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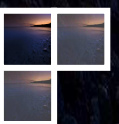
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"The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages may be preserved by quotation."

- Isaac Disraeli

"I am of the opinion that there are no proverbial sayings which are not true, because they are all sentences drawn from experience itself, who is the mother of all sciences."

- Miguel De Cervantes

"Where wisdom does not work with eloquence, there is no quote."

- Amir Abdulazeez

"It is a good thing for an educated man to read books of quotations."

Winston Churchill

"The art of quotation requires more delicacy in the practice than those conceive who can see nothing more in a quotation than an extract."

- Isaac Disraeli

"Misquotations are the only quotations that are never misquoted."

Hesketh Pearson

"Classical quotation is the parole of literary men all over the world."

Samuel Johnson

"Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience."

- Miguel De Cervantes

"Some quotes are defined by their authors just as some authors are defined by their quotes."

Amir Abdulazeez

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I

“People need knowledge more than they need food and drink, because they need food and drink two or three times a day, but they need knowledge all the time.”

- **Imam Ahmad Bn Hambal**

“The good of this world is knowledge and worship and the good of the hereafter is paradise.”

- **Hasan Al-Basri**

“Without knowledge, life is no more than the shadow of death.”

- **Molière**

“I have taken all knowledge to be my province.”

- **Francis Bacon**

“To know that we know what we know, and to know that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge.”

- **Copernicus**

“If you have some knowledge, don't let the fact that you're not practicing it yourself stop you from teaching it because people will still benefit from it. The hope is that you will be so ashamed of yourself that may be you will start practicing the knowledge you are teaching.”

- **Sheikh Hamza Yusuf**

(Quoted from John of the Ladder - a Pre-Islamic Christian))

“Possessing knowledge is like possessing a mirror, if you have it, you are reflected in it.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“Whatever respect you can command through wealth and power, you can command it more perfectly through knowledge.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Knowledge is not what is memorized. Knowledge is what benefits.”

- **Imam Idris Shafi'**

“Some drink deeply from the river of knowledge. Others only gargle.”

- **Woody Allen**

“Knowledge exists potentially in the human soul like the seed in the soil; by learning, the potential becomes actual.”

- **Imam Al-Ghazali**

“A little knowledge that acts is worth infinitely more than much knowledge that is idle.”

- **Khalil Gibran**

“If you give and dedicate yourself completely to knowledge, only then will knowledge give you a little of itself.”

- **Anwar Narma Sahib**

“The more I seek knowledge, the more ignorant I find myself to be.”

- **Imam Idris Shafi'**

“The highest happiness of man . . . is to have probed what is knowable and quietly to revere what is unknowable.”

- **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

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“Knowledge makes you free from the chains of ignorance and revives your heart. Knowledge takes you out from the darkness of suspicions and superstitions and gives a new light to your eyes.”

- Hazrat Abu Ali Saqfi

“If knowledge had no other merit than to make the ignorant fear and respect you, and scholars love and honour you, this would be good enough reason to seek after it, let alone all its other merits in this world and the next.”

- Ibn Hizam

“Whoever gives knowledge where it is not valued has disgraced knowledge. Whoever refuses to give knowledge where it is valued is an oppressor.”

- Imam Idris Shafi'

“If those who do not possess knowledge avoid the scholarly discussions, disagreement will end.”

- Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

“Knowledge is the only nourishment that can satisfy the soul.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Knowledge is of two kinds: that which is absorbed and that which is heard. And that which is heard does not profit if it is not absorbed.

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.”

- Kofi Annan

“The best awareness is for a man to have self-awareness. And the best knowledge is for a man to stop at the limit of his knowledge.”

- Sheikh Abdullah Adhami

“True knowledge is not mentioned in relation to how much you memorize and then narrate, but rather, true knowledge is an expression of piety.”

- Abdullahi Ibn Mas'ud (RA)

“The essence of knowledge is to know what obedience and worship are.”

- Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

“All humans are dead except those who have knowledge; and all those who have knowledge are asleep, except those who do good deeds; and those who do good deeds are deceived, except those who are sincere; and those who are sincere are always in a state of worry.”

- Imam Idris Shafi'

“The beginning of knowledge is the intention, then listening, then understanding, then action, then preservation, and then spreading it.”

- Ibn Al-Mubarak

“Knowledge is the wisdom of the scholar just as wisdom is the knowledge of the philosopher.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.”

- James Madison

“Knowledge is the lost property of a believer, wherever he sees it, he takes it.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

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“Those who Know they do not Know that to Know is to Know what they do not Know!”

- **Ibn Sina (Avicenna)**

“The knowledge of anything, since all things have causes is not acquired or complete unless it is known by its causes.”

- **Ibn Sina (Avicenna)**

(Full name is **Abu Ali al-Husayn Ibn Abd-Allah Ibn Sina**, Iranian Islamic philosopher and physician, born near Bukhara {now in Uzbekistan}).

“Natural ability without education has more often raised a man to glory and virtue than education without natural ability.”

- **Marcus Tullius Cicero**

(Greatest Roman Orator in the Roman Senate in 43 B.C)

“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.”

- **Aristotle**

“Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune.”

- **Jim Rohn**

“The greatest education in the world is watching the masters at work.”

- **Michael Jackson**

(American most famous hip-hop star musician)

“If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.”

- **Derek Bok**

“It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated.”

- **Alec Bourne**

“Education makes a people easy to lead but difficult to drive, easy to govern but difficult to enslave.”

- **Lord Henry Brougham**

“It is a thousand times better to have common sense without education than to have education without common sense.”

- **Robert Green Ingersoll**

“Education is like a double-edged sword. It may be turned to dangerous uses if it is not properly handled.”

- **Wu Ting-Fang**

“To repeat what others have said requires education. To challenge it requires brains.”

- **Many Pettibore Poole**

“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.”

- **Aristotle**

“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

- **Malcolm Forbes**

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

- **Malcolm X**

“Education teaches us what we can do and also teaches us what we cannot do; but sometimes also teaches us false limitations.”

- **Shiv Khera**

“Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school.”

- **Albert Einstein**

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“All education is knowledge but not all knowledge is education.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don’t.”

- Pele Seeger

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

- Malcolm X

“The only thing that interferes with my learning is my education.”

- Albert Einstein

“The first duty of a government is to give education to the people.”

- Simon Bolivar

(Wealthy Venezuelan Independence Hero who fought Spain to secure Independence for Northern Latin America)

“Education is a weapon whose effects depend on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed.”

- Joseph Stalin

“Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.”

- Aristotle

“Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.”

- H. G. Wells

II

“To learn is a natural pleasure not confined to philosophers but common to all men.”

- Aristotle

“A learned man who doesn’t restrain his passions is like a blind man holding a torch, he guides others but not himself.”

- Sheikh Sa’di Al-Shiraz

“Learn as though you would never be able to master it; hold it as though you would be in fear of losing it.”

- Confucius

“Try to learn something about everything and everything about something.”

- Thomas Henry Huxley

“When you’re through learning, you’re through.”

- Vernon Law

“Where you are required to learn, don’t attempt to teach but where you are required to teach, never miss the opportunity to learn.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Learn from the masses, and then teach them.”

- Mao Tse-Tung

“Whoso neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead for the future.”

- Euripides

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“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.”

- **Henry Ford**

“Practice what you have learned, for theory without practice is like a spirit without a body. One who is content with learning alone is not learned, for the truly learned seek more than mere words.”

- **Imam Al-Hujwiri**

“I have never met a man so ignorant that I couldn't learn something from him.”

- **Galileo Galilei**

“Learn everything you can, anytime you can, from anyone you can - there will always come a time when you will be grateful you did.”

- **Sarah Caldwell**

“Teach someone without feeling superior; learn from someone without feeling inferior.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“He who learns but does not think is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.”

- **Confucius**

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“The highest activity a human being can attain is learning for understanding, because to understand is to be free.”

- **Baruch Spinoza**

“The very day we stop learning is also the same day we start diminishing.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“It is the malady of our age that the young are so busy teaching us that they have no time left to learn.”

- **Eric Hoffer**

“Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“A person is truly a human if he or she learns, and teaches, and inspires others. It is difficult to regard as truly human someone who is ignorant and has no desire to learn.”

- **Fethullah Gulen**

“As every divided kingdom falls, so every mind divided between many studies confounds and sap itself.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“I hear and know. I see and remember. I do and understand.”

- **Confucius**

“Experience is the teacher of all things.”

- **Julius Cesar**

“I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well.”

