# My Favorite Quotes

There's a bunch of thoughts of mine here which were more “quotes” so they landed in this section, and then some favorite quotes from the INTERWEBS and people whose brain produced vibe packets I love.

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\*“I am not bound to win but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed but I am bound to live up to what light I have.” -\*\*\*Abraham Lincoln\*\*

“All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake up in the day to find it was vanity, but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes, to make it possible.” – T.E. Lawrence

Most think they’re so behind but in reality it was all prep to get started. It all happened for a reason.

“We have been to the moon, we have charted the depths of the ocean and the heart of the atom, but we have a fear of looking inward to ourselves because we sense that is where all the contradictions flow together.” – Terence McKenna

Make Love Your War

Where attention goes energy flows

“The truth is likely stranger than our fiction”

-Matt Huang

Life is a game. Happy people are the players. Unhappy people are the spectators. Which would you like to be?

\*\*Ernie J Zelinski\*\*

"According to Carse, a finite-minded leader plays to end the game—to win. And if they want to be the winner, then there has to be a loser. — Carse’s infinite player plays to keep playing." We need to play like it’s an infinite game. We are playing life like a finite game

I went to great lengths to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn, what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I could have lived

Are you who you want to be?

Turn your back on the villains and become the hero

Your surroundings are the most important thing.

Why not love every moment

Live a life you never want to forget because you might not have to

One day, all you will have is living with who you were before the singularity.

Iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another

Those little things matter. What is an ocean but a multitude of drops. But if you want to create a tsunami, a small rock isn't going to cut it. Focus on the earthquake.

"Limit everything to the essential, but do not remove the poetry." —Dieter Rams

If you ever start taking things too seriously, just remember that we are talking monkeys on an organic spaceship flying through the universe

Every moment we pick the storyline we live in

Your “I can” is more important than your IQ

-Robin Sharma

The meaning is to find meaning

The brave may not live forever but the cautious do not live at all

"Putting things off is the biggest waste of life: it snatches away each day as it comes, and denies us the present by promising the future. The greatest obstacle to living is expectancy, which hangs upon tomorrow, and loses today. You are arranging what lies in Fortune's control, and abandoning what lies in yours. What are you looking at? To what goal are you straining? The whole future lies in uncertainty: live immediately." - Seneca

He who says he can and he who says he can’t are equally right

In everything you do, pause and ask yourself if death is a dreadful thing because it deprives you of this - Marcus Aurelius

You should never let the weeds stand so tall that you can’t see that green grass exists elsewhere

Y’all worried about losing followers??? JESUS HAD 12.

I view entrepreneurship as almost a religious calling. It is our privilege to look into the future and create another type of world. - Austin Hill

Either we are alone in the Universe or we are not. Both are equally terrifying. -Arthur c Clarke

“My God is not interested in the petty details of our daily life, as long as we act with love and compassion. My God has no interest in what you do with our genitals, or with whom, as long as you act with compassion and love. My God has no interest in what and when I eat, or drink, or smoke, or inhale, as long as I act with love and compassion. My God has no preference for one or another nation, religion, ethnic group, gender, or sport team. My God is far, Far, FAR above these things.”

— Giulio Prisco

Life | A dream come true

Faith and acceptance will lead to eternal happiness

Why would I want to go to heaven somewhere else, all my friends are here

Video and Board games use creative energy and human thinking power on a substrate that is completely useless. Normalize making real value, for real people a priority above all else

Live long enough to live forever

Selfish selflessness feel good from doing great things for others

Turn your back on the villains and become the hero

Action can buy freedom

Be grateful for the things you have, not for the things you don’t.

It’s going to become all EQ, as in all about relationships as it becomes easier for individual nodes to turn thoughts into reality.

