**PHRASES**

Nullius in verba – “On the word of no one.”

**Horace**, Epistle to Maecenas, 14-20 BC

Panem et circenses – “... Already long ago, from when we sold our vote to no man, the People have abdicated our duties; for the People who once upon a time handed out military command, high civil office, legions – everything, now restrains itself and anxiously hopes for just two things: bread and circuses.” / “Give them bread and games and they will not revolt.”

**Juvenal**, Satire X, CE 100

“The forest was shrinking, but the trees kept voting for the axe because its handle was made of wood and they thought it was one of them.”

**Turkish Proverb**

“If it’s easy, everybody would do it.”

**Quotes**

**Education & Knowledge**

“I cannot each anybody anything. I can only make them think.”

**Socrates**, Need Citation

“I would rather have questions that can’t be answered than answers which can’t be questioned.”

**Richard Feynman**, Need Citation

"If someone can prove me wrong and show me my mistake in any thought and action, I shall gladly change. I seek the truth, which never harmed anyone: the harm is to persist in one’s own self-deception and ignorance.”

**Marcus Aurelius**, Need Citation

"In the sciences, the authority of thousands of opinions is not worth as much as one tiny spark of reason in an individual man."

**Galileo Galilei**, Need Citation

“I much prefer the sharpest criticism of a single intelligent man to the thoughtless approval of the masses.”

**Johannes Kepler**, Need Citation

"An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.”

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

"Those who know, do. Those that understand, teach."

**Aristotle**

“Educate the children and it won't be necessary to punish the men.”

**Pythagoras**

“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.”

**Frederick Douglass**

"Much learning does not teach understanding."

**Heraclitus**

"Study hard what interests you the most in the most undisciplined, irreverent and original manner possible."

**Richard Feynman**

“Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.”

**Marie Curie**

“Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.”

**Anton Chekhov**

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

**Francis of Assisi**

"Devote the rest of your life to making progress."

**Epictetus**

"The greatest right in the world is the right to be wrong.”

**Harry Weinberger**

“All men make mistakes, but a good man yields when he knows his course is wrong and repairs the evil. The only crime is pride”.

**Sophocles**

"If the path before you is clear, you’re probably on someone else’s.”

**Carl Jung**

“Trust only movement. Life happens at the level of events, not of words. Trust movement.”

**Alfred Adler**, Need Citation

“Let no one persuade you by word or deed to do or say whatever is not best for you.”

**Pythagoras**

"Be wary of the man who urges an action in which he himself incurs no risk.”

**Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

"... Every effort which is scientifically applied, rational, useful, or practical, must be in the direction in which the mass is moving. The practical, rational man, the observer, the man of business, he who reasons, calculates, or determines in advance, carefully applies his effort so that when coming in to effect it will be in the direction of the movement, making it thus most efficient, and in this knowledge and ability lies the secret of his success."

**Nikola Tesla**, Need Citation

“We may regard the present state of the universe as the effect of the past and the cause of the future. An intellect which at any given moment knew all of the forces that animate nature and the mutual positions of the beings that compose it, if this intellect were vast enough to submit the data to analysis, could condense into a single formula the movement of the greatest bodies of the universe and that of the lightest atom; for such an intellect nothing could be uncertain and the future just like the past would be present before its eyes.”

**Pierre Simon Laplace**, A Philosophical Essay on Probabilities

“From the point of view of basic physics, the most interesting phenomena are of course in the new places, the places where the rules do not work - not the places where they do work! That is the way in which we discover new rules.”

**Richard Feynman**, Easy and Not-So-Easy Pieces

"Science is a differential equation. Religion is a boundary condition."

**Alan Turing**, Need Citation

**Truth**

"Sometimes people don't want to hear the truth because they don't want their illusions shattered.”

**Friedrich Nietzsche**, Need Citation

"Those who are able to see beyond the shadows and lies of their culture will never be understood, let alone believed, by the masses.”

**Plato**, Need Citation

“The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those who speak it.”

**George Orwell**, Need Citation

"Whatever is contrary to nature is contrary to reason, and whatsoever is contrary to reason is absurd.”

**Baruch Spinoza**, Need Citation

"We must love them both, those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject, for both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in finding it.”

**Thomas Aquinas**, Need Citation

“We find comfort among those who agree with us – growth among those who don’t.”

**Frank A. Clark**, Need Citation

“All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident.”