- **Alexander The Great**

(King of Macedonia, student of Aristotle , conqueror of the Persian Empire, and one of the greatest military geniuses of all times.)

“A scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not fit to be deemed a scholar.”

- **Lao Tzu**

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“The ink of the scholar is more sacred than the blood of the martyr.”

- Hasan Al-Basri

“The most happy, easy-going and contented person is the scholar.”

- Ibn Qayyim Al-Jawziyya

(His real name is Muhammad Ibn Abubakar Siddique : Sunni Islamic Jurist, Qur'an Commentator, Astronomer, Chemist, Philosopher, Psychologist, Scientist and Theologian. He is popularly known as 'The Scholar of the Heart')

“Originality is the essence of true scholarship. Creativity is the soul of the true scholar.”

- Nnamdi Azikiwe

“If you are able, then be a scholar; if you are not able then be a student; and if you are not able, then love them; and if you are not able, then do not hate them.”

- Umar Ibn Abdul-Aziz

“The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of the learner.”

- Alhaji Abubakar Imam

“The best teacher is the one who instils kindness and generosity into his pupils.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“A great teacher never strives to explain his vision-he simply invites you to stand beside him and see for yourself.”

- Rev. R. Inman

“If knowledge can create problems, it is not through ignorance that we can solve them.”

- Isaac Asimov

“To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.”

- Benjamin Disraeli

“Ignorance, the root and stem of every evil.”

- Plato

“Ignorance is one of the most chronic causes of lethargy, conservatism and prejudice; and it is the most difficult to correct.”

- Muhammad Husayn Haykal

“Most ignorance is vincible ignorance. We don't know because we don't want to know.”

- Aldous Huxley

“Nothing good has ever come out of real ignorance just as nothing bad has ever come out of sincere knowledge.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Being ignorant is not so much a shame as being unwilling to learn to do things the right way.

- Benjamin Franklin

“When ignorance gets started it knows no bounds.”

- Will Rogers

“There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance.”

- Socrates

“Ignorance is a relative thing-if you compare what you know with your previous situation, you feel more learned and wise, but relative to what you still have to learn, you feel much more ignorant than ever.”

- David Harvey

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“I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance.”

- Socrates

“Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects.”

- Will Rogers

“Enemies do not afflict the ignorant person near as much as the ignorant person afflicts himself.”

- Anonymous Arabian Poet

“Ignorance never settles a question”

- Benjamin Disraeli

“Ignorance is not the absence of knowledge; it is the resistance to it.”

- Sheikh Ja'afar Adam

“Ignorance kills ones conscience and soul.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“Poverty has many roots, but the tap root is ignorance.”

- Lyndon B. Johnson

“A people can survive under perpetual poverty but no people can survive under perpetual ignorance.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

“The problem with literacy is that it empowers ignorant people.”

- Sheikh Hamza Yusuf

“He who neglects to drink from the spring of experience is likely to die from thirst in the desert of ignorance.”

- Ling Po

“Intelligence plus arrogance equals to ignorance.”

- Robert T. Kiyosaki

“Nothing in the entire world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

“In honest hands, literacy is the surest and the most effective means to true education. In dishonest hands, it may be a most dangerous, in fact a suicidal, acquisition.”

- Obafemi Awolowo

III

“That man is the noblest of all creatures may also be inferred from the fact that no other creature has yet denied him the title.”

- Georg Lichtenberg

“Wonders are many, and none is more wonderful than man.”

- Sophocles

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“Man is a universe within himself.”

- **Bob Marley**

“Man is the only creature that consumes without producing. He does not give milk, he does not lay eggs, he is too weak to pull the plough, and he cannot run fast enough to catch rabbits. Yet he is lord of all the animals.”

- **George Orwell**

“This is the very perfection of a man, to find out his own imperfections.”

- **Saint Augustine**

“Man is most nearly himself when he achieves the seriousness of a child at play.”

- **Heraclitus of Ephesus**

“Man is the only animal that can remain on friendly terms with the victims he intends to eat.”

- **Samuel Butler**

“Men seldom, or rather never for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.”

- **Thomas Carlyle**
(Famous Scottish Historian and Writer)

“There is no revolution that can change the nature of man.”

- **Benito Mussolini**

“Man is the only creature who refuses to be what he is.”

- **Albert Camus**

“Men are easy to get but hard to keep.”

- **Mae West**

“Men are strong only so long as they represent a strong idea. They become powerless when they oppose it.”

- **Sigmund Freud**

“The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good.”

- **Samuel Johnson**

“Waste no more time arguing what a good man should be; be one.”

- **Marcus Aurelius**

“When man no longer regards himself as evil, he ceases to be so.”

- **Friedrich Nietzsche**

“Men are more ready to pay an injury than a benefit, because gratitude is a burden and revenge a pleasure.”

- **Tacticus Aelian**

“A really great man is known by three signs: generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success.”

- **Otto Von Bismarck**

“A hero is born among a hundred, a wise man is found among a thousand, but an accomplished one might not be found even among a hundred thousand men.”

- **Plato**

“Few men who have liberated themselves from the fear of God and the fear of death are yet able to liberate themselves from the fear of man.”

- **Lin Yutang**

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“Man is an animal whose animality is hidden until need uncovers it.”

- **Muhammad Husayn Haykal**

“Man can believe the impossible, but can never believe the improbable.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

“Try not to become a man of success, but rather a man of value.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“A man without justice, bravery, patience, religion..... is no more than a stack of meat and bones.”

- **Aminu Ibrahim Daurawa**
(A popular Kano-based Nigerian Islamic Scholar)

“A man not progressing is not standing still. He is stagnating.”

- **Sir Abubakar Tafawa-Balewa**

“A worthy man is not mindful of past injuries.”

- **Euripides**

“At his best man is the noblest of all animals; separated from law and justice he is the worst.”

- **Aristotle**

“The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them.”

- **Mark Twain**

“A man's greatest battles are the ones he fights within himself.”

- **Ben Okri**

“As a rule, men worry more about what they can't see than about what they can.”

- **Julius Cesar**

“One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.”

- **Elbert Hubbard**

“A man without any history is like a tree without roots.”

- **Malcolm X**

“Everything is perfect coming from the hands of the Creator; everything degenerates in the hands of man.”

- **Jean-Jacques Rousseau**

“When men understand what each other means, they see, for the most part, that controversy is either superfluous or hopeless.”

- **John Henry Newman**

“Fluid hardens to solid, solid rushes to fluid. There is no wholly masculine man, no purely feminine woman.”

- **Margaret Fuller**

“The greatest deception men suffer is from their own opinions.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“A man who makes trouble for others is also making trouble for himself”

- **Chinua Achebe**

“The best way to judge a man is by comparing what he does with what he is capable of doing not by comparing what he does with what others are doing”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

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“Men in general are quick to believe that which they wish to be true.”

- **Julius Cesar**

“A man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still.”

- **Niccolò Machiavelli**

“No sane man will dance.”

- **Marcus Tullius Cicero**

“A slave has but one master; an ambitious man has as many masters as there are people who may be useful in bettering his position.”

- **Jean de La Bruyère**

“God gave men both a penis and a brain, but unfortunately not enough blood supply to run both at the same time.”

- **Robin Williams**

(Commenting on the President Clinton/ Monica Lewinsky affair)

“You have seen how a man was made a slave; you shall see how a slave was made a man.”

- **Frederick Douglass**

(Commenting on the transition from slave trade to freedom)

“It is the dull man who is always sure, and the sure man who is always dull.”

- **H. L. Mencken**

“There are two levers for moving men-interest and fear.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

“Young men want to be faithful, and are not; old men want to be faithless, and cannot.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

“If many men have set a bad example after given an opportunity, it doesn't mean that no man will set a good one.”

- **Mallam Aminu Kano**

“A man may conquer a million men in battle but one who conquers himself is, indeed, the greatest of conquerors.”

- **Gautama Siddhartha (Buddha)**

“A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comfort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die gallantly. Specialization is for insects.”

- **Robert Heinlein**

“The fish in the water is silent, the animal on the earth is noisy, the bird in the air is singing. But Man has in him the silence of the sea, the noise of the earth and the music of the air.”

- **Rabindranath Tagore**

“The lasting qualities of a man manifest themselves in times of trials and tribulations not in times of well-being and prosperity.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“All men [are] of one metal, but not in one mold.”