"Everywhere a few are found to stand firmly and unflinchingly at their posts, to front and defy the danger, not for money, or to be honored for it, or to protect their own household; but from mere humanity, and to obey the unerring dictates of duty. They nurse the sick, breathing the pestilential atmosphere of the hospital. They explore the abodes of want and misery. With the gentleness of women, they soften the pains of the dying, and feed the lamp of life in the convalescence. They perform the last sad offices to the dead; and they seek no other reward than the approval of their own consciences. These are the true Knights of the present age: these, and the captain who remains at his post on board his shattered ship until the last boat, loaded to the water's edge with passengers and crew, has parted from her side; and then goes calmly down with her into the mysterious depths of the ocean:— the pilot who stands at the wheel while the swift flames eddy round him and scorch away his life:— the fireman who ascends the blazing walls, and plunges amid the flames to save the property or lives of those who have upon him no claim by tie of blood, or friendship, or even of ordinary acquaintance:— these, and others like these:— all men, who, set at the post of duty, stand there manfully; to die, if need be, but not to desert their post: for these, too, are sworn not to recede before the enemy. To the performance of duties and of acts of heroism like these, you have devoted yourself, my Brother, by becoming a Knight Commander of the Temple. Soldier of the Truth and of Loyalty! Protector of Purity and Innocence! Defier of Plague and Pestilence! Nurser of the Sick and Burier of the Dead! Knight, preferring Death to abandonment of the Post of Duty!" - Albert Pike, M&D Chapter 27

The Übermensch is a concept in the philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche. In his 1883 book Thus Spoke Zarathustra, Nietzsche has his character Zarathustra posit the Übermensch as a goal for humanity to set for itself. The first stage is becoming the camel, unafraid of discomfort and possessing the discipline to obtain new knowledge but still bearing the burden of obedience to social constructs. The second stage is evolving from camel to the lion, who gains independence by fiercely rebelling against the social constructs they previously carried. Perhaps counterintuitively, the third stage of metamorphoses is becoming the child. The child seeks truth on their own without any external influences controlling them. Whereas the camel only knew following society and the lion only knew fighting society, the child is able to make creative discoveries and develop their own rules for life."

-[https://medium.com/@roshan.adusumilli/how-to-become-an-übermensch-311ab8281276](https://medium.com/@roshan.adusumilli/how-to-become-an-%C3%BCbermensch-311ab8281276)

> To become the Übermensch, one must transcend the established morals and prejudices of human society to define their own purpose and values in life.

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Most of the townspeople ignore Zarathustra, making him dismayed that most humans are becoming content with mediocrity and simple pleasures while avoiding anything extreme.

This experience teaches Zarathustra to seek out like minded individuals rather than attempt to win over the masses.

"Men will do anything heroic belonging to a victorious cause if they are persuaded about the legitimacy of the cause." - Ernest Becker

“Of course, [this short version leaves some important concepts out]. A longer version (which also leaves some important concepts out) is the [Ten Cosmist Convictions]. A much longer but much more comprehensive version is this whole book. In a nutshell, my Turing Church cosmology is [a fusion of two strands of thought], initially separate but eventually converging and becoming woven together. One strand, inspired by futurism and transhumanism, is centered on the ascension of future humanity beyond any conceivable bound, through super-advanced technologies. The other strand, inspired by scientific and spiritual insights, is centered on speculative theories of physical reality that leave room for the transcendent visions of religions and spiritual traditions. The central idea of universal resurrection is explored in both strands.”

— Tales of the Turing Church: Hacking religion, enlightening science, awakening technology by Giulio Prisco

““We need to be super careful with AI. Potentially more dangerous than nukes” [Tegmark 2017]. Soon after, Musk joined and funded [the Future of Life Institute (FLI)], an organization that works to mitigate existential risks facing humanity, particularly existential risk from advanced AI. I find hope more interesting”

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I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon … if I can.I seek opportunity …not security.I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the State look after me.I want to take risk, to dream and to build. To fail and to succeed. prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed path; The thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of sureness. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid;to enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say:THIS, with God’s help, I have done.