**Arthur Schopenhauer**

"All things are subject to interpretation. Whichever interpretation prevails at a given time is a function of power and not truth."

**Friedrich Nietzsche**

"The high-minded man must care more for the truth than for what people think."

**Aristotle**

“People don’t realize how hard it is to speak the truth to a world full of people that don’t realize they’re living a lie.”

**Edward Snowden**

“There is but one thing of real value - to cultivate truth and justice, and to live without anger in the midst of lying and unjust men.”

**Marcus Aurelius**

“It is the duty of every man, as far as his ability extends, to detect and expose delusion and error.”

**Thomas Paine**

“Conformity is doing what you’re told regardless of what’s right; Morality is doing what’s right regardless of what you’re told.”

**Anonymous**

“To think is easy. To act is difficult. To act as one thinks is the most difficult of all.”

**Goethe**

**Freedom & Liberty**

"The secret of freedom lies in educating the people, whereas the secret of tyranny is keeping them ignorant.”

**Maximilien de Robespierre**, Need Citation

“Seek freedom and find yourself captive to your desires. Seek discipline and find your liberty.”

**Frank Herbert**, Need Citation

“A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous, they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue then will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader.”

**Samuel Adams**, letter to James Warren, February 12, 1779

“A free society is one that is not rendered artificially homogenous by politically correct speech codes and self-appointed guardians of multiculturalism, diversity, and morality. Freedom of speech in society means that all citizens must be willing to ignore offensive speech against themselves and their beliefs.”

**Anonymous**

“If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.”

**George Washington**, Need Citation

"Without debate, without criticism, no Administration and no country can succeed — and no republic can survive. That is why the Athenian lawmaker Solon decreed it a crime for any citizen to shrink from controversy."

**John F. Kennedy**, Need Citation

"Every man has a property in his own person. This nobody has a right to, but himself.”

**John Locke**, Need Citation

“No people will tamely surrender their liberties, nor can any be easily subdued, when knowledge is diffused, and virtue is preserved. On the contrary, when people are universally ignorant, and debauched in their manners, they will sink under their own weight without the aid of foreign invaders.”

**Samuel Adams**, Need Citation

“There is simply no comparison between a man who is armed and one who is not. It is simply unreasonable to expect that an armed man should obey one who is unarmed, or that an unarmed man should remain safe and secure when his servants are armed.”

**Machiavelli**

“Mankind is at its best when it is most free. This will be clear if we grasp the principle of liberty. We must recall that the basic principle is freedom of choice which saying many have on their lips but few in their minds.”

**Dante**

“No man on earth is truly free. All are slaves of money or necessity. Public opinion or fear of prosecution forces each one, against his conscience, to conform.”

**Euripides**

“There is no such thing as freedom of choice unless there is freedom to refuse.”

**David Hume**

“[Some men change their party for the sake of their principles; others their principles for the sake of their party.](http://izquotes.com/quote/298962)”

[**Winston Churchill**](http://izquotes.com/author/winston-churchill)

“Most people do not really want freedom, because freedom involves responsibility, and most people are frightened of responsibility.”

**Sigmund Freud**

**Tyranny**

“Of all tyrannies, a tyranny exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber barons cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval of their own conscience.”

**C. S. Lewis**, Need Citation

“The greatest tyrannies are always perpetrated in the name of the noblest causes.”

**Thomas Paine**, Need Citation

“The welfare of the people has always been the alibi of tyrants.”

**Albert Camus**, Need Citation

“The tyrant will always find a pretext for his tyranny.”

**Aesop**, Need Citation

“Those who voluntarily put power into the hands of a tyrant… must not wonder if it be at last turned against themselves.”

**Aesop**, Need Citation

**MONEY AND WAR**

“There's nothing in the world so demoralizing as money.”

**Sophocles**

“An honorable Peace is and always was my first wish! I can take no delight in the effusion of human Blood; but, if this War should continue, I wish to have the most active part in it.”

**John Paul Jones**, letter to Gouverneur Morris, Sept 2, 1782

"[T]he statesmen will invent cheap lies, putting the blame upon the nation that is attacked, and every man will be glad of those conscience-soothing falsities, and will diligently study them, and refuse to examine any refutations of them; and thus he will by and by convince himself the war is just, and will thank God for the better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque self-deception.”

**Mark Twain**, Need Citation

“Remember that anything approaching diplomatic negotiations with Russia… is now being criminalized in the United States. Criminalized. What was once an honorable tradition - the pursuit of détente - is now a capital crime.”

