a gloom of uninspired research.

- Wordsworth, William

Come into the light of things. Let nature be your teacher.

- Wordsworth, William

The little unremembered acts of kindness and love are the best parts of a person's life.

- Wordsworth, William

That best portion of a good man's life; His little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

- Wordsworth, William

It does not require a decision to go to hell.

- Unknown, Source

The hottest place in Hell is reserved for those who remain neutral in times of great moral conflict.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Hell is where everyone is doing his own thing. Paradise is where everyone is doing God's thing.

- Howard, Thomas

I hold it to be the inalienable right of anybody to go to hell in his own way.

- Frost, Robert

Jesus promised His disciples three things: that they would be entirely fearless, absurdly happy, and that they would get into trouble.

- Maltby, W. Russell

That which seems the height of absurdity in one generation often becomes the height of wisdom in the next.

- Mill, John Stuart

As long as people believe in absurdities they will continue to commit atrocities.

- Voltaire

In the depths of every heart, there is a tomb and a dungeon, though the lights, the music,

and revelry above may cause us to forget their existence, and the buried ones, or prisoners whom they hide. But sometimes, and oftenest at midnight, those dark receptacles are flung wide open. In an hour like this, when the mind has a passive sensibility, but no active strength; when the imagination is a mirror, imparting vividness to all ideas, without the power of selecting or controlling them; then pray that your grieves may slumber, and the brotherhood of remorse not break their chain.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

There is no person so severely punished, as those who subject themselves to the whip of their own remorse.

- Seneca

Remorse is the pain of sin.

- Parker, Theodore

The past is prophetic in that it asserts loudly that wars are poor chisels for carving out peaceful tomorrows.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Mankind must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Oh, my friend, it's not what they take away from you that counts -- it's what you do with

what you have left.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

Never answer a question from a farmer.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

Fortunately, the time has long passed when people liked to regard the United States as some kind of melting pot, taking men and women from every part of the world and converting them into standardized, homogenized Americans. We are, I think, much more mature and wise today. Just as we welcome a world of diversity, so we glory in an America of diversity -- an America all the richer for the many different and distinctive strands of which it is woven.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

The right to be heard does not automatically include the right to be taken seriously.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

I learned more about the economy from one South Dakota dust storm than I did in all my years of college.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

People in places many of us never heard of, whose names we can't pronounce or even spell, are speaking up for themselves. They speak in languages we once classified as exotic but whose mastery is now essential for our diplomats and businessmen. But what they say is very much the same the world over. They want a decent standard of living. They want human dignity and a voice in their own futures. They want their children to grow up strong and healthy and free.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

When as a child I laughed and wept, time crept. When as a youth I waxed more bold, time strolled. When I became a full-grown man, time RAN. When older still I daily grew, time FLEW. Soon I shall find, in passing on, time gone. O Christ! wilt Thou have saved me then? Amen.

- Twells, Henry

To every thing there is a season, and time to every purpose under the heaven:A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

- Bible

I wouldn't do nudity in films. To act with my clothes on is a performance. To act with my clothes off is a documentary.

- Roberts, Julia

Full nakedness! All my joys are due to thee, as souls unbodied, bodies unclothed must be, to taste whole joys.

- Donne, John

There is no friend as loyal as a book

- Hemingway, Ernest

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. We here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

- Lincoln, Abraham

A man is no less a slave because he is allowed to choose a new master once in a term of years.

- Spooner, Lysander

Twenty years a child; twenty years running wild; twenty years a mature man --and after that, praying.

- Proverb, Irish

Hasty resolutions are of the nature of vows, and to be equally avoided.

- Penn, William

No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friends or of thine own were: any mans death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bells tolls; it tolls for thee.

- Donne, John

When one man dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language.

- Donne, John

No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.

- Donne, John

But I do nothing upon myself, and yet I am my own executioner.

- Donne, John

We are all conceived in close prison; in our mothers wombs, we are close prisoners all; when we are born, we are born but to the liberty of the house; prisoners still, though within larger walls; and then all our life is but a going out to the place of execution, to death.

- Donne, John

If we really think that home is elsewhere and that this life is a wandering to find home, why should we not look forward to the arrival?

- Lewis, C. S.

The real problem is not why some pious, humble, believing people suffer, but why some do not.

- Lewis, C. S.

The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts.

- Lewis, C. S.

When I stand before thee at the day's end, thou shalt see my scars and know that I had my wounds and also my healing.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Words are alive; cut them and they bleed.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

That man's silence is wonderful to listen to.

- Hardy, Thomas

Not to ask is not be denied.

- Dryden, John

When the eagles are silent the parrots begin to jabber.

- Churchill, Winston

When the oak is felled the whole forest echoes with it fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute.

- Billings, Josh

And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. [New Testament]

- Bible

Soon silence will have passed into legend. Man has turned his back on silence. Day after day he invents machines and devices that increase noise and distract humanity from the essence of life, contemplation, meditation. Tooting, howling, screeching, booming, crashing, whistling, grinding, and trilling bolster his ego. His anxiety subsides. His inhuman void spreads on like a gray vegetation.

- Arp, Jean

Absurdity. A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion.

- Bierce, Ambrose

I have tried in my way to be free.

- Cohen, Leonard

The last refuge of the insomniac is a sense of superiority to the sleeping world.

- Cohen, Leonard

God left the world unfinished for man to work his skill upon. He left the electricity still in the cloud, the oil still in the earth. How often we look upon God as our last and feeblest resource! We go to Him because we have nowhere else to go. And then we learn that the storms of life have driven us, not upon the rocks, but into the desired haven.

- Macdonald, George

The moon is a white strange world, great, white, soft-seeming globe in the night sky, and what she actually communicates to me across space I shall never fully know. But the moon that pulls the tides, and the moon that controls the menstrual periods of women, and the moon that touches the lunatics, she is not the mere dead lump of the astronomist. When we describe the moon as dead, we are describing the deadness in ourselves. When we find space so hideously void, we are describing our own unbearable emptiness.