\*\*\*\*What we do in life echoes in eternity\*\*\*\*

\*\*The mind is like water, when it’s disturbed it’s not transparent.\*\*

Flow with whatever is happening and let your mind be free. Stay centered by accepting whatever you are doing. This is the ultimate. -Zhuang Zou

Alan Watts Quote:

“How does man follow the will of God, if the will of man is perverse?

The theologians say you cannot do this without having divine grace (the power to follow the will of God).

How do you get grace?

Why is grace given to some and not to others

If I cannot follow the will of God by my own effort because my will is selfish, how will my will (which is selfish) be transformed into an unselfish will?

If I cannot do it, because I already have a selfish will, then grace must do it.

If grace has not already done it, why not? Because I didn't accept it?

But by definition I had no power to accept it, because my will is selfish.

Must I then become a Calvinist and say that only those people who are predestined to receive grace will be able to live a good life?

Then we come back to the inadmissible position that those who live evil lives and who do not get grace because they are not predestined to it out of the infinite wisdom of the Godhead, then God himself must be held responsible for their evil deeds.”

"Relativism is the idea that your ideas are as good as anybody else’s ideas, and all ideas are equal in worth because nobody can tell what’s going on anyway.

It’s the “live and let live” laid-back approach to doing intellectual heavy lifting. I’m a nihilist, you’re a nazi, you’re a christian, you’re something else. Hey no big deal, let’s just hoist a beer and party on!

Well, I have to defer.

It’s a problem, especially in California where this thing has gone from being a pathology to the defining mode of normalcy.

It allows stuff like “Heaven's Gate”, it allows JonesTown. Nobody ever said to those people “You’re full of shit! Don’t think like this, this will lead to catastrophe” Instead people said “Hey, cool!” “See you in the sky!”

And people say “Now this sounds like you’re advocating acrimonious and emotionally painful judgment making that will leave some of us disenfranchised in our belief of the space-people or the presence of great Atlantis” or something else that’s very cherished.

Yes. Yes, we have loosened our girding sufficiently folks. We are now open minded enough, we don’t want to become so open-minded that the wind can whistle between your ears.

There are logical razors and rules of evidence that can be brought to bear on any situation.

For instance, our culture is awash in claims of all sorts.

Religious claims, the thousand various religious offerings on the market, then it moves over into medical claims, dietary claims, claims of superior sources of knowledge.

I can read the dead-sea scrolls, you can’t. She’s talking to the space people, you can’t. This guy is accessing past lives, you can’t. There are all these whisperings and intimations of special connection and uniqueness.

If you are passive in the face of this, I think your intellectual arteries will fill up with mental cholesterol and eventually you’ll have the equivalent of a coronary thrombosis of the intellectual level.

It’s very important to hone intuition and logical razors so that reasonable questions can be asked. It may break the mirrored surface of “We’re all in it together” the illusion of community maintained by nobody ever criticizing anybody else.

This nobody ever criticizing anybody else brings the intellectual enterprise and the refinement of human knowledge to a screeching halt.

The way in which the intellectual enterprise moves forward is by being critiqued, analyzed, subjected to tests."

I’ve seen beyond the veil and it’s nothing like what anyone could have prepared me for. It was like waking up from a dream for a split second, I felt euphoric love that was above and beyond anything we could comprehend at this level of consciousness, I saw that the person I believed myself to be me wasn’t me, it was all false and the real me was everything I wanted to be in my heart, I saw that that’s what heaven really is, the person you are in your heart and that’s the person you were created to be, but best of all I saw that our real lives are what we are programmed to believe to be fantasy and science fiction. Our real selves are those beautiful warriors and superheroes that they have been showing us to be movies, that’s the real looking glass. - Random Youtube Comment On A Deep Ass Video I Watched

\*\*\*\*If you’re so smart, why don’t you reach your desired outcome?\*\*\*\*