- **John Lyly**

“A person who does not have principles and who does not attribute a meaning to life is transformed into an animal possessing only the shape and appearance of a man.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

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- “When a man points a finger at someone else, he should remember that four of his fingers are pointing at himself.”
- Louis Nizer
- “Passion makes idiots of the cleverest men, and makes the biggest idiots clever.”
- Francois de La Rochefoucauld
- “Men are only as great as they are kind.”
- Elbert Hubbard
- “What the superior man seeks is in him. What the mean man seeks is in others.”
- Confucius
- “It is the function of creative man to perceive and to connect the seemingly unconnected.”
- William Plomer
- “Men do not quit playing because they grow old; they grow old because they quit playing.”
- Oliver Wendell Holmes
- “There are three kinds of men; the one that learns by reading, the few who learn by observation, the rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves.”
- Will Rogers
- “The man who does more than he is paid for will soon be paid for more than he does.”
- Napoleon Hill
- “The man who goes alone can start today; but he who travels with another must wait till that other is ready.”
- Henry David Thoreau
- “You may use just one stick to control one hundred camels but you must use one hundred sticks to control one hundred men.”
- Usman Ibn Fodio
- “Without feeling of respect, what is there to distinguish men from beasts?”
- Confucius
- “The superior man is easy to serve, but difficult to please... the inferior man is difficult to serve, but easy to please.”
- Confucius
- “It’s the spirit within, not the veneer without that makes a man.”
- Baden-Powell
- “The world is divided into men who have wit and no religion and men who have religion and no wit.”
- Ibn Sina (Avicenna)
(Famous Persian Philosopher who has a very vast and unique knowledge in Medicine)
- “A man’s worth is no greater than the worth of his ambitions.”
- Marcus Aurelius
(Former Roman Emperor 161-180 A.D)
- “Men are so simple and so much inclined to obey immediate needs that a deceiver will never lack victims for his deceptions.”
- Niccôlo Machiavelli
- “Praise makes good men better and bad men worse.”
- Thomas Fuller

“If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world.”

- Francis Bacon

IV

“Humanity is the virtue of a woman, generosity that of a man.”

- Adam Smith

“How wrong it is for a woman to expect the man to build the world she wants, rather than to create it herself.”

- Anais Nin

“Charm is a woman's strength just as strength is a man's charm.”

- Havelock Ellis

“A man is seldom ashamed of feeling that he cannot love a woman so well when he sees a certain greatness in her: nature having intended greatness for men.”

- George Eliot

“What would happen if...men could menstruate and women could not? Clearly, menstruation would become an enviable, boast-worthy, masculine event: Men would brag about how long and how much. Young boys would talk about it as the envied beginning of manhood.”

- Gloria Steinem

“I don't mind living in a man's world as long as I can be a woman in it.”

- Marilyn Monroe

“A woman's whole life is a history of the affections.”

- Washington Irving

“The most virtuous women have something within them, something that is never chaste”

- Honoré de Balzac

“Once made equal to man, woman becomes his superior.”

- Socrates

“The best way to hold a man is in your arms.”

- Mae West

“Women are better at love than men. That's why God made them mothers. Thank God.”

- Shaykh Hamza Yusuf

“Look not to a woman's head for her brains, but rather to her heart.”

- Thomas C. Haliburton

“The main difference between men and women is that men are lunatics and women are idiots.”

- Rebecca West

“All women's dresses, in every age and country, are merely variations on the eternal struggle between the admitted desire to dress and the un-admitted desire to undress.”

- Lyn Yutang

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“There are in woman's eyes two sorts of tears,--the one of grief, the other of deceit.”

- Pythagoras

“Women are nothing but machines for producing children.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“All the women in the world would not make me lose an hour.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“A woman is like a tea bag, you cannot tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.”

- Nancy Reagan

“We ought to regard amiability as the quality of woman, dignity that of man.”

- Marcus Tullius Cicero

“Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't.”

- Margaret Thatcher

“Men are perfectly willing to abandon a woman but they refuse to be abandoned by her.”

- Honore De Balzac

“The difference in the stature, vitality, voice, development, muscular quality and physical strength of men and women shows that men are stronger and more capable in all fields.”

- Hashemi Rafsanjani

“Pride and dignity would belong to women if only men would leave them alone.”

- Anonymous
(Egyptian Proverb)

“A woman can hide her love for 40 years, but her disgust and anger not for one day.”

- Anonymous
(Arabian Proverb)

“I like women. I don't understand them, but I like them.”

- Sean Connery

“Wives are young men's mistresses, companions for middle age, and old men's nurses.”

- Francis Bacon

“Society, being codified by man, decrees that woman is inferior; she can do away with this inferiority only by destroying the male's superiority.”

- Simone de Beauvoir

“In business we cut each other's throats, but now and then we sit around the same table and behave—for the sake of the ladies.”

- Aristotle Onassis
(Turkish-born Greek shipping magnate. Referring to his rivalry with shipping tycoon Stavros Niarchos.)

“A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.”

- Robert Frost

“A man can be happy with any woman as long as he does not love her.”

- Oscar Wilde

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“If you want anything said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman.”

- **Margaret Thatcher**
(First female and longest-serving British Prime Minister)

“If men could get pregnant, abortion would be a sacrament.”

- **Rose F. Kennedy**

“The most precious possession that ever comes to a man in this world is a woman's heart.”

- **Josiah G. Holland**

“Women are made to be loved, not understood.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

“Women don't want to hear what you think. Women want to hear what they think-in a deeper voice.”

- **Bill Cosby**

“Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition.”

- **Timothy Leary**

“I never liked the men I loved and never loved the men I liked.”

- **Fanny Brice**

“You can tell the strength of a nation by the women behind its men.”

- **Benjamin Disraeli**

“Women might be able to fake orgasms. But men can fake a whole relationship.”

- **Sharon Stone**

“Women need a reason to have sex. Men just need a place.”

- **Billy Crystal**

“If women didn't exist, all the money in the world would have no meaning.”

- **Aristotle Onassis**

“The word”sun” is feminine, and”moon” is masculine. The sun burns itself out to give light and life to everything around, and the moon reflects the light. Within itself it has no light; it radiates the brilliance of the sun. So when we shine as men, the implication is that we are reflecting the glorious light of our women.”

- **Sheikh Abdullah Adhami**

“There is a great woman behind every idiot.”

- **John Lennon**

“All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That's his.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

“There is no development strategy more beneficial to society as a whole - women and men alike - than the one which involves women as central players.”

- **Kofi Annan**

“Men kick friendship around like a football, but it doesn't seem to crack. Women treat it like glass and it goes to pieces.”

- **Anne Morrow Lindbergh**

“Man is defined as a human being and woman as a female—whenever she behaves as a human being she is said to imitate the male.”

- **Simone de Beauvoir**

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“A man has his clothes made to fit him; a woman makes herself fit her clothes.”

- **Edgar Watson Howe**

“Brigands demand your money or your life; women require both.”

- **Samuel Butler**

“When a man can't explain a woman's actions, the first thing he thinks about is the condition of her uterus.”

- **Clare Boothe Luce**

“A woman despises a man for loving her, unless she returns his love.”

- **Elizabeth Stoddard**

“The silliest woman can manage a clever man; but it needs a very clever woman to manage a fool.”

- **Rudyard Kipling**

“The charisma of a man is defined by his character while the character of a woman is defined by her charisma.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“A man who has never made a woman angry is a failure in life.”

- **Christopher Darlington Morley**

“No man can ever be friends with a woman that he finds attractive. He always wants to have sex with her.”

- **Billy Crystal**

“However much a man might think ill of women, there is no woman who does not think greater ill of him.”

- **Nicolas Chamfort**

“Men don't understand anything about women and women understand nothing about men. And it's better that way.”

- **Vittorio Gassman**

“The most mediocre of males feels himself a demigod as compared with women.”

- **Simone de Beauvoir**

“Man for the field and woman for the hearth; Man for the sword and for the needle she; Man with the head and woman with the heart; Man to command and woman to obey; All else confusion.”

- **Alfred Tennyson**

“I often want to cry. That is the only advantage women have over men—at least they can cry.”

- **Jean Rhys**

“I should like to know what is the proper function of women, if it is not to make reasons for husbands to stay at home, and still stronger reasons for bachelors to go out.”

- **George Eliot**

“The only time a woman really succeeds in changing a man is when he is a baby.”

- **Natalie Wood**

“There are only three things to be done with a woman. You can love her, you can suffer for her, or you can turn her into literature.”

- **Lawrence Durrell**

“Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.”

- **Charlotte Whitton**

“When a woman behaves like a man, why doesn't she behave like a nice man?”

- **Edith Evans**

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“Where young boys plan for what they will achieve and attain, young girls plan for whom they will achieve and attain.”

