**Tao Te Ching stanza 1, by Lao Tzu**

The way that can be named

Is not the way.

The name that can be spoken

Is not the name.

Unbeing was the origin of heaven and earth;

Being was the source of all things.

Therefore rid yourself of desires to penetrate the subtle;

But fill yourself with desire to observe its myriad forms.

These two are the same

But diverge in name.

Being the same they are called mysteries,

Mystery upon mystery –

The gateway of wonders.