- Lawrence, D. H.

There is something haunting in the light of the moon; it has all the dispassionateness of a disembodied soul, and something of its inconceivable mystery.

- Conrad, Joseph

What war has always been is a puberty ceremony. It's a very rough one, but you went away a boy and came back a man, maybe with an eye missing or whatever but godammit you were a man and people had to call you a man thereafter.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.

- Jackson, Stonewall

The education of a man is never complete until he dies.

- Lee, Robert E.

When to the sessions of sweet silent thought I summon up remembrance of things past, I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste. Then can I drown an eye (unused to flow) For precious friends hid in death's dateless night, and weep afresh love's long since cancelled woe, and moan the expense of many a vanished sight. Then can I grieve at grievances foregone, and heavily from woe to woe tell over the sad account of fore-bemoaned moan, Which I new pay as if not paid before. But if the while I think on thee, dear friend, all losses are restored and sorrows end.

- Shakespeare, William

If I have done any deed worthy of remembrance, that deed will be my monument. If not, no monument can preserve my memory.

- Agesilaus II

Among the repulsions of atheism for me has been its drastic uninterestingness as an intellectual position. Where was the ingenuity, the ambiguity, the humanity (in the Harvard sense) of saying that the universe just happened to happen and that when we're dead we're dead?

- Updike, John

You can tell how high a society is by how much of its garbage is recycled.

- Tahanie

Out of compassion I destroy the darkness of their ignorance. From within them I light the

lamp of wisdom and dispel all darkness from their lives.

- Bhagavad Gita

Old friends pass away, new friends appear. It is just like the days. An old day passes, a new day arrives. The important thing is to make it meaningful: a meaningful friend -- or a meaningful day.

- Dalai Lama

Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors.

- Alcott, Louisa May

If nobody dropped out of eighth grade, who would hire the college graduates?

- Unknown, Source

America is a vast conspiracy to make you happy.

- Updike, John

When you choose the lesser of two evils, always remember that it is still an evil.

- Lerner, Max

Humans are amphibians -- half spirit and half animal. As spirits they belong to the eternal world, but as animals they inhabit time.

- Lewis, C. S.

Has this world been so kind to you that you should leave with regret? There are better things ahead than any we leave behind.

- Lewis, C. S.

You ask whether I have ever been in love: fool as I am, I am not such a fool as that. But if one is only to talk from first-hand experience, conversation would be a very poor business. But though I have no personal experience of the things they call love, I have what is better -- the experience of Sappho, of Euripides, of Catallus, of Shakespeare, of Spenser, of Austen, of Bronte, of anyone else I have read.

- Lewis, C. S.

Nature abhors a vacuum. When a head lacks brains, nature fills it with conceit.

- Unknown, Source

Pity those who nature abuses; never those who abuse nature.

- Sheridan, Richard Brinsley

Art is man's nature: Nature is God's art.

- Bailey, Philip James

All nature's creatures join to express nature's purpose. Somewhere in their mounting and mating, rutting and butting is the very secret of nature itself.

- Swift, Graham

Bankruptcy is a sacred state, a condition beyond conditions, as theologians might say, and attempts to investigate it are necessarily obscene, like spiritualism. One knows only that he has passed into it and lives beyond us, in a condition not ours.

- Updike, John

But I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep.

- Frost, Robert

Let no man fear to die, we love to sleep all, and death is but the sounder sleep.

- Beaumont, Francis

The desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee. [Isaiah 26:8]

- Bible

There is pleasure in calm remembrance of a past sorrow.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

We have fought this fight as long, and as well as we know how. We have been defeated. For us as a Christian people, there is now but one course to pursue. We must accept the

situation.

- Lee, Robert E.

You're never a loser until you quit trying.

- Ditka, Mike

To the query, What is a friend? his reply was A single soul dwelling in two bodies.

- Aristotle

Your lost friends are not dead, but gone before, advanced a stage or two upon that road which you must travel in the steps they trod.

- Aristophanes

Proverbs are mental gems gathered in the diamond fields of the mind.

- Alger, William R.

In a completely sane world, madness is the only freedom!

- Ballard, J. G.

You must always be puzzled by mental illness. The thing I would dread most, if I became mentally ill, would be your adopting a common sense attitude; that you could take it for granted that I was deluded.

- Wittgenstein, Ludwig

Insanity is doing the same thing in the same way and expecting a different outcome.

- Proverb, Chinese

Insanity in individuals is something rare -- but in groups, parties, nations, and epochs it is the rule.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

There's a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line.

- Levant, Oscar

No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of madness.

- Aristotle

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.

Peace and justice are two sides of the same coin.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The sharp thorn often produces delicate roses.

- Ovid

I don't have to look up my family tree, because I know that I'm the sap.

- Allen, Fred A.

Nature has no mercy at all. Nature says, I'm going to snow. If you have on a bikini and no snowshoes, that's tough. I am going to snow anyway.

- Angelou, Maya

When we assumed the Soldier, we did not lay aside the Citizen.

- Washington, George

We few, we happy few, we band of brothers. For he today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother; be never so vile. This day shall gentle his condition. And gentlemen in England now abed shall think themselves accursed they were not here, and hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks that fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day.

- Shakespeare, William

Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.

- Winfrey, Oprah

The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that.

- Mccosh

Some books leave us free and some books make us free.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

- Angelou, Maya

Birds have bills too, and they keep on singing

- Unknown, Source

When I see a bird that walks like a duck and swims like a duck and quacks like a duck, I call that bird a duck.

- Cushing, Richard C.

Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen.

- Einstein, Albert

No democracy can long survive which does not accept as fundamental to its very existence the recognition of the rights of minorities.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

There are people in our society who should be separated and discarded. I think its one of

the tendencies of the liberal community to feel that every person in a nation of over 200 million people can be made into a productive citizen. Im realist enough to believe this cant be. Were always going to have our prisons, were always going to have our places of preventive detention for psychopaths, and were always going to have a certain number of people in our community who have no desire to achieve or who have no desire to even fit in an amicable way with the rest of society. And these people should be separated from the community, not in a callous way but they should be separated as far as any idea that their opinions shall have any effect on the course we follow.