- **Charlotte Perkins Gilman**

“What is most beautiful in virile men is something feminine; what is most beautiful in feminine women is something masculine.”

- **Susan Sontag**

“Many a man owes his success to his first wife and his second wife to his success.”

- **Jim Backus**

“Many a man in love with a dimple makes the mistake of marrying the whole girl.”

- **Stephen Leacock**

“It’s not the men in my life that counts; it’s the life in my men.”

- **Mae West**

“Man endures pain as an undeserved punishment; woman accepts it as a natural heritage.”

- **Anonymous**

“Don't cry for a man who's left you, the next one may fall for your smile.”

- **Mae West**

“Once a woman has given you her heart you can never get rid of the rest of her.”

- **John Vanbrugh**

“We know that birth takes a woman from one place in her life to another. The birth of a child certainly does change her viewpoint of herself and I believe her viewpoint of the world.”

- **Sameerah Shareef**

“Women marry men hoping they will change. Men marry women hoping they will not. So, each is inevitably disappointed.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“Before marriage, a girl has to make love to a man to hold him. After marriage, she has to hold him to make love to him.”

- **Marilyn Monroe**

“If you want to sacrifice the admiration of many men with the criticism of only one, go ahead, get married!”

- **Katherine Hepburn**

“Any woman who still thinks marriage is a fifty-fifty proposition is only proving that she doesn't understand either men or percentages.”

- **Rose F. Kennedy**

“A father will have compassion on his son. A mother will never forget her child. A brother will cover the sin of his sister. But what husband ever forgave the faithlessness of his wife?”

- **Margaret of Navarre**

“Man's best possession is a sympathetic wife.”

- **Euripides**

“A man should be taller, older, heavier, uglier, and hoarser than his wife.”

- **Edgar Watson Howe**

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“To marry a woman who you love and who loves you is to lay a wager with her as to who will stop loving the other first.”

- **Albert Camus**

“A woman can be patient with her husband’s poverty, unattractiveness and busy schedule, but she cannot be patient with his rude behaviour.”

- **Dr. Muhammad Abdulrahman 'Al-Arifi**

“No man honours a woman except an honourable one, and no one demeans a woman except a mean person.”

- **Dr. Muhammad Abdulrahman 'Al-Arifi**

“In the sex-war thoughtlessness is the weapon of the male, vindictiveness of the female.”

- **Cyril Connolly**

“Women represent the triumph of matter over mind, just as men represent the triumph of mind over morals.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

“When you marry your mistress, you create a job vacancy.”

- **James Goldsmith**

(Goldsmith shaped the economies of Britain and France in the 1960s and 1970s.)

“Call no man unhappy until he is married.”

- **Socrates**

“If men swear that they want to harm you when you are asleep, you can go to sleep. If women say so, stay awake.”

- **Anonymous**
(African Proverb)

“Marriage is a great institution. No family should be without it.”

- **Mae West**

“I have often wanted to drown my troubles, but I can't get my wife to go swimming.”

- **Jimmy Carter**

“Heaven will be no heaven to me if I do not meet my wife there.”

- **Andrew Jackson**

“If you are not married, then you are not a man.”

- **Eedris Abdulkareem**

“I'll rather remain single and be a beggar than to be married and be queen.”

- **Queen Elizabeth I**

(Elizabeth, the 1st woman to assume the English Throne spent her entire 45-year reign (1558-1603) and indeed her life without marriage despite numerous suitors from all over royal Europe)

“My advice to you is get married: if you find a good wife you'll be happy; if not, you'll become a philosopher.”

- **Socrates**

“Marriage is like a besieged castle; those who are on the outside wish to get in; and those who are on the inside wish to get out.”

- **Anonymous**
(Arabian Proverb)

“I guess the only way to stop divorce is to stop marriage.”

- **Will Rogers**

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“Sometimes I think [my husband] is so amazing that I don't know why he's with me. I don't know whether I'm good enough. But if I make him happy, then I'm everything I want to be.”

- **Angelina Jolie**

“You know the only people who are always sure about the proper way to raise children? Those who’ve never had any.”

- **Bill Cosby**

“Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.”

- **James Baldwin**

“Don’t handicap your children by making their lives easy.”

- **Robert A. Heinlein**

“We worry about what a child will be tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today.”

- **Stacia Tauscher**

“The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it is whether we can afford not to.”

- **Marian Wright Edelman**

“You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.”

- **Bishop Desmond Tutu**

“Family isn’t about whose blood you have. It’s about who you care about.”

- **Trey Parker and Matt Stone**

“As the family goes, so goes the whole nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.”

- **Kerryman**

“I would rather have had one breath of her hair, one kiss from her mouth, one touch of her hand, than eternity without it.”

- **Nicolas Cage**

V

“A friend cannot be considered a friend until he is tested in three occasions: in time of need, behind your back, and after your death.”

- **Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)**

“The only way to have a friend is to be one.”

- **Ralph Waldo Emerson,**
(19th Century American author and poet)

“Prosperity makes friends and adversity tries them.”

- **Titus Maccius Plautus**

“If you see a friend without a smile, give him one of yours.”

- **Anonymous**
(Proverb quote)

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“He is a friend indeed who proves himself a friend in need.”

- **Titus Maccius Plautus**

“It is not a lack of love, but a lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages.”

- **Friedrich Nietzsche**

“A friend who is far away is sometimes much nearer than one who is at hand. Is not the mountain far more awe-inspiring and more clearly visible to one passing through the valley than to those who inhabit the mountain?”

- **Khalil Gibran**

“If you are looking for a friend who is faultless, you will be friendless.”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“Friends are like walls. Sometimes you lean on them, and sometimes it's good just knowing they are there.”

- **Anonymous**

“Never should friends be considered too many nor enemies too few.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Make no friendship with an elephant keeper if you have no room to entertain an elephant.”

- **Sheikh Sa'di Al-Shiraz**

“Old friends pass away, new friends appear. It is just like the days. An old day passes, a new day arrives. The important thing is to make it meaningful: a meaningful friend or a meaningful day.”

- **Dalai Lama**

“A true friend is one who takes no offence when a weakness of his is pointed out. And he too does not hesitate to point out the friend's weakness and assist him in rectifying it.”

- **Moulana Yunus Patel Saheb**

“Whoever is sitting with friends is in the midst of a flower garden, though he may be in the fire. Whoever sits with an enemy is in the fire, even though he is in the midst of a garden.”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“Wear a smile and have friends, wear a scowl and have wrinkles.”

- **George Eliot**

“Friendship is unnecessary like philosophy, like art it has no survival value. Rather it is one of those things that give value to survival.”

- **C.S Lewis**

“You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in people than you can in two years trying to get other people interested in you.”

- **Dale Carnegie**

“Nothing is so dangerous as an ignorant friend; a wise enemy is worth more.”

- **Jean De La Fontaine**

“At the end of your life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more verdict or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a friend, a child, or a parent.”

- **Barbara Bush**
(Former American First Lady)

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“A friend is not only someone who you can confide in, it is someone who can mirror the trust you have shown by confiding in you as well.”

- **Ashley Young**

“Don't believe your friends when they ask you to be honest with them. All they really want is to be maintained in the good opinion they have of themselves.”

- **Albert Camus**

“A doubtful friend is worse than a certain enemy. Let a man be one thing or the other, and we then know how to meet him.”

- **Aesop**

“A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down.”

- **Arnold H. Glasow**

“True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.”

- **Ben Johnson**

“No man can be happy without a friend, nor be sure of his friend until he is unhappy.”

- **Thomas Fuller**

“Friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.”

- **George Washington**

“Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light.”

- **Helen Keller**

“Sometimes your friends are your hidden enemies that you love and your enemies are your hidden friends that you hate.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.”

- **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“A true friend sees the good in everything, and brings out the best in the worst of things.”

- **Sasha Azevedo**

“A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.”

- **Walter Winchell**

“Distance sometimes endears friendship, and absence sweetens it.”

- **James Howell**

“A man's friendships are one of the best measures of his worth.”

- **Charles Darwin**

“Friendship is love minus sex and plus reason. Love is friendship plus sex and minus reason.”

- **Mason Cooley**

“Perfect friendship is the friendship of men who are good, and alike in excellence; for these wish well alike to each other qua good, and they are good in themselves.”

- **Aristotle**

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“It is not so much our friends' help that helps us as the confident knowledge that they will help us.”

- Epicurus

“Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate.”

- Thomas Jones

“Best friends are the people in life that make you laugh a little louder, smile a little brighter and live a little better.”

