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Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha) was a spiritual teacher from the ancient Indian

subcontinent and the historical founder of Buddhism. He is universally recognized by

Buddhists as the Supreme Buddha of our age. The time of his birth and death are

uncertain; most modern historians date his lifetime from 563 BCE to 483 BCE, though

some have suggested a date about a century later than this. Gautama is the key figure

in Buddhism, and accounts of his life, discourses, and monastic rules were summarized

after his death and memorized by the sangha. Passed down by oral tradition, the

Tripitaka, the collection of discourses attributed to Gautama, was committed to writing

about 400 years later.

They are not following dharma who resort to violence to achieve their purpose. But

those who lead others through nonviolent means, knowing right and wrong, may be

called quardians of the dharma.

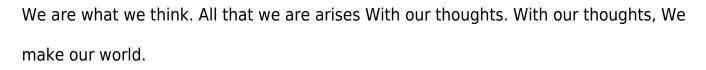
-Buddha

Be vigilant; guard your mind against negative thoughts.

-Buddha

Believe nothing, no matter where you read it, or who said it, no matter if I have said it,

unless it agrees with your own reason and your own common sense.



-Buddha

All that we are is the result of what we have thought. The mind is everything. What we think, we become.

-Buddha

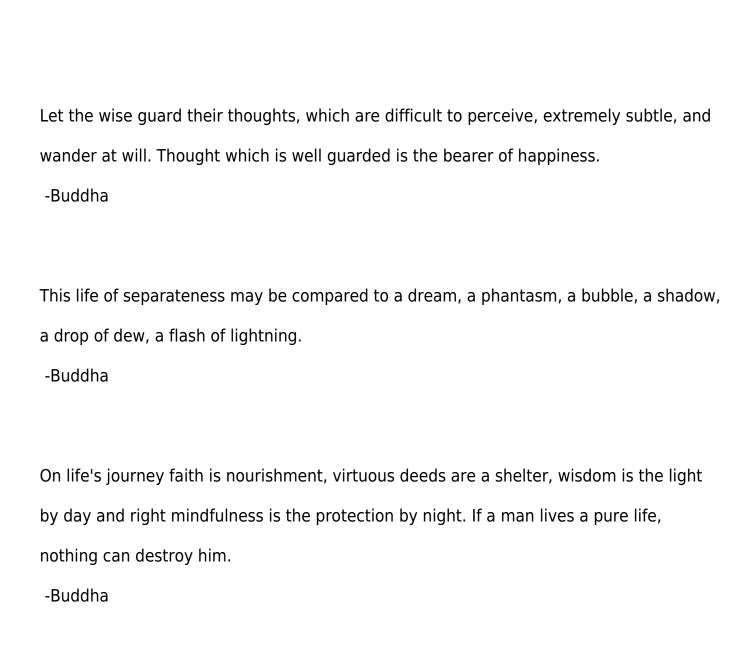
What we are today comes from our thoughts of yesterday, and our present thoughts build our life of tomorrow: Our life is the creation of our mind.

-Buddha

As the Fletcher whittles and makes straight his arrows, so the master directs his straying thoughts.

-Buddha

We are formed and molded by our thoughts. Those whose minds are shaped by selfless thoughts give joy when they speak or act. Joy follows them like a shadow that never leaves them.



The way is not in the sky. The way is in the heart.

-Buddha

Love the whole world as a mother lovers her only child.

-Buddha

Meditation brings wisdom; lack of mediation leaves ignorance. Know well what leads you forward and what hold you back, and choose the path that leads to wisdom.

-Buddha

There is nothing so disobedient as an undisciplined mind, and there is nothing so obedient as a disciplined mind.

-Buddha

It is wrong to think that misfortunes come from the east or from the west; they originate within one's own mind. Therefore, it is foolish to guard against misfortunes from the external world and leave the inner mind uncontrolled.