- Agnew, Spiro T.

Some newspapers are fit only to line the bottom of bird cages.

- Agnew, Spiro T.

Flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss.

- Adams, Douglas

The budget should be balanced, the treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt, the mobs should be forced to work and not depend on government for subsistence.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Only Americans can hurt America.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

I hate this shallow Americanism which hopes to get rich by credit, to get knowledge by raps on midnight tables, to learn the economy of the mind by phrenology, or skill without study, or mastery without apprenticeship.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Dying is something we human beings do continuously, not just at the end of our physical lives on this earth.

- KuBler-Ross, Elisabeth

You are a little soul carrying around a corpse.

- Epictetus

No man is free who is not a master of himself.

- Epictetus

Customs and convictions change; respectable people are the last to know, or to admit, the change, and the ones most offended by fresh reflections of the facts in the mirror of art.

- Updike, John

The problem with political jokes is they get elected.

- Cate, Henry

What is a democrat? One who believes that the republicans have ruined the country. What is a republican? One who believes that the democrats would ruin the country.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better.

- Beckett, Samuel

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seared with scars.

- Gibran, Kahlil

For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun? And what is it to cease breathing but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?

- Gibran, Kahlil

Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair.

- Gibran, Kahlil

The lights of stars that were extinguished ages ago still reaches us. So it is with great men who died centuries ago, but still reach us with the radiations of their personalities.

- Gibran, Kahlil

One may not reach the dawn save by the path of the night.

- Gibran, Kahlil

I have learnt to love you late, Beauty at once so ancient and so new!

- Augustine, St.

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.

- Augustine, St.

Love is the beauty of the soul.

- Augustine, St.

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend.

- Augustine, St.

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

- Augustine, St.

I am ready to meet God face to face tonight and look into those eyes of infinite holiness, for all my sins are covered by the atoning blood.

- Torrey, R. A.

The hour of departure has arrived and we go our ways; I to die, and you to live. Which is better? Only God knows.

- Socrates

The undiscovered country form whose born no traveler returns. [Hamlet]

- Shakespeare, William

Death is more universal than life; everyone dies but not everyone lives.

- Sachs, A.

I died a mineral, and became a plant. I died a plant and rose an animal. I died an animal and I was man. Why should I fear? When was I less by dying?

- Rumi, Jalal-Uddin

Once the game is over, the king and the pawn go back into the same box.

- Proverb, Italian

Good God! how often are we to die before we go quite off this stage? In every friend we lose a part of ourselves, and the best part.

- Pope, Alexander

Every man must do two things alone; he must do his own believing and his own dying.

- Luther, Martin

Here I stand; I can do no other. God help me. Amen!

- Luther, Martin

Christians are rare people on earth.

- Luther, Martin

The multitude of books is a great evil. There is no limit to this fever for writing.

- Luther, Martin

Let the wife make the husband glad to come home, and let him make her sorry to see him leave.

- Luther, Martin

How soon not now, becomes never.

- Luther, Martin

If I am not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there.

- Luther, Martin

I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God. Amen.

- Luther, Martin

Who loves not women, wine and song remains a fool his whole life long.

- Luther, Martin

Be a sinner and sin strongly, but more strongly have faith and rejoice in Christ.

- Luther, Martin

An earthly kingdom cannot exist without inequality of persons. Some must be free, some serfs, some rulers, some subjects.

- Luther, Martin

The devil is God's ape!

- Luther, Martin

The boss drives people; the leader coaches them. The boss depends on authority; the leader on good will. The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm. The boss says I; The leader says WE. The boss fixes the blame for the breakdown; the leader fixes the breakdown. The boss says, GO; the leader says lets, GO!

- Selfridge, H. Gordon

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates loot on Treasure Island and best of all, you can enjoy these riches every day of your life.

- Disney, Walt

I love Mickey Mouse more than any woman I have ever known.

- Disney, Walt

If a superior give any order to one who is under him which is against that man's conscience, although he do not obey it yet he shall not be dismissed.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

I will make a bargain with the Republicans. If they will stop telling lies about Democrats, we will stop telling the truth about them.

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

Let nobody speak mischief of anybody.

- Plato

Every one in a crowd has the power to throw dirt; none out of ten have the inclination.

- Hazlitt, William

Blessed is the servant who loves his brother as much when he is sick and useless as

when he is well and an be of service to him. And blessed is he who loves his brother as well when he is afar off as when he is by his side, and who would say nothing behind his back he might not, in love, say before his face.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

All are lunatics, but he who can analyze his delusion is called a philosopher.

- Bierce, Ambrose

What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind.

- Berkeley, George

Philosophy consists very largely of one philosopher arguing that all others are jackasses. He usually proves it, and I should add that he also usually proves that he is one himself.

- Mencken, H. L.

He is a drunkard who takes more than three glasses though he be not drunk.

- Epictetus

I believe in Christianity as I believe in the rising sun; not because I see it, but by it I can see all else.

- Lewis, C. S.

If, as I can't help suspecting, the dead also feel the pains of separation (and this may be

one of their purgatorial sufferings), then for both lovers, and for all pairs of lovers without exception, bereavement is a universal and integral part of our experience of love.

- Lewis, C. S.

God whispers in our pleasures, but shouts in our pain.

- Lewis, C. S.

No one ever told me that grief felt so like fear.

- Lewis, C. S.

Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours.

- Lewis, C. S.

There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, Thy will be done, and those to whom God says, All right, then, have it your way.

- Lewis, C. S.

Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide.

- Adams, John

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

- Scott, Sir Walter

Good men must die, but death cannot kill their names.

- Proverb

Death be not proud, though some have called thee Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so. For, those, whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow. Die not, poor death, nor yet canst thou kill me.

- Donne, John

With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nations wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphanto do all which may achieve and cherish a just, and a lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Tears are sometimes an inappropriate response to death. When a life has been lived completely honestly, completely successfully, or just completely, the correct response to death's perfect punctuation mark is a smile.