**Prof. Stephen F. Cohen**, Need Citation

**Subversion**

"The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently.”

**Friedrich Nietzsche**, Need Citation

“To make a contented slave it is necessary to make a thoughtless one. It is necessary to darken the moral and mental vision and, as far as possible, to annihilate the power of reason.”

**Frederick Douglas**

**Suffering**

“There will always be rocks in the road ahead of us. They will be stumbling blocks or stepping stones; it all depends on how you use them.”

**Friedrich Nietzsche**, Need Citation

“Everyone faces defeat. It may be a stepping-stone or a stumbling block, depending on the mental attitude with which it is faced.”

**Napoleon Hill**

“Wisdom comes alone through suffering. Trouble, with its memories of pain, Drips in our hearts as we try to sleep, So men against their will Learn to practice moderation. Favours come to us from gods.”

**Aeschylus**, Need Citation

“If you had not suffered as you have, there would be no depth to you as a human being, no humility, no compassion.”

**Eckhart Tolle**, Need Citation

“Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved.”

**Helen Keller**, Need Citation

“The wise man accepts his pain, endures it, but does not add to it.”

**Marcus Aurelius**, Need Citation

“To live is to suffer, to survive is to find some meaning in the suffering.”

**Friedrich Nietzsche**, Need Citation

“What man actually needs is not a tensionless state but rather the striving and struggling for some goal worthy of him.”

**Viktor Frankl**, Need Citation

"All suffering originates from craving, from attachment, from desire?"

**Edgar Allan Poe**

“I can bear any pain as long as it has meaning."

**Haruki Murakami**

“Courage isn't having the strength to go on - it is going on when you don't have strength.”

**Napoleon**

“The path to paradise begins in hell.”

**Dante Alighieri**

“He who fears he shall suffer, already suffers what he fears."

**Michel de Montaigne**

“Only during hard times do people come to understand how difficult it is to be master of their feelings and thoughts.”

**Anton Chekhov**

“When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.”

**Viktor Frankl**

“Man cannot remake himself without suffering, for he is both the marble and the sculptor.”

**Alexis Carrel**

"To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly.”

**Henri Bergson**

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

**Socrates**

“There is no coming to consciousness without pain. People will do anything, no matter how absurd, in order to avoid facing their own Soul. One does not become enlightened by imagining figures of light, but by making the darkness conscious.”

**Carl Jung**

**Love, Hate, and Fear**

"They fear love because it creates a world they can’t control.”

**George Orwell**, Need Citation

"Love casts out fear; but conversely fear casts out love. And not only love. Fear also casts out intelligence, casts out goodness, casts out all thought of beauty and truth."

**Aldous Huxley**

“Let no man pull you so low as to hate him.”

**Martin Luther King Jr.**

"Acting on your anger makes everything worse than just feeling your anger."

**Marcus Aurelius**

“If it is true, as I have tried to shore, that love is the only sane and satisfactory answer to the problem of human existence, then any society which excludes, relatively, the development of love, must in the long run perish of its own contradiction with the basic necessities of human nature.”

**Erich Fromm**

“Collective fear stimulates herd instinct and tends to produce ferocity toward those who are not regarded as members of the herd.”

**Bertrand Russell**

“Boys and girls should be taught respect for each other's liberty; they should be made to feel that nothing gives one human being rights over another, and that jealousy and possessiveness kill love.”

**Bertrand Russell**

**Compassion**

“I would rather feel compassion than know the meaning of it. I would hope to act with compassion without thinking of personal gain.”

**Thomas Aquinas**, Need Citation

**Consciousness**

"Until you make the unconscious conscious, it will direct your life and you will call it fate."

**Carl Jung**, Need Citation

"We will become our opposite if we do not learn to accommodate the opposition within us.”

**Carl Jung**, Need Citation

“Knowing your own darkness is the best method for dealing with the darknesses of other people.”

**Carl Jung**

"Battle not with monsters, lest ye become a monster, and if you gaze into the abyss, the abyss gazes also into you.”

**Friedrich Nietzsche**, Need Citation

"The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek."

**Joseph Campbell**

“It is not easy to maintain a coherent sense of identity, self-worth, or competence in the face of multiple and chronic challenges to old patterns.”

**Michael Mahoney,** Human Change Processes

"People do not seem to realize that their opinion of the world is also a confession of their character."