-Buddha

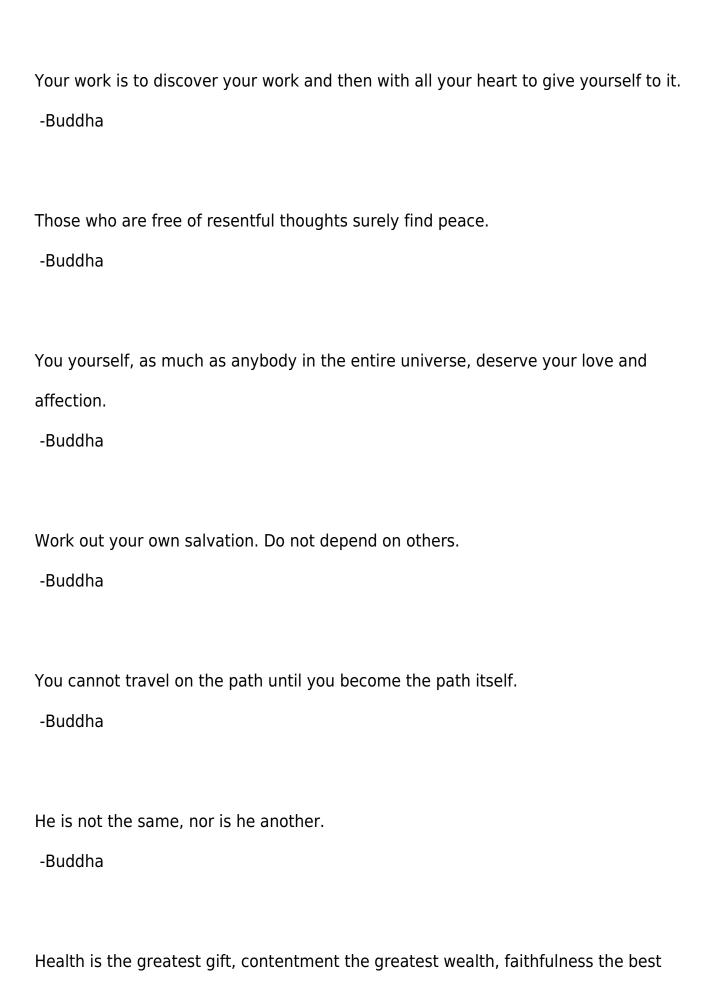
He insulted me, he cheated me, he beat me, he robbed me' -- those who are free of resentful thoughts surely find peace.

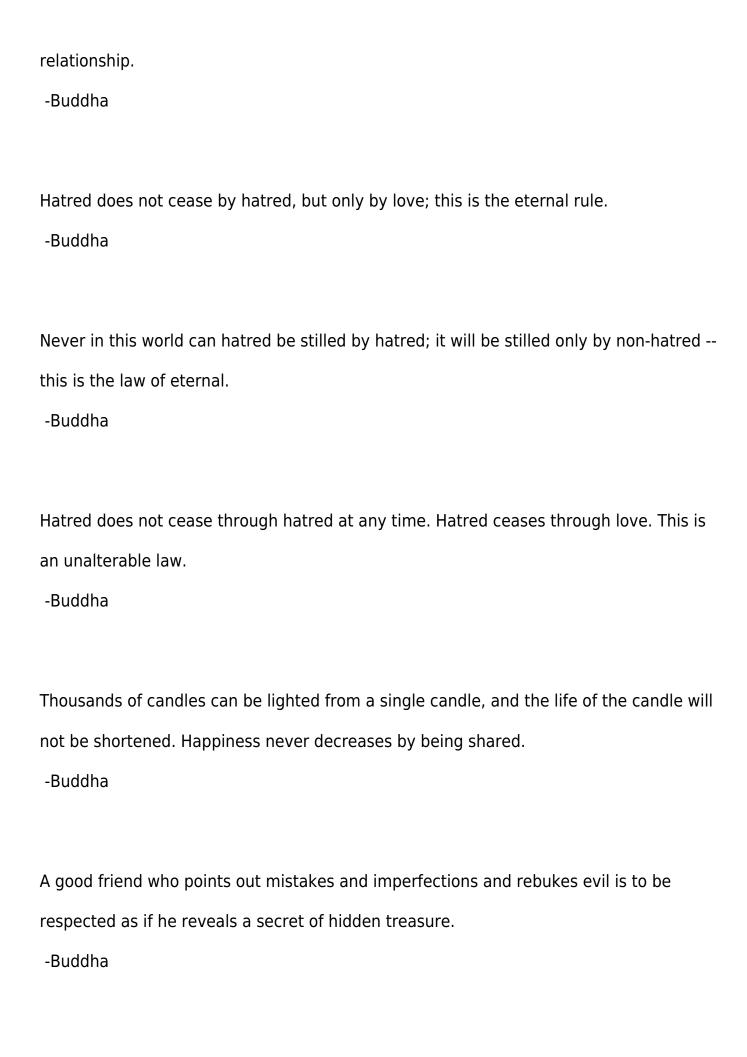
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A jug fills drop by drop.