- Burchill, Julie

It is hard to have patience with people who say There is no death or Death doesn't matter. There is death. And whatever is matters. And whatever happens has consequences, and it and they are irrevocable and irreversible. You might as well say that birth doesn't matter.

- Lewis, C. S.

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

There are three kinds of death in this world. There's heart death, there's brain death, and there's being off the network.

- Almes, Guy

I recently learned something quite interesting about video games. Many young people have developed incredible hand, eye, and brain coordination in playing these games. The air force believes these kids will be our outstanding pilots should they fly our jets.

- Reagan, Ronald

The fundamental impulse of the movement is neither masturbatory nor concretely lesbian -- although it of course offers warm house to both these possibilities; it is an impulse to maidenhood -- to that condition in which a woman might pretend to a false fear or loathing of the penis in order to escape from any responsibility for the pleasure and well-being of the man who possesses it.

- Decter, Midge

And were an epitaph to be my story I'd have a short one ready for my own. I would have

written of me on my stone: I had a lover's quarrel with the world.

- Frost, Robert

Green leaves on a dead tree is our epitaph -- green leaves, dear reader, on a dead tree.

- Connolly, Cyril

Devout believers are safeguarded in a high degree against the risk of certain neurotic illnesses; their acceptance of the universal neurosis spares them the task of constructing a personal one.

- Freud, Sigmund

Every man has a right to be wrong in his opinions. But no man has a right to be wrong in his facts.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

It is well to be up before daybreak, for such habits contribute to health, wealth, and wisdom.

- Aristotle

I quote others in order to better express myself.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

When planning for a year, plant corn. When planning for a decade, plant trees. When

planning for life, train and educate people.

- Proverb, Chinese

A promising young man should go into politics so that he can go on promising for the rest of his life.

- Byrne, Robert

To morrow being the day set apart by the Honorable Congress for public Thanksgiving and Praise; and duty calling us devoutely to express our grateful acknowledgements to God for the manifold blessings he has granted us. The General directs that the army remain in its present quarters, and that the Chaplains perform divine service with their several Corps and brigades. And earnestly exhorts, all officers and soldiers, whose absence is not indispensibly necessary, to attend with reverence the solemnities of the day.

- Washington, George

The founders of a new colony, whatever Utopia of human virtue and happiness they might originally project, have invariably recognized it among their earliest practical necessities to allot a portion of the virgin soil as a cemetery, and another portion as the site of a prison.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

The cemetery of the victims of human cruelty in our century is extended to include yet another vast cemetery, that of the unborn.

- John Paul II

In order for the light to shine so brightly, the darkness must be present.

- Devito, Danny

When you are right no one remembers; when you are wrong no one forgets.

- Proverb, Irish

God often pays debts without money.

- Proverb, Irish

Moral courage is a more rare commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

Don't get mad, get even.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

What is objectionable, what is dangerous, about extremists is not that they are extreme, but that they are intolerant. The evil is not what they say about their cause, but what they say about their opponents.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

One-fifth of the people are against everything all the time.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

See the ball; hit the ball.

- Rose, Pete

Baseball is like church. Many attend few understand.

- Durocher, Leo

We are given one life, and the decision is our whether to wait for circumstances to make up our mind or whether to act and, in acting, to live.

- Bradley, Omar Nelson

Reading, solitude, idleness, a soft and sedentary life, intercourse with women and young people, these are perilous paths for a young man, and these lead him constantly into danger.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

Which one of the three candidates would you want your daughter to marry?

- Perot, H. Ross

If God had wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates.

- Leno, Jay

We have a presidential election coming up. And I think the big problem, of course, is that someone will win.

- Crimmins, Barry

Do not run a campaign that would embarrass your mother.

- Byrd, Robert C.

Voters don't decide issues, they decide who will decide issues.

- Will, George F.

All voting is a sort of gaming, like checkers or backgammon, with a slight moral tinge to it, a playing with right and wrong.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

That proves you are unusual, returned the Scarecrow; and I am convinced the only people worthy of consideration in this world are the unusual ones. For the common folks are like the leaves of a tree, and live and die unnoticed.

- Baum, Lyman Frank

Pull the string, and it will follow wherever you wish. Push it, and it will go nowhere at all.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

God comes to the hungry in the form of food.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

More die in the United States from too much food than from too little.

- Galbraith, John Kenneth

I've been on a diet for two weeks and all I've lost is two weeks.

- Fields, Totie

Edible. Good to eat and wholesome to digest, as a worm to a toad, a toad to a snake, a snake to a pig, a pig to a man, and a man to a worm.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses.

- Carver, George Washington

Two wrongs do not make a right.

- Proverb, English

If there is a wrong way to do something, then someone will do it.

- Murphy's Law, (Edward A. Murphy, Jr.)

Cannons and fire-arms are cruel and damnable machines; I believe them to have been the direct suggestion of the Devil. If Adam had seen in a vision the horrible instruments his children were to invent, he would have died of grief.

- Luther, Martin

Too bad that all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxicabs and cutting hair.

- Burns, George

Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least.

- Chesterfield, Lord

You do not lead by hitting people over the head -- that's assault, not leadership.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

May we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The history of free men is never really written by chance but by choice; their choice!

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Where there is no counsel, the people perish; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety. [Proverbs 29:18; 11:14]

- Bible

Thousands of geniuses live and die undiscovered -- either by themselves or by others.

- Twain, Mark

I don't know, I don't care, and it doesn't make any difference!

- Kerouac, Jack

Mourn not the dead that in the cool earth lie, but rather mourn the apathetic, throng the coward and the meek who see the world's great anguish and its wrong, and dare not speak.

- Chaplin, Ralph

Man was created as a being who should constantly keep improving, a being who on reaching one goal sets a higher one.

- Ransom, Ralph

Where you used to be, there is a hole in the world, which I find myself constantly walking around in the daytime, and falling in at night. I miss you like hell.

- Millay, Edna St. Vincent

What keeps me going is goals.