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

**Stoicism**

"Never let the future disturb you. You will meet it, if you have to, with the same weapons of reason which today arm you against the present.”

**Marcus Aurelius**, Need Citation

“Death does not concern us, because as long as we exist, death is not here. And when it does come, we no longer exist.”

**Epicurus**, Need Citation

“The nearer a man comes to a calm mind, the closer he is to strength.”

**Marcus Aurelius**, Need Citation

**Will & FAte**

"Circumstances do not make the man, they reveal him.”

**Epictetus**

“More is lost by indecision than wrong decision.”

**Marcus Tullius Cicero**

“I am not what happened to me, I am what I choose to become.”

**Carl Jung**

“You become what you give your attention to.”

**Epictetus**

**UNSORTED**

"Secession belongs to a different class of remedies. It is to be justified upon the basis that the States are sovereign.  There was a time when none denied it. I hope the time may come again, when a better comprehension of the theory our government, and inalienable rights of the people of the States will prevent anyone from denying that each State is a sovereign, and thus may reclaim the grants which it has made to an agent whomsoever"

**Jefferson Davis**, farewell address to the U.S. Senate, January 21, 1861

"A Union that can only be maintained by swords and bayonets, and in which strife and civil war are to take the place of brotherly love and kindness, has no charm for me."

**Robert E. Lee**

“I prefer someone who burns the flag and then wraps themselves up in the Constitution over someone who burns the Constitution and then wraps themselves up in the flag.”

**Molly Ivins**

“We must always remember that it is when passions are most inflamed that fairness is most in jeopardy.”

**Senator Susan Collins**

“And it’s very difficult to dispel ignorance if you retain arrogance.”

**Sam Wilson**, U.S. Army

“Suffering is nothing by itself. But suffering shared with the passion of Christ is a wonderful gift, the most beautiful gift, a token of love. I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love. Suffering is a gift, though like all gifts, it depends on how we receive it. That is why we need a pure heart, to see the hand of God, to feel the hand of God, to recognize the gift of God in our suffering.”

**Mother Teresa**

“Without political education, a soldier is only a potential criminal.”

**Thomas Sankara**

“Political correctness is communist propaganda writ small. In my study of communist societies, I came to the conclusion that the purpose of communist propaganda was not to persuade or convince, not to inform, but to humiliate; and therefore, the less it corresponded to reality the better. When people are forced to remain silent when they are being told the most obvious lies, or even worse when they are forced to repeat the lies themselves, they lose once and for all their sense of probity. To assent to obvious lies is in some small way to become evil oneself. One's standing to resist anything is thus eroded, and even destroyed. A society of emasculated liars is easy to control. I think if you examine political correctness, it has the same effect and is intended to.”

**Theodore Dalrymple**

“For, if a fair number of men and women be found in India who would be prepared without any ill will against the spoliators to lay down their lives rather than bend the knee to them, they would have shown the way to freedom from the tyranny of violence.”

**Mahatma Ghandi**

“The fact is that this is what society is and always has been: a symbolic action system, a structure of statuses and roles, customs and rules for behavior, designed to serve as a vehicle for earthly heroism. Each script is somewhat unique, each culture has a different hero system.”

**Ernest Becker,** The Denial of Death

“…of all the things that move man, one of the principle ones is his terror of death.”

**Ernest Becker,** The Denial of Death

“When the average person… cannot hide his failure to be his own hero, then he bogs down in the failure of depression and terrible guilt.”

**Ernest Becker,** The Denial of Death

“…there is a widespread belief that heroism involves not self-fulfillment, but its antipode – self-sacrifice… Such a belief is false, even pernicious… Heroes are a sub-category of morally upright persons. Morally upright persons do not sacrifice themselves… As a practical point: It is an individual’s genuine self-fulfillment that benefits others, not his or her self-sacrifice.”

**Andrew Bernstein,** Heroes, Legends, Champions: Why Heroism Matters

“Heroism says: Integrate those shadows or slay them; put disaster behind you and get on with your life.”

**James Hillman,** The Soul’s Code

“A happy life is impossible, the highest that man can achieve is a heroic life.”

**Arthur Schopenhauer,** Parerga and Paralipomena

“When the debate is lost, slander becomes the tool of the loser.”

**Socrates**, Need Citation

“Subversion is the term, if you look in the dictionary or criminal code to that matter, usually is explained as a part of activity to destroy things like religion, government, system, political economical system of a country. And usually it's linked to espionage and such romantic things as blowing up bridges, side-tracking trains, cloak-and-dagger activity, and Hollywood style.

