

"吾十有五而志于学,三十而立,四十而不惑, 五十而知天命,六十而耳顺,七十而从心所欲, 不逾矩。"

-《论语·为政》

"At fifteen, I had my mind bent on learning. At thirty, I stood **firm**. At forty, I had no doubts. At fifty, I know the decrees of Heaven. At sixty, my ear was an obedient organ for the reception of truth. At seventy, I could follow what my heart desired, without transgressing what was right."

 - 《The Analects of Confucius · Confucius's own account of his gradual progress and attainments》 - Translated by James Legge