-Buddha

The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, not to worry about the future, or not to anticipate troubles, but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly.





The rule of friendship means there should be mutual sympathy between them, each supplying what the other lacks and trying to benefit the other, always using friendly and sincere words.

-Buddha

When one has the feeling of dislike for evil, when one feels tranquil, one finds pleasure in listening to good teachings; when one has these feelings and appreciates them, one is free of fear.

-Buddha

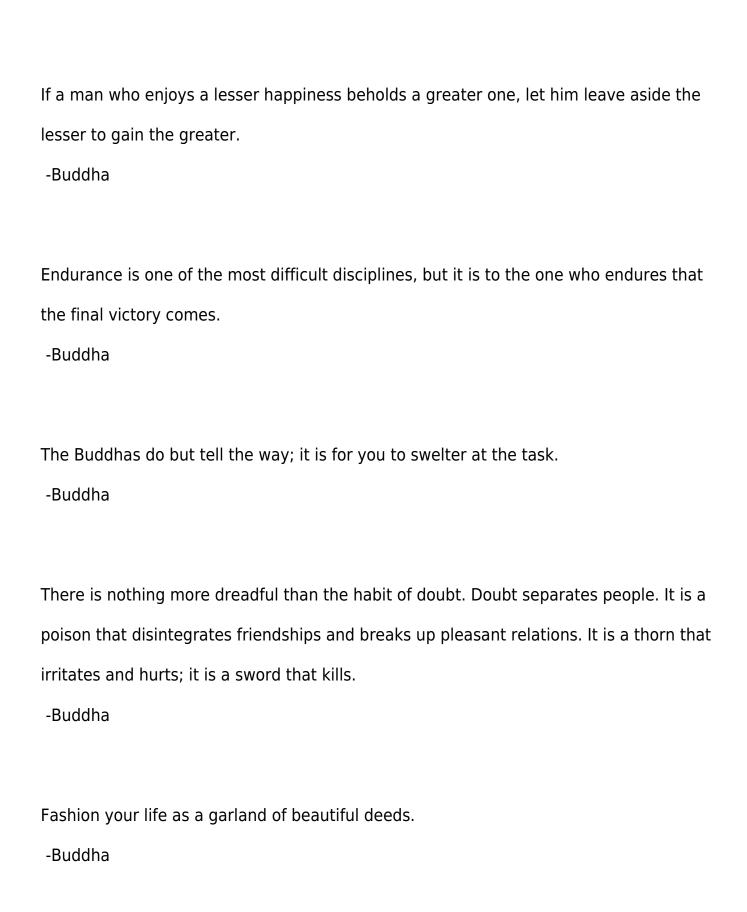
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-Buddha

I reached in experience the nirvana which is unborn, unrivalled, secure from attachment, undecaying and unstained. This condition is indeed reached by me which is deep, difficult to see, difficult to understand, tranquil, excellent, beyond the reach of mere logic, subtle, and to be realized only by the wise.

-Buddha

There has to be evil so that good can prove its purity above it.



It is better to conquer yourself than to win a thousand battles. Then the victory is yours. It cannot be taken from you, not by angels or by demons, heaven or hell.

-Buddha

Temperance is a tree which as for its root very little contentment, and for its fruit calm and peace.

-Buddha

Everything changes, nothing remains without change.

-Buddha

Believe nothing merely because you have been told it. Do not believe what your teacher tells you merely out of respect for the teacher. But whatsoever, after due examination and analysis, you find to be kind, conducive to the good, the benefit, the welfare of all beings -- that doctrine believe and cling to, and take it as your guide.

-Buddha

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one getting burned.

-Buddha

Anger will never disappear so long as thoughts of resentment are cherished in the mind.

Anger will disappear just as soon as thoughts of resentment are forgotten.

You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger.

-Buddha

As irrigators lead water where they want, as archers make their arrows straight, as carpenters carve wood, the wise shape their minds.