- Anonymous

“Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow, don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend.”

- Albert Camus

(French Novelist, Essayist and Playwright, 1957 Nobel Prize winner for Literature)

“A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked.”

- Bernard Meltzer

“To find one real friend in a lifetime is a good fortune; to keep him is a blessing.”

- Baltasar Gracián

“A true friend stabs you in the front.”

- Oscar Wilde

“Never put too much trust in friends, learn how to use enemies.”

- Robert Greene

(Author of 'The 48 Laws of Power')

“Lord, protect me from my friends; I can take care of my enemies.”

- Voltaire

(French Philosopher and writer, one of the greatest of all French Authors)

“Good friends are the perfect substitutes for bad family members.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost.”

- Charles Caleb Colton

“A friendship founded on business is better than a business founded on friendship.”

- John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

“Friendship is a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.”

- Khalil Gibran

“It is wise to apply the oil of politeness to the mechanism of friendship.”

- Collette

“Politeness is an inexpensive way to make friends.”

- William Feather

“Your greatest critic is your best friend just as your best friend is your greatest critic.”

- Wada Nas

(Late Nigerian Human Right and political Activist. Also a former Federal Minister)

“Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.”

- John F. Kennedy

(The 35th U.S President)

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“Love your enemies because they bring out the best in you.”

- Friedrich Nietzsche

“A man can't be too careful in the choice of his enemies.”

- Oscar Wilde

“What can my enemies do to me? My paradise is in my heart, it is with me wherever I go. To imprison me is to provide me with seclusion. To send me into exile is to send me away in the Path of God. And to kill me is to make me a martyr.”

- Sheikhul Islam Ibn Taymiyyah

“The pleasure of man lies in treading down the rebel and conquering the enemy, in tearing him up by the root, in taking from him all that he has.”

- Genghis Khan

“A man's greatest work is to break his enemies, to drive them before him, to take from them all the things that have theirs, to hear the weeping of those who cherished them.”

- Genghis Khan

“In the practice of tolerance, one's enemy is the best teacher.”

- Dalai Lama

“You must not fight too often with one enemy, or you will teach him all your art of war.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“Judge a man by the reputation of his enemies.”

- Anonymous
(Arabian Proverb)

“May God have mercy on my enemies, because I won't.”

- General George Patton

“If you do not have an enemy, you better create one if you really want to work.”

- Mu'azu Babangida Aliyu
(Governor of Niger State of Nigeria, 2003-2015)

“A traveller to distant places should make no enemies.”

- Anonymous
(Nigerian Proverb)

“I destroy my enemies when I make them my friends.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“Don't light the oven much for your enemy; you may burn yourself by it.”

- William Shakespeare

“You can discover what your enemy fears most by observing the means he uses to frighten you.”

- Eric Hoffer

“The smartest way of getting rid of your enemies is by bringing them closer to you as friends.”

- Sir Ahmadu Bello

“By being envious, you are doing to yourself what your enemies desire to do to you. Your enemy does not desire your death; he desires to prolong your life in the punishment of envy.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

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“Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“Once is happenstance. Twice is coincidence. Three times is enemy action.”

- Ian L. Fleming

“The only thing we gain by putting others down is an extra enemy.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“You must despise your enemy strategically, but respect him tactically.”

- Mao Zedong

“A small debt makes a man your debtor; a large one makes him your enemy.”

- **Annaeus Seneca (The Elder)**

(Roman rhetorician, commonly known as Seneca the Elder. He was born at Córdoba, Spain. He was the father of the more noted Lucius Annaeus Seneca the Younger)

“There are excellent things that you do; even the greatest critic, your fiercest enemy and the most jealous person must appreciate.”

- Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau

“Many have had their greatness made for them by their enemies.”

- Baltasar Gracián

“Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?”

- Abraham Lincoln

“We should render a service to a friend to bind him closer to us and to an enemy in order to make a friend of him.”

- Cleobulus

“Never explain yourself. Your friends don't need it and your enemies won't believe it.”

- Belgicia Howell

“If someone's state does not lift you up, and his words do not lead you to God. Then do not keep his company. It may well be that you are in a bad state, But to keep company with someone worse than you would allow to see good in yourself.”

- Ibn Ata'illah Iskandari

“Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.”

- George Washington

“And it is better to be alone than to remain in bad company, but far better to remain in good company than to be alone.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.)

“Be courteous to all, but intimate to few and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.”

- George Washington

“Tell me your company, and I'll tell you what you are.”

- Miguel de Cervantes

“Absence diminishes minor passions and inflames great ones as the wind douses a candle and fans a fire.”

- Francois de La Rochefoucauld

“Isolation is greatly beneficial if only it meant keeping you safe and away from backbiting and seeing evil that is beyond your ability to change.”

- **Al-Khattabi**

“What's wrong with society? What is wrong is people give up searching for the trust and sit back and blend in with the crowd. But that's not who I want to be. Blending in is not my thing.”

- **Kamanda Ndama**

“Enduring isolation is easier than enduring the whims and flattery involved in mixing with others.”

- **Al-Junayd Al-Baghdad**

VI

“Truthfulness is fidelity, lying is treason.”

- **Abubakar Siddique (RA)**

(Part of his acceptance speech as the new Caliph after the death of Prophet Muhammad)

“Knowledge is light; but knowledge without truth is a mere shadow.”

- **Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)**

“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**

“The greatest weapon is truth.”

- **Sir Ahmadu Bello**

“Conscience is an open wound, only truth can heal it.”

- **Usman Bn Fodio**

“Truth is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.”

- **Thomas Jefferson**

“An error does not become truth by reason of multiplied propagation, nor does truth become error because nobody sees it.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“You can only find truth with logic if you have already found truth without it.”

- **Gilbert Keith Chesterton**

“The opposite of a correct statement is a false statement. The opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth.”

- **Niels Bohr**

“If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.”

- **Mark Twain**

“The greatest truths are the simplest, and so are the greatest men.”

- **Julius Charles Hare**

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“What is true may not be popular; what is popular may not be true.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Hurt me with the truth, but never comfort me with a lie!”

- Anonymous

“The first precept was never to accept a thing as true until I knew it as such without a single doubt.”

- Rene Descartes

“They must find it difficult; those who have taken authority as the truth, rather than truth as the authority.”

- G. Massey

“Truth without wisdom is a burden, wisdom without truth is deceit.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“In order to be effective, truth must penetrate like an arrow -- and that is likely to hurt.”

- Wei Wu Wei

“If you shut your door to all errors, truth will be shut out.”

- Rabindranath Tagore

“The greatest and noblest pleasure which men can have in this world is to discover new truths; and the next is to shake off old prejudices.”

- Frederick The Great

“All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them.”

- Galileo Galilei

“Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most times he will pick himself up and carry on.”

- Winston Churchill

“Love truth, but pardon error.”

- Voltaire

“Beware: some liars tell the truth.”

- Anonymous
(Arabian Proverb)

“All truth, in the long run, is only common sense clarified.”

- Thomas Henry Huxley

“Sometimes the truth is stranger than fiction.”

- Noreaga & Achernahr

“The truth is not always the same as the majority decision.”

- Pope John Paul II

“Truth is so obscure in these times and falsehood so established, that, unless we love the truth, we cannot know it.”

- Blaise Pascal

“Exaggeration is truth that has lost its temper.”

- Khalil Gibran

“Truth is bitter but the result of truth is sweet.”

- Bashir Othman Tofa

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“Intelligence is the shadow of objective truth. How can the shadow vie with sunshine?”

- Jalaluddin Al-Rumi

“Truth is Timeless, and returning to Truth is better than continuing in Falsehood.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

“Truthfulness is composed of justice and courage.”

- Ibn Hazm Al-Andalusi

“Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth.”

- Sherlock Holmes

(By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, 1859-1930)

“We ought not to be embarrassed of appreciating the truth and of obtaining it wherever it comes from, even if it comes from races distant and nations different from us. Nothing should be dearer to the seeker of truth than the truth itself, and there is no deterioration of the truth, nor belittling either of one who speaks it or conveys it.”

- Yaqub Ibn Ishaq Al-Kindi

“Historically whoever advocates truth always suffers. I am just a fighter for the truth. Our truths are universal.”

- Merve Kavaci

(Former Turkish female Parliamentarian - who was prevented from taking oath in Parliament because of her hijab)

“The truth is on the side of the oppressed.”

- Malcolm X

“Whoever determines the truth from people alone will remain lost in the plains of bewilderment. Rather, know the truth, and you will know its people.”

- Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

“Never do I argue with a man with a desire to hear him say what is wrong, or to expose him and win victory over him. Whenever I face an opponent in debate I silently pray -O Lord, help him so that truth may flow from his heart and on his tongue, and so that if truth is on my side, he may follow me; and if truth be on his side, I may follow him.”

- Imam Idris Shafi'

“I don't tell the truth anymore to those who can't make use of it. I tell it mostly to myself, because it always changes me.

- Anais Nin

“Have the courage to say no. have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity.

- W. Clement Stone

(American bestselling Author and Founder of Combined Insurance Co (now a part of Aon Corp.))

“From error to error one discovers the entire truth.”

- Sigmund Freud

“If you want to find the truth, go and study the lives of assassinated leaders.”

- Noreaga

“Tell and stand by the truth even if you will be deprived of everything.”

- Sheikh Ja'afar Adam

“Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders than from the arguments of its opposers.”

- William Penn

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“A thing is not necessarily false because badly uttered, nor true because spoken magnificently.”

- Saint Augustine

“Eyes will not see when the heart wishes them to be blind. Desire conceals truth as darkness does the earth.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.”

- Winston Churchill

“Don’t be so quick to believe what you hear because lies spread quicker than the truth.”

- Aliko Dangote

“If you tell a lie one hundred times, it does not become a truth, all it becomes is a lie told a hundred times.”

- Anonymous

“No one can lie; no one can hide anything, when he looks directly into someone's eyes.”

- Paulo Coelho

“Falsehood has an infinity of combinations, but truth has only one mode of being.”

- Jean Jacques Rousseau

“Beyond a doubt truth bears the same relation to falsehood as light to darkness.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“One thing is certain and the rest is lies; the flower that once has blown for ever dies”

- Omar Khayyam

“When we teach others to lie for us, a day will come when they will lie to us.”

- Shiv Khera

“An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie, for an excuse is a lie guarded.”

- Pope John Paul II

“To prove two opposites simultaneously is the most hideous absurdity.”

- Nasiruddeen Albany

(Widely regarded as the Greatest Islamic Scholar of the 20th century)

“A single lie destroys a whole reputation for integrity.”

- Baltasar Gracián

“Great liars are also great magicians.”

- Adolf Hitler

“It is not right or manly to lie even about Satan.”

- James A. Garfield

“The end of an ox is beef, and the end of a lie is grief.”

- Anonymous
(African Proverb)

“Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all.”

- Edmund Burke

“If you tell a big lie and tell it frequently enough; it will be believed.”

- Adolf Hitler

“I pray the Good Lord to give us courage to recognize our weaknesses and to give us wisdom to recognize the truth and, having recognized that truth, moral power to get committed to it through thick and thin.”

- **Kenneth Kaunda**

VII

“The good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge.”

- **Bertrand Russell**

“Where there is love, there is life.”

- **Indira Gandhi**

“I know of only one duty, and that is to love.”

- **Albert Camus**

“Whenever you are confronted with an opponent, conquer him with love.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**
(Spiritual leader of India)

“Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.”

- **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

- **Mother Teresa**

“To live without loving is not really to live.”

- **Moliere**

“Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary.”

- **Mother Teresa**

“Love is like a friendship caught on fire. In the beginning, a flame very pretty, often hot and fierce, but still only light and flickering. As love grows older, our hearts mature and our love become as coals, deep-burning and unquenchable.”

- **Bruce Lee**

“Love is like a butterfly; hold it too tight, it will crush. Hold it too loose, it will fly away.”

- **Anonymous**

“Whenever you have truth it must be given with love, or the message and the messenger will be rejected.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone gives you courage.”

- **Lao Tzu**
(Chinese Taoist Philosopher, founder of Taoism, 600BC-531BC)

“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend.”

- **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Most Sensational Quotes of all Time

“Age does not protect you from love. But love to some extent, protects you from age.”

- Anais Nin

“He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Love me, and I may be forced to love you.”

- William Arthur Ward

“If you live to be 100, I hope I live to be 100 minus 1 day, so that I never have to live without you.”

- A. A. Milne (Winnie the Pooh)

“A wise lover values not so much the gift of the lover as the love of the giver.”

- Thomas à Kempis

“Infantile love follows the principle: 'I love because I am loved.' Mature love follows the principle: 'I am loved because I love.' Immature love says: 'I love you because I need you.' Mature love says: 'I need you because I love you.'”

- Erich Fromm

“O powerful love that in some respects makes a beast a man, in some other, a man a beast.”

- William Shakespeare

“Love is the irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.”

- Mark Twain

“True love doesn't come to you; it has to be inside you.”

- Julia Roberts

“And ever has it been known that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation.”

- Khalil Gibran

“How bold one gets when one is sure of being loved.”

- Sigmund Freud

“We come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly... Only after we have lost everything, are we free to do anything... Throw things out there and not be perfect and not have answers to anything and see if people understand.”

- Angelina Jolie

“Before the birth of Love, many fearful things took place through the empire of necessity; but when this god was born, all things rose to men.”

- Socrates

“Love enters quietly, embraces softly, joins sweetly two Lives, two hearts as one.”

- Henry Ward Beecher

“We cannot do great things on this Earth, only small things with great love.”

- Mother Teresa

“I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love.”

- Henry Ward Beecher

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“Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.”

- Friedrich Halm

“The sweetest joy, the wildest woe is love”.

- Pearl Bailey

“A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.”

- Germaine Greer

“Soul meets soul on lover’s lips”

- Percy Bysshe Shelly

“But love is blind, and lovers cannot see the pretty follies that themselves commit.”

- William Shakespeare

“Love...is like a beautiful flower which I may not touch, but whose fragrance makes the garden a place of delight just the same.”

- Helen Keller

“The greatest pleasure of life is love.”

- Sir W. Temple

“I have enjoyed the happiness of the world. I have lived and loved.”

- Shiller

“The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of ourselves.”

- Victor Hugo

“Love is like a virus, it can happen to anybody at any time.”

- Maya Angelou

“Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.”

- Aristotle

“Friendship may, and often does grow into love, but love never subsides into friendship.”

- Lord Bryon

“Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to our own.”

- Robert Heinlein

“Love and compassion are necessities not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive.”

- Dalai Lama

“The highest degree of love is total enthrallment. The lowest degree is attachment, when the heart is attached to the beloved: then comes infatuation, when the heart is poured out: then passion, when love never leaves the heart: then ardent love, and finally total enthrallment.”

- Sheikhul Islam Ibn Taymiyyah

“If you love somebody, let them go, for if they return, they were always yours. And if they don’t, they never were.”

- Khalil Gibran

“If you are not in love with your job, quit; if you are not in love with your wife, divorce; but if you are not in love with your kids, you are not a human being so you have to kill yourself.”

- Jose Mourinho

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“There is no sincerer love than the love of food.”

- **George Bernard Shaw**

“Love is friendship set on fire.”

- **Jeremy Taylor**

“True love allows each person to follow his or her own path, aware that doing so can never drive them apart.”

- **Paulo Coelho**

“The breeze of love blows for an hour and makes amends for the ill winds of the whole of a lifetime.”

- **Naguib Mahfouz**

(Said by Sheikh Abd-Rabbih al-Ta-ih. Echoes of an Autobiography)

“It is better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both.”

- **Niccolò Machiavelli**

“Minds are conquered not by arms but by love and magnanimity.”

- **Baruch Spinoza**

“To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world.”

- **Brandi Snyder**

“The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis but rather the feeling of being unwanted.”

- **Mother Teresa**

“Self-love and inspiration is worth more than a thousand bent gold spoons!”

- **John F. Murray**

“You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.”

- **Amy Carmichael**

“Love takes off masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within.”

- **James Baldwin**

“Love is not blind - it sees more, not less. But because it sees more, it is willing to see less.”

- **Rabbi Julius Gordon**

“The first duty of love is to listen.”

- **Paul Tillich**

“To love and win is the best thing. To love and lose, the next best.”

- **William M. Thackeray**

“Love itself is what is left over when being in love is burned away.”

- **Louis De Bernieres**

“Let no one who loves be called unhappy. Even love unreturned has its rainbow.”

- **James M. Barrie**

“The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost.”

- **Gilbert Keith Chesterton**

“It is not how much you do, but how much Love you put into the doing that matters.”

- **Mother Teresa**

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“The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.”

- **Mother Teresa**

“I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love.”

- **Mother Teresa**

“Life in abundance comes only through great love.”

- **Elbert Hubbard**

“Better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all.”

- **Saint Augustine**

“To love someone is to see a miracle invisible to others.”