- Ali, Muhammad

A woman watches her body uneasily, as though it were an unreliable ally in the battle for love.

- Cohen, Leonard

There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in.

- Cohen, Leonard

Let judges secretly despair of justice: their verdicts will be more acute. Let generals secretly despair of triumph; killing will be defamed. Let priests secretly despair of faith: their compassion will be true.

- Cohen, Leonard

Show me a sane man and I will cure him for you.

- Jung, Carl

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

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Weapons are an important factor in war, but not the decisive factor; it is people, not things, that are decisive. The contest of strength is not only a contest of military and economic power, but also a contest of human power and morale. Military and economic power is necessarily wielded by people.

- Zedong, Mao

A country grows in history not only because of the heroism of its troops on the field of battle, it grows also when it turns to justice and to right for the conservation of its interests.

- Briand, Aristide

The family is the most basic unit of government. As the first community to which a person is attached and the first authority under which a person learns to live, the family establishes society's most basic values.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Pedantry is the showy display of knowledge which crams our heads with learned lumber and then takes out our brains to make room for it.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

To sentence a man of true genius, to the drudgery of a school is to put a racehorse on a treadmill.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies; seldom safe to venture to instruct, even our friends.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.

- Bodett, Tom

To summarize the summary, people are a problem.

- Adams, Douglas

Anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job.

- Adams, Douglas

When you come to a fork in the road, take it.

- Berra, Yogi

In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and

has been widely regarded as a bad move.

- Adams, Douglas

Ever has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation.

- Gibran, Kahlil

If you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work.

- Gibran, Kahlil

March on. Do not tarry. To go forward is to move toward perfection. March on, and fear not the thorns, or the sharp stones on life's path.

- Gibran, Kahlil

That's what being in the working class is all about -- how to get out of it.

- Wran, Neville Kenneth

There are those who say to you -- we are rushing this issue of civil rights. I say we are 172 years late.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

Propaganda, to be effective, must be believed. To be believed, it must be credible. To be credible, it must be true.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

For the first time in the history of mankind, one generation literally has the power to destroy the past, the present and the future, the power to bring time to an end.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

The greatest healing therapy is friendship and love.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

Freedom is hammered out on the anvil of discussion, dissent, and debate.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

That so few now dare to be eccentric, marks the chief danger of the time.

- Mill, John Stuart

I have learned to seek my happiness by limiting my desires, rather than in attempting to satisfy them.

- Mill, John Stuart

The biggest labor problem is tomorrow.

- Young, Brigham

It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we

move on to better things.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Precious gems are profoundly buried in the earth and can only be extracted at the expense of great labor.

- Ma, Sri Anandamayi

Labor is man's greatest function. He is nothing, he can do nothing, he can achieve nothing, he can fulfill nothing, without working.

- Dewey, Orville

The traveler has reached the end of the journey! In the freedom of the infinite he is free from all sorrows, the fetters that bound him are thrown away, and the burning fever of life is no more.

- Dhammapada

Success is 99 percent failure.

- Honda, Soichiro

I see that old flagpole still stands. Have your troops hoist the colors to its peak, and let no enemy ever haul them down.

- Macarthur, Douglas

There's no security on this earth, only opportunity.

- Macarthur, Douglas

We are not retreating - we are advancing in another direction.

- Macarthur, Douglas

The lunatic fringe wags the underdog.

- Mencken, H. L.

Though the people support the government; the government should not support the people.

- Cleveland, Grover

A government must not waiver once it has chosen its course. It must not look to the left or right but go forward.

- Bismarck, Otto Von

The object of government in peace and in war is not the glory of rulers or of races, but the happiness of the common man.

- Beveridge, Baron William Henry

The worst thing in the world next to anarchy, is government.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Fear is the foundation of most government.

- Adams, John

Give light, and the darkness will disappear of itself.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

You can't have a light without a dark to stick it in.

- Guthrie, Arlo

If it's not growing, it's going to die.

- Eisner, Michael

The best work never was and never will be done for money.

- Ruskin, John

Who we are never changes. Who we think we are does.

- Almanac, Mary S.

Rain is grace; rain is the sky condescending to the earth; without rain, there would be no life.

- Updike, John

I love my government not least for the extent to which it leaves me alone.

- Updike, John

A strong nation, like a strong person, can afford to be gentle, firm, thoughtful, and restrained. It can afford to extend a helping hand to others. It's a weak nation, like a weak person, that must behave with bluster and boasting and rashness and other signs of insecurity.

- Carter, Jimmy

Americans are benevolently ignorant about Canada, while Canadians are malevolently well informed about the United States.

- Brebner, J. Bartlett

Nations, like men, have their infancy.

- Bolingbroke, Henry

A good newspaper is a nation talking to itself.

- Miller, Arthur

Jesus wept; Voltaire smiled. From that divine tear and from that human smile is derived the grace of present civilization.

- Hugo, Victor

Liberation is not deliverance.

- Hugo, Victor

God created the flirt as soon as he made the fool.

- Hugo, Victor

He who opens a school door, closes a prison.

- Hugo, Victor

A creditor is worse than a slave-owner; for the master owns only your person, but a creditor owns your dignity, and can command it.

- Hugo, Victor

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

- Hugo, Victor

The constitution is not neutral. It was designed to take the government off the backs of people.

- Douglas, William O.

We have no commission from God to police the world.

- Harrison, Benjamin

Diplomacy is the art of saying Nice doggie! till you can find a rock.

- Catlin, Wynn

If you are to stand up for your Government you must be able to stand up to your Government.

- Caccia, Lord Harold

He that lives upon hope will die fasting.

- Franklin, Benjamin

War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things: the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks nothing worth a war, is worse. A war to protect other human beings against tyrannical injustice; a war to give victory to their own ideas of right and good, and which is their own war, carried on for an honest purpose by their own free choice -- is often the means of their regeneration.

- Mill, John Stuart

You can muffle the drum, and you can loosen the strings of the lyre, but who shall command the skylark not to sing?