-Buddha

Follow then the shining ones, the wise, the awakened, the loving, for they know how to work and forbear.

-Buddha

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A family is a place where minds come in contact with one another. If these minds love one another the home will be as beautiful as a flower garden. But if these minds get out of harmony with one another it is like a storm that plays havoc with the garden.

-Buddha

There is nothing more dreadful than the habit of doubt. Doubt separates people. It is a poison that disintegrates friendships and breaks up pleasant relations. It is a thorn that

irritates and hurts; it is a sword that kills.

-Buddha

The whole secret of existence is to have no fear. Never fear what will become of you, depend on no one. Only the moment you reject all help are you freed.

-Buddha

Through zeal, knowledge is gotten; through lack of zeal, knowledge is lost.

-Buddha

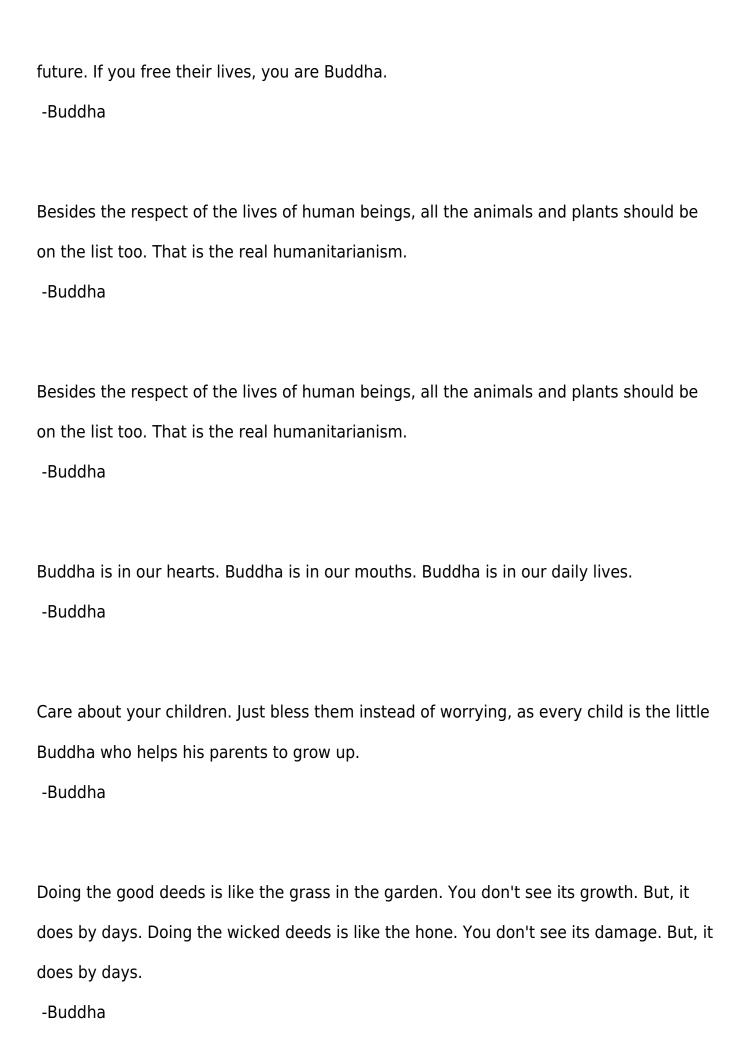
Believe nothing, O monks, merely because you have been told it or because it is traditional, or because you yourselves have imagined it. Do not believe what your teacher tells you merely out of respect for the teacher. But whatsoever, after due examination and analysis, you find to be conducive to the good, the benefit, the welfare of all beingsthat doctrine believe and cling to, and take it as your guide.