- **Francois Mauriac**

“Looking back, I have this to regret, that too often when I loved, I did not say so.”

- **David Grayson**

“Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination.”

- **Voltaire**

(His name is Francois Marie Arouet, he nick-named himself ‘Voltaire’ and was one of the most admired and most hated 18th century Philosophers in Europe)

“Love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness.”

- **Oliver Wendell Holmes**

“The greatest love you can give is to those who don’t deserve it.”

- **Brian Vaszily**

“And let it be said that love is like a river that flows deep into the heart of the soul. For in every man and woman true love should be the ultimate goal.”

- **Gillis Triplett**

“Why should I be angry with a man for loving himself better than me?”

- **Francis Bacon**

“Love sees sharply, hatred sees even more sharp, but Jealousy sees the sharpest for it is love and hate at the same time.”

- **Anonymous**
(Arabian Proverb)

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

- **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

“We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly by embracing one another.”

- **Lucretius**

“The least you should do to someone you do not love is not to hate him.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Without love benevolence becomes egotism.”

- **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“If you desire to be accepted by all, loved by all, you desire the unattainable.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

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“The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, to overcome, to endure, to transform, to love and to be greater than our suffering.”

- Ben Okri

“One of the greatest diseases is to be nobody to anybody.”

- Mother Teresa

“Don’t hate, it’s too big a burden to bear.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

“Hatred is gained as much by good works as by evil.”

- Niccôlo Machiavelli

“Hate the sin, love the sinner.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

VIII

“He has achieved success, who has lived well, laughed often and loved much.”

-Bessie Anderson Stanley

“I feel that the most important requirement in success is learning to overcome failure. You must learn to tolerate it, but never accept it.”

- Reggie Jackson

“I do not think there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature.”

- John D. Rockefeller

“The winners in life think constantly in terms of I can, I will, and I am. Losers, on the other hand, concentrate their waking thoughts on what they should have or would have done, or what they can't do.”

- Dennis Waitley

“I don't measure a man's success by how high he climbs but how high he bounces when he hits bottom.”

- General George Patton

“Dependent people need others to get what they want. Independent people can get what they want through their own efforts. Interdependent people combine their own efforts with the efforts of others to achieve their greatest success.”

- Stephen Covey

“People who are afraid to fail can never experience the joys of success.”

- Pete Zafra

Success is not counted by how high you have climbed but by how many people you brought with you.

- Wil Rose

“Success is not the measure of a man but a triumph over those who choose to hold him back.”

- Bill Clinton

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“Success is a journey, not a destination.”

- Ben Sweetland

“To guarantee success, act as if it were impossible to fail.”

- Dorothea Brande

“Success is often the result of taking a misstep in the right direction.”

- Al Bernstein

“Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out.”

- Robert Collier

“Success is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.”

- Jim Rohn

“It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed.”

- Napoleon Hill

“The man who will use his skill and constructive imagination to see how much he can give for a dollar, instead of how little he can give for a dollar, is bound to succeed.”

- Henry Ford

“If you don't quit, and don't cheat, and don't run home when trouble arrives, you can only win.”

- Shelley Long

“Put your heart, mind, intellect, and soul even to your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.”

- Swami Sivanan

“A good criterion for measuring success in life is the number of people you have made happy.”

- Robert J. Lumsden

“Success is not so much what we have, as it is what we are.”

- Jim Rohn

“Success is the maximum utilization of the ability that you have.”

- Zig Ziglar

“Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.”

- John Maxwell

“No one ever attains very eminent success by simply doing what is required of him; it is the amount and excellence of what is over and above the required that determines the greatness of ultimate distinction.”

- Charles Kendall Adams

“Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose”

- Bill Gates

“Success is like a ladder and no one has ever climbed a ladder with their hands in their pockets.”

- Zig Ziglar

“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it”

- Henry David Thoreau

“There is only one way to succeed in anything, and that is to give it everything.”

- Vince Lombardi

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“Success... it's what you do with what you've got.”

- Leroy Van Dyke

“Behind every successful man there are a lot of unsuccessful years.”

- Bob Brown

“If you want to succeed in something, try to follow a way that suits both your nature and your ability.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“The secret of success is to know something nobody else knows.”

- Aristotle Onassis

“The secret of success is constancy of purpose.”

- Benjamin Disraeli

“I have failed over and over again - that is why I succeed.”

- Michael Jordan

“Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom.”

- General George Patton

“A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm.”

- Charles Schwab

“Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.”

- William Feather

“If you want to be successful, it's just this simple: Know what you are doing, love what you are doing, and believe in what you are doing.”

- Will Rogers

“Success is every minute you live. It's the process of living. It's stopping for the moments of beauty, of pleasure; the moments of peace. Success is not a destination that you ever reach. Success is the quality of the journey.”

- Jennifer James

“The road to success is always under construction.”

- Lily Tomlin

“Men are born to succeed, not to fail.”

- Henry David Thoreau

“The common denominator of success is in forming the habit of doing the things that failures don't like to do.”

- Albert Gray

“Singleness of purpose is one of the chief essentials for success in life, no matter what may be one's aim.”

- John D. Rockefeller

“O God, help me to win, but in thy wisdom if thou wills me not to win, then O God, make me a good loser.”

- Baden-Powell

“The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places.”

- Helen Malmsio

“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task.”

- Vince Lombardi
(American football coach)

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“Success requires first expending ten units of effort to produce one unit of results. Your momentum will then produce ten units of results with each unit of effort.”

- Charles Givens

“The only honest measure of your success is what you are doing compared to your true potential.”

- Paul J. Meyer

“The secret of success is learning how to use pain and pleasure instead of having pain and pleasure use you. If you do that, you're in control of your life. If you don't, life controls you.”

- Anthony Robbins

“Success is restricted only from those who restrict themselves from success.”

- Gillis Triplet

“Success doesn't mean the absence of failures; it means the attainment of ultimate objectives. It means winning the war, not every battle.”

- Edwin C. Bliss

“The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.”

- Theodore Roosevelt
(The 26th U.S President)

“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.”

- Booker T. Washington

“Haste is a major obstacle to success, from a pedestrian think of becoming a cyclist first before a motorist.”

- Sheikh Ja'afar Adam

“Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success; that is the way great spiritual giants are produced.”

- Swami Vivekananda

“Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.”

- Dave Gardner

“I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.”

- Bill Cosby

“That man who shares his successes with everybody will soon have everybody share his difficulties with him.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Success doesn't come to you...you go to it.”

- Marva Collins

“You can't win unless you learn how to lose.”

- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

“When given a roadmap to success don't be in a haste to carefully look for the position where preparation, patience and perseverance are located.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Opposition is to a successful man what salt is to cooking.”

- Sheikh Ja'afar Adam

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“Challenges are essential raw materials in the factory of success.”

- Zainab Abacha

“Success in life is not determined by how we are doing compared with others, but by how we are doing compared with what we are capable of doing.”

- Shiv Khera

“It is not enough that I succeed-all others must fail.”

- Genghis Khan

“I couldn't wait for success, so I went ahead without it.”

- Jonathan Winters

“Winners never quit and quitters never win.”

- Vince Lombardi

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

- Colin Powell

“The greatest barrier to success is the fear of failure.”

- Sven Goran Eriksson

“Remove failure as an option.”

- Joan Lunden

“Success is liking yourself, liking what you do and liking how you do it.”

- Maya Angelou

“Sometimes even to be alive is enough motivation for success.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others.”

- Danny Thomas

“Honour is nothing without victory.”

- Subedei

“The problems of victory are more agreeable than those of defeat, but they are no less difficult”

- Winston Churchill

“To be successful, you must decide exactly what you want to accomplish, then resolve to pay the price to get it.”

- Bunker Hunt

“Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.”

- Winston Churchill

“If you take no risks, you will suffer no defeats. But if you take no risks, you win no victories.”

- Richard M. Nixon

“Sooner or later those who win are those who think they can.”

- Richard Bach

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“You've got to win in your mind before you win in your life.”

- John Addison

“When you are winning a war almost everything that happens can be claimed to be right and wise.”

- Winston Churchill

“Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking, 'What's in it for me?'“

- Brian Tracy

“Winning isn't everything. It's the only thing.”

- Vince Lombardi

“The more intense the opposition, the more valuable is the victory.”

- Sheikh Ja'afar Adam

“Do not go past the mark you aimed for; in victory learn when to stop.”

- Robert Greene

“Everyone has a will to win but very few have the will to prepare to win.”