- Gibran, Kahlil

In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing

is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Seek ye counsel of the aged for their eyes have looked on the faces of the years and their ears have hardened to the voices of Life. Even if their counsel is displeasing to you, pay heed to them.

- Gibran, Kahlil

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

It is old age, rather than death, that is to be contrasted with life. Old age is life's parody, whereas death transforms life into a destiny: in a way it preserves it by giving it the absolute dimension. Death does away with time.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

The young always have the same problem -- how to rebel and conform at the same time. They have now solved this by defying their parents and copying one another.

- Crisp, Quentin

There's nothing wrong with teenagers that reasoning with them won't aggravate.

- Bumper Sticker

Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. [Ecclesiastes 11:9]

- Bible

Youth is not a question of years: one is young or old from birth.

- Barney, Natalie Clifford

The good thing about being young is that you are not experienced enough to know you cannot possibly do the things you are doing.

- Unknown, Source

The people have a right to the truth as they have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

- Epictetus

Make the best use of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens.

- Epictetus

Freedom is the right to live as we wish.

- Epictetus

Only the educated are free.

- Epictetus

Difficulties are things that show a person what they are.

- Epictetus

It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters.

- Epictetus

It's not the situation. It's your reaction to the situation.

- Conklin, Robert

You got to sing like you don't need the money; Love like you'll never get hurt; You got to dance like nobody's watchin'; It's gotta come from the heart if you want it to work.

- Clark, Susanna

There are no menial jobs, only menial attitudes.

- Bennett, William John

Sometimes I'm so sweet even I can't stand it.

- Andrews, Julie

Drugs are not always necessary, but belief in recovery always is.

- Cousins, Norman

The battle that never ends is the battle of belief against unbelief.

- Carlyle, Thomas

God walked down the stairs of heaven with a Baby in His arms.

- Scherer, Paul

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

A lovely thing about Christmas is that it's compulsory, like a thunderstorm, and we all go through it together.

- Keillor, Garrison

Be still when you have nothing to say; when genuine passion moves you, say what you've got to say, and say it hot.

- Lawrence, D. H.

The fairest thing in nature, a flower, still has its roots in earth and manure.

- Lawrence, D. H.

Every civilization when it loses its inner vision and its cleaner energy, falls into a new sort of sordidness, more vast and more stupendous than the old savage sort. An Augean stable of metallic filth.

- Lawrence, D. H.

He who sings, frightens away all his ills.

- Saying, Traditional

O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?

- Shelley, Percy Bysshe

From a commercial point of view, if Christmas did not exist it would be necessary to invent it.

- Whitehorn, Katharine

The hell of these days is the fear of not getting along, especially of not making money.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The safest road to hell is the gradual one -- the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts.

- Lewis, C. S.

One of the horrors of hell is the undying memory of a misspent life.

- Unknown, Source

Like a gardener I believe what goes down must come up.

- Giacomini, Lynwood L.

There seem to be but three ways for a nation to acquire wealth. The first is by war, as the Romans did, in plundering their conquered neighbors. This is robbery. The second by commerce, which is generally cheating. The third by agriculture, the only honest way, wherein man receives a real increase of the seed thrown into the ground, in a kind of continual miracle, wrought by the hand of God in his favor, as a reward for his innocent life and his virtuous industry.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil, and you're a thousand miles from the corn field.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

There are only three things that can kill a farmer: lightning, rolling over in a tractor, and old age.

- Bryson, Bill

Be good. And if you can't be good, be careful. And if you can't be careful, name it after me.

- Unknown, Source

The person who is slowest in making a promise is most faithful in its performance.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

There is nothing more likely to drive a man mad, than the being unable to get rid of the idea of the distinction between right and wrong, and an obstinate, constitutional preference of the true to the agreeable.

- Hazlitt, William

Keep true, never be ashamed of doing right; decide on what you think is right and stick to it.

- Eliot, George

Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

It is not fitting, when one is in God's service, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

Once while St. Francis of Assisi was hoeing his garden, he was asked, What would you do it you were suddenly to learn that you were to die at sunset today? He replied, I would finish hoeing my garden.

- Unknown, Source

I used to be indecisive; now I'm not sure.

- Graffiti

How does the Meadow flower its bloom unfold? Because the lovely little flower is free down to its root, and in that freedom bold.

- Wordsworth, William

By definition, a government has no conscience. Sometimes it has a policy, but nothing more.

- Camus, Albert

Alas after a certain age, every man is responsible for his own face.

- Camus, Albert

Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken.

- Card, Orson Scott

The superior doctor prevents sickness; The mediocre doctor attends to impending sickness; The inferior doctor treats actual sickness;

- Proverb, Chinese

Rest not. Life is sweeping by; go and dare before you die. Something mighty and sublime, leave behind to conquer time.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The burden of the self is lightened with I laugh at myself.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Actually, the streets are quite safe today, it's the people on them who aren't.

- Unknown, Source

Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look; He thinks too much; such men are dangerous. [Julius Caesar]

- Shakespeare, William

Danger past, God forgotten.

- Proverb

If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger?

- Huxley, Thomas H.

Nothing is so exhilarating in life as to be shot at with no result.

- Churchill, Winston

Those who'll play with cats must expect to be scratched.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The wise man in the storm prays to God, not for safety from danger, but for deliverance from fear.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is a sad fact about our culture that a poet can earn much more money writing or talking about his art than he can by practicing it.

- Auden, W. H.

The mind that is wise mourns less for what age takes away; than what it leaves behind.

- Wordsworth, William

Everybody wants to do something to help, but nobody wants to be the first.

- Bailey, Pearl

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

- A Course In Miracles

A day spent in a round of strenuous idleness.

- Wordsworth, William

The worker of the world has nothing to lose, but their chains, workers of the world unite.

- Marx, Karl

The production of too many useful things results in too many useless people.

- Marx, Karl

The rich will do anything for the poor but get off their backs.

- Marx, Karl

Catch a man a fish, and you can sell it to him. Teach a man to fish, and you ruin a wonderful business opportunity.