Well, what I'm going to talk about now has absolutely nothing to do with the cliché of espionage or KGB activity of collecting information. So, the greatest mistake or misconception, I think, is that whenever you are talking about KGB, for some strange reason, starting from Hollywood movie makers to professors of political science and 'experts' on Soviet affairs or 'Kremlinologists' as they call themselves, they think that the most desirable thing for Andropov and the whole KGB is to steal blueprints of some supersonic jet, bring it back to Soviet Union, and sell it to the Soviet military industrial complex.

This is only partly true. If we take the whole time, money, and man-power that the Soviet Union and KGB, in particular, spends outside of USSR border, we will discover (of course there are no official statistics unlike with CIA or FBI) that the espionage as such occupies on 10 to 15% of money, time, and man-power. 15%. The rest 85% is always subversion.

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Replace traditionally established institutions and organizations with fake organizations. Take away the initiative from people. Take away the responsibility from naturally established links between individuals, groups of individuals, and society at large, and replace them with artificial bureaucratically controlled bodies.

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The process (from destabilization to crisis) starts when the legitimate bodies of power and social structure collapse - it cannot function anymore. So instead we have artificial bodies injected in to society such as non-elected committees... Media who are self-appointed rulers of your opinion, some strange groups which claim that they know how to lead society forward, they don't usually, all they care is how to collect the nations and sell their own concocted ideology - mixture of religion and ideology.”

**Yuri Bezmenov**, KGB Defector

“You learn eventually that, while there are no villains, there are no heroes either. And until you make the final discovery that there are only human beings, who are therefore all the more fascinating, you are liable to miss something.”

**Paul Gallico**

# “There are no heroes and there are no villains. There are just opposing points of view. That's all history is...the viciously long battle between world views.”

**Peter J. Tomasi**

# “Your answer is no good unless you know two things: How did you obtain it? And how wrong is it?”

**Dr. Weldon Wilson**

# “The rights of the collective do not outweigh the rights of the individual.”

**Dr. Robert Malone**

"If a man knows more than others, he becomes lonely.”

**Carl Jung**

"Thinking is difficult, that’s why most people judge.”

**Carl Jung**

“As is a tale, so is life; what matters is not how long it is but how good it is.”

**Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“Because the horror of Communism, Stalinism, is not that bad people do bad things – they always do. It’s that good people do horrible things thinking they are doing something great.”

**Slavoj Žižek**, Need Citation

“If the natural tendencies of mankind are so bad that it is not safe to permit people to be free, how is it that tendencies of these organizers are always good? Do not the legislators and their appointed agents also belong to the human race?”

**Frédéric Bastiat**, Need Citation

“What Orwell feared were those who would ban books. What Huxley feared was that there would be no reason to ban a book, for there would be no one who wanted to read one. Orwell feared those who would deprive us of information. Huxley feared those who would give us so much that we would be reduced to passivity and egoism. Orwell feared that the truth would be concealed from us. Huxley feared the truth would be drowned in a sea of irrelevance. Orwell feared we would become a captive culture. Huxley feared we would become a trivial culture, preoccupied with some equivalent of the feelies, the orgy porgy, and the centrifugal bumblepuppy. As Huxley remarked in Brave New World Revisited, the civil libertarians and rationalists who are ever on the alert to oppose tyranny “failed to take into account man’s almost infinite appetite for distractions.” In 1984, Huxley added, people are controlled by inflicting pain. In Brave New World, they are controlled by inflicting pleasure. In short, Orwell feared that what we hate will ruin us. Huxley feared that what we love will ruin us.”

(Amusing Ourselves to Death, Neil Postman)

“Don’t be hasty” - Treebeard

“It is easier to be the lesser of two evils than to be the greater of two goods.” - me

**Fortune Cookie Quotes:**

Your mind is filled with new ideas, explore them.

Doing what you like is freedom. Liking what you do is happiness.

You’ll never know what you can do until you try.

Past experience: He who never makes mistakes never did anything that’s worthy.

It is sometimes better to travel hopefully than to arrive.

One learns most from teaching others.

Stay calm through chaos.

You have the ability to undertake and complete anything you desire.

Ask your mom.