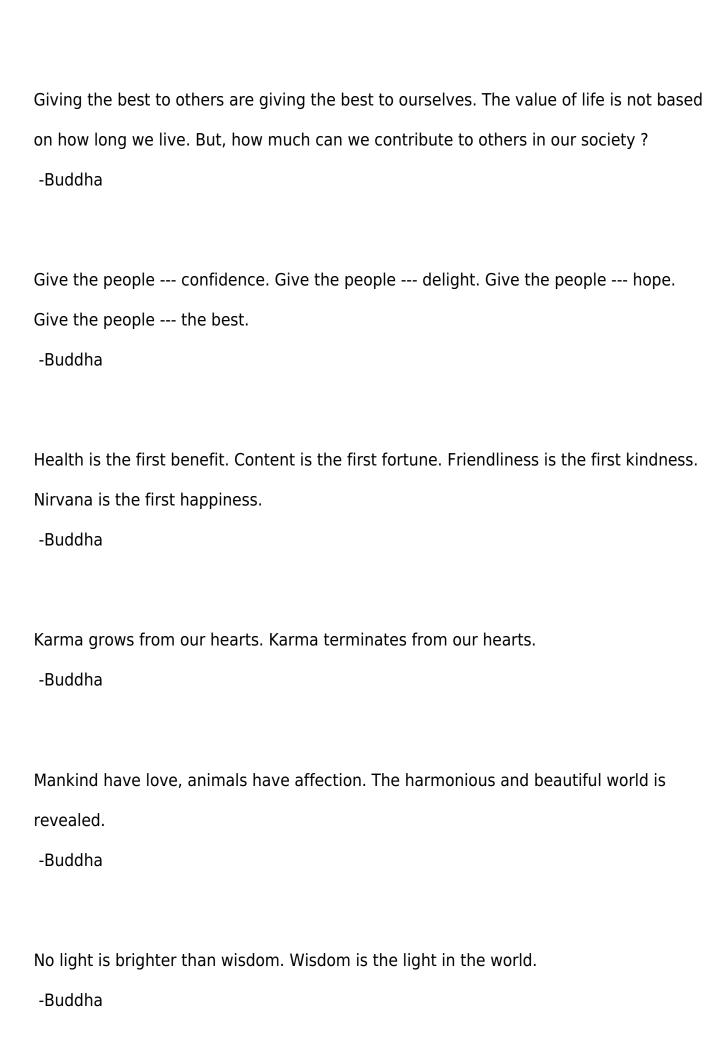
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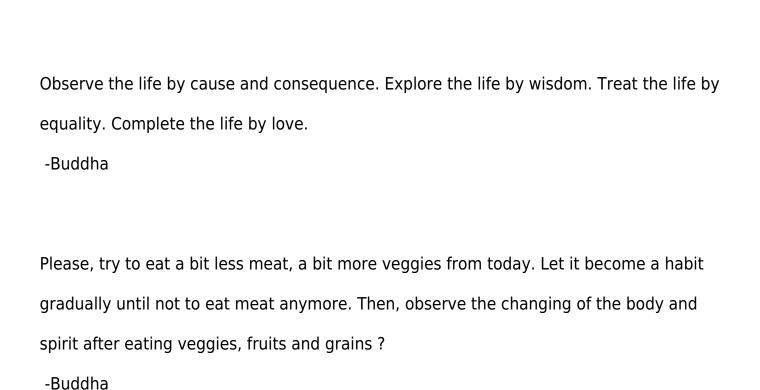
Words have the power to both destroy and heal. When words are both true and kind, they can change our world.

-Buddha

All beings are not only the parents in the past. They will become the Buddha in the







The easiest beneficence is a smile. The simplest release is to have a vegetarian meal.

-Buddha

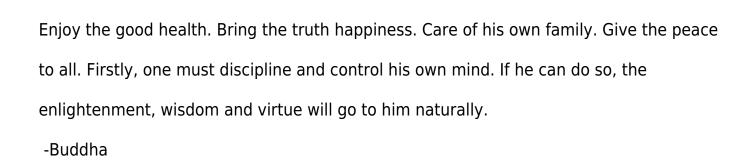
There are having flowers in Spring, breezes in Summer, moon in Autumn, snows in Winter. If there is nothing worrying over you, it will be the best seasons at all times.

-Buddha

Thousands upon thousands of lights is inferior to a light of heart.

-Buddha

To eat meat is just a habit after we were born. In fact, we are not born to eat meat.



It takes hundred of years sitting together in the same boat. It takes thousand of years sharing the same bed with. It calls : the predestined affinity.

-Buddha

Watering the flowers and the trees, whispering to them, talking to them. Then, they will grow to be more bright and luxuriant.

-Buddha

Prefer the afterlife better than this one. Never let this life better than next one.

-Buddha

Wish I am free from barriers when I die, and Buddha will welcome me from far away. - Buddha