- Marx, Karl

Medicine heals doubts as well as diseases.

- Marx, Karl

Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each. Let them be your only diet drink and botanical medicines.

- Thoreau, Henry David

When chill November's surly blast make fields and forest bare.

- Burns, Robert

Landlords, like all other men, love to reap where they never sowed.

- Marx, Karl

I have seen great intolerance shown in support of tolerance.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Work is either fun or drudgery. It depends on your attitude. I like fun.

- Barrett, Colleen C.

Don't be condescending to unskilled labor. Try it for a half a day first.

- Atkinson, Brooks

Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough

- Unknown, Source

Hard work never killed anybody, but why take a chance?

- McCarthy, Charlie

When a man tells you that he got rich through hard work, ask him whose?

- Marquis, Don

No one has ever drowned in sweat.

- Holtz, Lou

If you rest, you rust.

- Hayes, Helen

Age is not important unless you're a cheese.

- Hayes, Helen

The most happy marriage I can imagine to myself would be the union of a deaf man to a blind woman.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Friendship is a sheltering tree.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Nothing that I can do will change the structure of the universe. But maybe, by raising my voice I can help the greatest of all causes -- goodwill among men and peace on earth.

- Einstein, Albert

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

- Kennedy, John F.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.

- Wordsworth, William

Persons attempting to find a motive in this narrative will be prosecuted; persons attempting to find a moral in it will be banished; persons attempting to find a plot in it will be shot.

- Twain, Mark

We are all alike, on the inside.

- Twain, Mark

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

- Twain, Mark

The rule is perfect: in all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane.

- Twain, Mark

It is a time when one's spirit is subdued and sad, one knows not why; when the past seems a storm-swept desolation, life a vanity and a burden, and the future but a way to death.

- Twain, Mark

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt.

- Frank, Al

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

- Twain, Mark

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

- Luther, Martin

We are all born mad. Some remain so.

- Beckett, Samuel

When men make gods, there is no God!

- O'Neill, Eugene

Yet, taught by time, my heart has learned to glow for other's good, and melt at other's woe.

- Homer

It is amazing how quickly the kids learn to drive a car, yet are unable to understand the lawnmower, snow-blower, or vacuum cleaner.

- Bergor, Ben

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.

- Plato

The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.

- Henderson, Nelson

I have just about all I can take of myself.

- Behrman, S.

If I could remember your name, I'd ask you where I left my keys.

- Bumper Sticker

Stand still... and refuse to retreat. Look at it as God looks at it and draw upon His power to hold up under the blast.

- Swindoll, Charles

From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life.

- Ashe, Arthur

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The trouble-makers. The round heads in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status-quo. You can quote them. Disagree with them. Glorify, or vilify them. But the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough
to think they can change the world
Are the ones who do.

- Apple Computer

I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our Nation. I believe it practically inexhaustible. It abounds all over the western country, from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific, and its development has scarcely commenced. Immigration, which even the war has not stopped, will land upon our shores hundred of thousands more per year from overcrowded Europe. I intend to point them to the gold and silver that waits for them in the West. Tell the miners from me, that I shall promote their interests to the utmost of my ability; because their prosperity is the prosperity of the Nation, and we shall prove in a very few years that we are indeed the treasury of the world.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Remember, remember always, that all of us, and you and I especially, are descended from immigrations and revolutionists.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Any Government, like any family, can for a year spend a little more than it earns. But you and I know that a continuation of that habit means the poorhouse.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Those of you who have been there [Haiti] know it is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. It has everything. It has everything above the ground, and everything under the ground. It is an amazing place. I strongly recommend that whenever you get a chance, if you havent been there, that you go to Haiti. I think it was a certain Queen of England who said that after her death Calais would be found written on her heart. When I die, I think that Haiti is going to be written on my heart.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

We meet this evening, not in sorrow, but in gladness of heart.

- Lincoln, Abraham

As to diseases, make a habit of two thingsto help, or at least to do no harm. The art has three factors, the disease, the patient, the physician. The physician is the servant of the art. The patient must co-operate with the physician in combating the disease.

- Hippocrates

The sacred rights of mankind are not to be rummaged for among old parchments or musty records. They are written, as with a sunbeam, in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of the divinity itself; and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power.

- Hamilton, Alexander

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- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Duty, then is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things You cannot do more, you should never wish to do less.

- Lee, Robert E.

Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.

- Jung, Carl

Without this playing with fantasy no creative work has ever yet come to birth. The debt we owe to the play of the imagination is incalculable.

- Jung, Carl

Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word happy would

lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness. It is far better take things as they come along with patience and equanimity.

- Jung, Carl

Sidere mens eadum mutato. "The stars may be different, but the spirit is the same.

- Socrates

Naturam rerum cognoscere primum. "First know the nature of things" or "Get your facts straight first".

- Socrates

The beginning of wisdom is a definition of terms.

- Socrates

Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.

- Buffett, Warren

The troubles of the young are soon over; they leave no external mark. If you wound the tree in its youth the bark will quickly cover the gash; but when the tree is very old, peeling the bark off, and looking carefully, you will see the scar there still. All that is buried is not dead.

- Schreiner, Olive

Good timber does not grow with ease. The stronger the wind the stronger the trees.

- Malloch, Douglas

Know thyself.

- Socrates

In childhood be modest, in youth temperate, in adulthood just, and in old age prudent.

- Socrates

I am not an Athenian, nor a Greek, but a citizen of the world.

- Socrates

Wars and revolutions and battles are due simply and solely to the body and its desires. All wars are undertaken for the acquisition of wealth; and the reason why we have to acquire wealth is the body, because we are slaves in its service.

- Socrates

Once made equal to man, woman becomes his superior.

- Socrates

An education obtained with money is worse than no education at all

- Socrates

Life contains but two tragedies. One is not to get your heart's desire; the other is to get it.

- Socrates

Wit has truth in it; wisecracking is simply calisthenics with words.

- Parker, Dorothy

He who has provoked the shaft of wit, cannot complain that he smarts from it.