“It isn't a matter of forgetting. What one has to learn is how to remember and yet be free of

the past.” - Aldous Huxley

**I define whether somethings alive by whether or not I can fight it - Jackson Reber**

“The trouble with the world is that the stupid are cocksure and the intelligent are full of doubt.” - **Bertrand Russell**

“YOU MEASURE PEOPLE'S POTENTIAL FOR LIBERATION BASED ON HOW DIFFERENT THEIR CULTURE IS FROM THEIR OPPRESSORS.” - **AMÍLCAR CABRAL**

“I like people who buck the system. Individualists. I often warn people: "Somewhere along the way, someone is going to tell you, There is no "I" in team.' What you should tell them is, 'Maybe not. But there is an " I" in independence, individuality, and integrity.” - **George Carlin**

“In three words I can sum up everything I have learned about life: it goes on.” - **Robert Frost**

“If you look for perfection, you'll never be content.” - **Leo Tolstoy**

Teacher, what does it mean to work on yourself?

- It is to stop waiting for the others to change.

“Supreme excellence consists of breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting.” - **Sun Tzu**

“The society that separates its scholars from its warriors will have its thinking done by cowards and its fighting by fools.” -**Thucydides**

“All men by nature are equal in that equal right that every man hath to his natural freedom, without being subject to the will or authority of any other man; being all equal and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions.” - **John Locke**

“Only the dead have seen the end of the war.” - **Plato**

“A man can be himself only so long as he is alone; and if he does not love solitude, he will not love freedom; for it is only when he is alone that he is really free.” - **Arthur Schopenhauer**

“There's nothing in the world so demoralizing as money.” - **Sophocles**

“We are led by the least among us - the least intelligent, the least noble, the least visionary. We are led by the least among us and we do not fight back against the dehumanizing values that are handed down as control icons.” - **Terence McKenna**

“Everyone asks if a man is rich, no one if he is good.” - **Euripides**

“The surest way to work up a crusade in favor of some good cause is to promise people they will have a chance of maltreating someone. To be able to destroy with good conscience, to be able to behave badly and call your bad behavior 'righteous indignation' this is the height of psychological luxury, the most delicious of moral treats.” - **Aldous Huxley**

“Political language IS designed to make Lies sound Truthful and Murder respectable.” - **George Orwell**

“Nothing appears more surprising to those, who consider human affairs with a philosophical eye, than the easiness with which the many are governed by the few; and the implicit submission, with which men resign their own sentiments and passions to those of their rulers.” - **David Hume**

“ANGER IS AN ACID THAT CAN DO MORE HARM TO THE VESSEL IN WHICH IT IS STORED THAN TO ANYTHING ON WHICH IT IS POURED.” - **Seneca**

“Boys and girls should be taught respect for each other's liberty; they should be made to feel that nothing gives one human being rights over another, and that jealousy and possessiveness kill love.” - **Bertrand Russell**

“The perfect dictatorship would have the appearance of democracy, but would basically be a prison without walls in which the prisoners would not even dream of escaping. It would essentially be a system of slavery, where, through consumption and entertainment, the slaves would love their servitude.” - **Aldous Huxley**

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“Let me never fall into the vulgar mistake of dreaming that I am persecuted whenever I am contradicted.” - **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

“If you would know who controls you, see who you may not criticize.” - **Tacitus**

“And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear music.” - **Friedrich Nietzsche**

“Let no one persuade you by word or deed to do or say whatever is not best for you.” - **Pythagoras**

“Those who will not reason, are bigots, those who cannot, are fools, and those who dare

not are slaves.” - **Lord Byron**

“There is nothing that making men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. True wealth is of the heart, not of the hand.” - **John Milton**

“I can calculate the motion of heavenly bodies, but not the madness of people.” - **Isaac Newton**

“Everyone sees what you appear to be, few experience what you really are.” - **Niccolò Machiavelli**

“It is better to risk saving a guilty person than to condemn an innocent one.” - **Voltaire**

“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.” - **Benjamin Franklin**

“But thus I counsel you, my friends: Mistrust all in whom the impulse to punish is powerful. They are people of a low sort and stock; the hangmen and the bloodhound look out of their faces. Mistrust all who talk much of their justice! Verily, their souls lack more than honey. And when they call themselves the good and the just, do not forget that they would be pharisees, if only they had--power.” - **Friedrich Nietzsche**

“Our culture has accepted two huge lies. The first is that if you disagree with someone's lifestyle, you must fear or hate them. The second is that to love someone means you agree with everything they believe, say or do. Both are nonsense. You don't have to compromise convictions to be compassionate.” - **Dave Chappelle**

“There will be, in the next generation or so, a pharmacological method of making people love their servitude, and producing dictatorship without tears, SO to speak, producing a kind of painless concentration camp for entire societies, so that people will in fact have their liberties taken away from them, but will rather enjoy it, because they will be distracted from any desire to rebel by propaganda or brainwashing, or brainwashing enhanced by pharmacological methods. And this seems to be the final revolution.” - **Aldous Huxley**

“In the midst of chaos, there is also opportunity.” - **Sun Tzu**

“It is not enough to win a war; it is more important to organize the peace.” - **Aristotle**

“There are only two people who can tell vou the truth about vourself an enemy who has lost his temper and a friend who loves you dearly.” - **Antisthenes**

“If the world were clear, art would not exist.” - **Albert Camus**

“If you are distressed by anything external, the pain is not due to the thing itself, but to your estimate of it; and this you have the power to revoke at any moment.” - **Marcus Aurelius**

Talent hits a target no one else can hit. Genius hits a target no one else can see.**-Schopenhauer**

Today I escaped anxiety. Or no, I discarded it, because it was within me, in my own perceptions, not outside.?"

MARCUS AURELIUS

"I begin to speak only when I'm certain what I'll say isn't better left unsaid."

CATO

When a man can't find a deep sense of meaning, they distract themselves with pleasure.

VIKTOR FRANKL

The depth of darkness to which you can descend and still live is an exact measure of the height to which you can aspire to reach.

- Pliny the Elder

"The only way I can get you to do anything is by giving you what you want."

"Dale Carnegie"

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage

LAO TZU

"It is no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick societv."

-J. Krishnamurti

Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers

VOLTAIRE

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please."

/Pythagoras

"Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human

freedoms- \_to choose ones attitude in any given set of circumstances."

VIKTOR FRANKL

"Absence diminishes small loves and increases great ones, as the wind blows out the candle and fans the bonfire."

François de La Rochefoucauld

"Destroy my desires, eradicate my ideals, show me something better, and I will follow you."

FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY

What Paul says about Peter tells us more about paul than about Peter.

BARUCH SPINOZA

"One may understand the cosmos, but never the ego; the self is more distant than any star."

~G. K. Chesterton

"A man is lucky if he is the first love of a woman. A woman is lucky if she is the last love of a man."

Charles Dickens

An intellectual is someone whose mind watches itself.

Albert Camus

I was ashamed of myself when I realized life was a costume party and 1 attended with my real face.

- FRANZ KAFKA

To get what you love, you must first be patient with what you hate'

Al-Ghazali

THE STRENGTH OF A PERSON'S

SPIRIT IS MEASURED BY HOW MUCH 'TRUTH' HE CAN TOLERATE. - Neutzsche

"Disobedience is the true foundation of liberty. The obedient must be slaves."

Henry David Thoreau

There is nothing stronger than these two: patience and time, they will do it all.

Leo Tolstoy

"We are all one. Only egos, beliefs, and fears separate us."

Nikola Tesla

Let silence be your general rule; say only what is necessary and in few words.

EPICTETUS

"It is better to be unhappy and know the worst, than to be happy in a fool's paradise."

FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY

"Change your opinions, keep to your principles; change your leaves, keep intact your roots

Victor Hugo

"Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for."

EPICURUS

"Before you heal someone, ask him if he's willing to give up the things that make him sick."

• Hippocrates

"Anything you can't control is for teaching you how to let go.”  
• Jackson Kiddard

"Man must learn to simplify, but not to the point of falsification." - Aldous Huxley

"Human behavior flows from three main sources: desire, emotion, and knowledge. "

PLATO

"The area dividing the brain and the soul Is affected in many ways by experience - - Some lose all mind and become soul: insane.

Some lose all soul and become mind: intellectual.

Some lose both and become:

accepted."

- Charles Bukowski

Loss is nothing else but change, and change is nature's delight.

MARCUS AURELIUS

"Nobody is more inferior than those who insist on being equal."

FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE

"The more powerful and original a mind, the more it will incline towards the religion of solitude." - Aldous Huxley

“Since nature is a principle of motion and change, and since our inquiry is about nature, we must not overlook the question of what motion is. For without understanding motion, we could not understand nature.” Aristotle

“Numbers are in insufficient language for describing the world of mathematics – geometry takes precedent”