- Johnson, Samuel

He's winding up the watch of his wit. By and by it will strike.

- Shakespeare, William

Wit is educated insolence.

- Aristotle

Gratitude is the heart's memory.

- Proverb, French

True thanksgiving means that we need to thank God for what He has done for us, and not to tell Him what we have done for Him. -

- Hendrick, George R.

I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and new.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Feeling grateful or appreciative of someone or something in your life actually attracts more of the things that you appreciate and value into your life.

- Christiane, Northrup

There is a calmness to a life lived in Gratitude, a quiet joy.

- Blum, Ralph H.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

- Beattie, Melody

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.

- Hughes, Langston

Death may be the greatest of all human blessings.

- Socrates

The children now love luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up dainties at the table, cross their legs, and tyrannize their teachers.

- Socrates

You can't choose up sides on a round world.

- Dyer, Wayne

Your children will see what you're all about by what you live rather than what you say.

- Dyer, Wayne

We just did a survey that showed.... something like 65 percent of the [American] people couldn't vote for the First Amendment if it was up for a vote today.

- Prichard, Peter

When you squeeze an orange, orange juice comes out -- because that's what's inside. When you are squeezed, what comes out is what is inside.

- Dyer, Wayne

It's never too late to have a happy childhood.

- Dyer, Wayne

Discipline is a symbol of caring to a child. He needs guidance. If there is love, there is no such thing as being too tough with a child. A parent must also not be afraid to hang himself. If you have never been hated by your child, you have never been a parent.

- Davis, Bette

There are three ways to get something done: do it yourself, employ someone, or forbid your children to do it.

- Crane, Monta

Children in a family are like flowers in a bouquet: there's always one determined to face in

an opposite direction from the way the arranger desires.

- Cox, Marcelene

Young people should be helped, sheltered, ignored, and clubbed of necessary.

- Capp, Al

Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth.

- Bombeck, Erma

There is no sinner like a young saint.

- Behn, Aphra

The countenances of children, like those of animals, are masks, not faces, for they have not yet developed a significant profile of their own.

- Auden, W. H.

You can never get enough of what you don't want.

- Dyer, Wayne

Then sing, young hearts that are full of cheer, with never a thought of sorrow; the old goes out, but the glad young year comes merrily in tomorrow.

- Miller, Emily

This report, by its very length, defends itself against the risk of being read.

- Churchill, Winston

If we open a quarrel between the past and the present, we shall find we have lost the future.

- Churchill, Winston

Too often the strong, silent man is silent only because he does not know what to say, and is reputed strong only because he has remained silent.

- Churchill, Winston

Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong.

- Churchill, Winston

Any 20 year-old who isn't a liberal doesn't have a heart, and any 40 year-old who isn't a conservative doesn't have a brain.

- Churchill, Winston

I'm just preparing my impromptu remarks.

- Churchill, Winston

The maxim of the British people is Business as usual.

- 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

Moral of the Work. In war: resolution. In defeat: defiance. In victory: magnanimity. In peace: goodwill.

- Churchill, Winston

Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose.

- Churchill, Winston

I have been brought up and trained to have the utmost contempt for people who get drunk.

- Churchill, Winston

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

- Churchill, Winston

No comment is a splendid expression. I am using it again and again.

- Churchill, Winston

We are happier in many ways when we are old than when we were young. The young sow wild oats. The old grow sage.

- Churchill, Winston

To have gold is to be in fear, and to want it to be sorrow.

- Johnson

Winter lies too long in country towns; hangs on until it is stale and shabby, old and sullen.

- Cather, Willa

Skiing: the art of catching cold and going broke while rapidly heading nowhere at great personal risk.

- Unknown, Source

The first thing is to love your sport. Never do it to please someone else. It has to be yours.

- Fleming, Peggy

How would you like a job where when you made a mistake, a big red light goes on and 18,000 people boo?

- Plante, Jacques

He that plants trees loves others besides himself.

- Proverb, English

Sorrow is knowledge, those that know the most must mourn the deepest, the tree of knowledge is not the tree of life.

- Byron, Lord

Behind every successful man is a proud wife and a surprised mother-in-law.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

Freedom is the most contagious virus known to man.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

Share our similarities, celebrate our differences.

- Peck, M. Scott

There is no spectacle on earth more appealing than that of a beautiful woman in the act of cooking dinner for someone she loves.

- Wolfe, Thomas

The reason a writer writes a book is to forget a book and the reason a reader reads one is to remember it.

- Wolfe, Thomas

Death the last voyage, the longest, and the best.

- Wolfe, Thomas

I am convinced we do not only love ourselves in others but hate ourselves in others too.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

And finally I twist my heart round again, so that the bad is on the outside and the good is on the inside, and keep on trying to find a way of becoming what I would so like to be, and could be, if there weren't any other people living in the world.

- Frank, Anne

In each of us there is a little of all of us.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Only a few human beings should grow to the square mile; they are commonly planted too close.

- Davis, William T.

It is almost impossible to smile on the outside without feeling better on the inside.

- Unknown, Source

To change and change for the better are two different things

- Proverb, German

How to trap an atheist: Serve him a fine meal, then ask him if he believes there is a cook.

- Unknown, Source

I'm an atheist and I thank God for it.

- Shaw, George Bernard

An atheist is a man who watches a Notre Dame -- Southern Methodist University game and doesn't care who wins.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Nobody talks so constantly about God as those who insist that there is no God.

- Broun, Heywood

The day is not far distant when the man who dies leaving behind him millions of available wealth, which was free for him to administer during life, will pass away unwept, unhonored, and unsung, no matter to what uses he leave the dross which he cannot take with him. Of such as these the public verdict will then be: The man who dies thus rich dies disgraced. Such, in my opinion, is the true gospel concerning wealth, obedience to which is destined some day to solve the problem of the rich and the poor.

- Carnegie, Andrew

An asylum for the sane would be empty in America.

- Shaw, George Bernard

In a mad world, only the mad are sane.

- Kurosawa, Akiro

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