- Vince Lombardi

“Winners make a habit of manufacturing their own positive expectations in advance of the event.”

- Brian Tracy

“Winners don't do different things. They do things differently.”

- Shiv Khera

IX

“My great concern is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with your failure.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.”

- Henry Ford

“There are no failures – just experiences and our reactions to them.”

- Tom Krause

“Failure is a bottomless pit ready to devour you, if you always look up and never look down, failure is void.”

- Folashade Ayanwale

“If you fail to plan, then you are planning to fail.”

- Obafemi Awolowo

(Former Premier of South-Western Nigeria who was among fighters for independence)

“The chief cause of failure and unhappiness is trading what you want the most for what you want now.”

- Zig Ziglar

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“In order to succeed you must fail so that you know what not to do the next time.”

- **Anthony J. D'Angelo**

“A man may fall many times, but he won't be a failure until he says that someone pushed him.”

- **Elmer G. Letterman**

“Failure is the tuition you pay for success.”

- **Walter Brunell**

“Repeated failure after several trials is indeed disastrous, but the most disastrous failure is to stop attempting.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“The way to succeed is to double your failure rate. Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.”

- **Henry Ford**

“It is always advisable to be a loser if you cannot become a winner.”

- **Frank Zappa**

“The only difference between a success and a failure is that the successful person is willing to do what the failure is not willing to do.”

- **J.R. Ridinger**

“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

- **Thomas Edison**

“I would rather attempt something great and fail than attempt to do nothing and succeed.”

- **Robert Schuller**

“I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.”

- **Thomas Edison**

(When he failed approximately 10,000 times while he was working on the light bulb.)

“If you have the will to win, you have achieved half your success; if you don't, you have achieved half your failure.”

- **David Ambrose**

“You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.”

- **Beverly Sills**

“I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying.”

- **Michael Jordan**

(Famous and arguably regarded as the best-ever Basketball player)

“Failure is the foundation of success; success is the lurking place of failure.”

- **Lao Tzu**

“No matter how hard the loss, defeat might serve as well as victory to shake the soul and let the glory out.”

- **Al Gore**

“Most people fail not because of lack of ability or intelligence but because of lack of desire, direction, dedication, and discipline.”

- **Shiv Khara**

“We have only two ways to failure; one is action without foresight and the other is foresight without action.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

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“Losers visualize the penalties of failure. Winners visualize the rewards of success.”

- Rob Gilbert

“Failure is part of the process of success. People who avoid failure also avoid success.”

- Robert T. Kiyosaki

“Before success comes in any man’s life, he’s sure to meet with much temporary defeat and, perhaps some failures. When defeat overtakes a man, the easiest and the most logical thing to do is to quit. That’s exactly what the majority of men do.”

- Napoleon Hill

“I never thought of losing, but now that it's happened, the only thing is to do it right. That's my obligation to all the people who believe in me. We all have to take defeats in life.”

- Muhammad Ali

(Statement after losing his first fight to Ken Norton, March 31, 1973)

“I would rather lose in a cause that will someday win, than win in a cause that will someday lose!”

- Woodrow Wilson

(28th U.S President)

“There is no better than adversity. Every defeat, every heartbreak, every loss, contains its own seed, its own lesson on how to improve your performance the next time.”

- Malcolm X

“He who fears of being conquered is sure of defeat.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“There are some defeats more triumphant than victories.”

- Michael de Montaigne

“Finishing second only makes you the best loser, I only believe in winning and always aim for first position, never for second position.”

- Jose Mourinho

(Former FC Porto, Chelsea, Inter Milan and Real Madrid Manager)

“There is nothing more satisfactory than to triumph in something which you have been widely tipped to fail.”

- Walter Bagehot

“Better to lose a hundred times legitimately than to win fraudulently once.”

- Mallam Nuhu Ribadu

“I would prefer even to fail with honour than to win by cheating.”

- Sophocles

“They who lose today may win tomorrow”

- Miguel de Cervantes

“I just love when people say I can’t do something because all my life people said I wasn’t going to make it.”

- Ted Turner

“Not many people are willing to give failure a second opportunity. They fail once and it is all over. The bitter pill of failure is often more than most people can handle. If you are willing to accept failure and learn from it, if you are willing to consider failure as a blessing in disguise and bounce back, you have got the essential of harnessing one of the most powerful success forces.”

- Joseph Sugarman

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“Winning means being unafraid to lose.”

- Frank Tarkenton

“Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat.”

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

“When losing doesn't hurt you, it becomes your fate.”

- Efioghene Okposio

“Never contend with a man who has nothing to lose.”

- Baltasar Gracián

X

“Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.”

- Helen Keller

“Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.”

- Oscar Wilde

“No matter how dull, or how mean, or how wise a man is, he feels that happiness is his indisputable right.”

- Helen Keller

“You can never succeed by making others happy at the expense of your own happiness.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“All the joy the world contains has come through wishing happiness for others. All the misery the world contains has come through wanting pleasure for oneself.”

- Shantideva

“Definition of happiness: The full use of your powers along lines of excellence.”

- John F. Kennedy

“Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.”

- Margaret B. Runbeck

“We are more interested in making others believe we are happy than in trying to be happy ourselves.”

- Francois de La Rochefoucauld

“Happiness isn't something you experience, it's something you remember.”

- Oscar Le Vant

“Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.”

- Nathaniel Hawthorne

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“There is only one way to happiness and that is to cease worrying about things which are beyond the power of our will.”

- Epictetus

“The real way to gain happiness is to give it to others.”

- Baden-Powell

“In vain do they talk of happiness who never subdued an impulse in obedience to a principle. He who never sacrificed a present to a future good, or a personal to a general one, can speak of happiness only as the blind speak of colour.”

- Horace Mann

“Experience praises the most happy is the one who made the most people happy.”

- Karl Marx

“Success is getting and achieving what you want. Happiness is wanting and being content with what you get.”

- Bernard Meltzer

“That state of life is most happy where superfluities are not required and necessities are not wanting.”

- Plutarch

“If one only wished to be happy, this could be easily accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people, and this is always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.”

- Charles De Montesquieu

“Men can only be happy when they do not assume that the object of life is happiness.”

- George Orwell

“The secret of happiness is to admire without desiring.”

- Francis Herbert Bradley

“Pleasure is not happiness. It has no more importance than a shadow following a man.”

- Muhammad Ali

“Happiness, it is said, is seldom found by those who seek it, and never by those who seek it for themselves.”

- F. Emerson Andrews

“Happiness is often the result of being too busy to be miserable.”

- Anonymous

“Some pursue happiness, others create it.”

- Anonymous

“Sometimes we miss happiness by looking too far for things nearby.”

- Anonymous

“There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness.”

- Lady Marguerite Blessington

“You can make yourself happy or miserable; it's the same amount of effort.”

- Ray Bradbury

“People take different roads seeking fulfilment and happiness. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean they've gotten lost.”

- H. Jackson Browne

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“Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.”

- **Gautama Siddhartha (Buddha)**

“What is the worth of anything, but for the happiness it will bring?”

- **Richard Owen Cambridge**

“But what is happiness except the simple harmony between a man and the life he leads?”

- **Albert Camus**

“Happiness and high come to you when you choose to live your life consistent with your highest values and your deepest convictions.”

- **Brian Tracy**

“We begin from the recognition that all beings cherish happiness and do not want suffering. It then becomes both morally wrong and pragmatically unwise to pursue only one's own happiness oblivious to the feelings and aspirations of all others who surround us as members of the same human family. The wiser course is to think of others when pursuing our own happiness.”

- **Dalai Lama**

“Happiness is not something that can be demanded from life, and if you are not happy you had better stop worrying about it and see what treasures you can pluck from your own brand of unhappiness.”

- **Robert Davies**

“Call no man happy till he is dead.”

- **Aeschylus**

“Ask yourself whether you are happy, and you cease to be so.”

- **John Stuart Mills**

“All men have happiness as their object: there is no exception. However different the means they employ, they all aim at the same end.”

- **Blaise Pascal**

“If you find some happiness inside yourself, you'll start finding it in lot of other places too.”

- **Gladiola Montana**

“Happiness comes when you believe in what you are doing, know what you are doing, and love what you are doing.”

- **Brian Tracy**

“We are never so happy, nor so unhappy, as we suppose ourselves to be.”

- **Francois de La Rochefoucauld**

“Happiness is something that comes into our lives through doors we don't even remember leaving open.”

- **Rose Lane**

“It is neither wealth nor splendour, but tranquillity and occupation, which give happiness.”

- **Thomas Jefferson**

“A sound mind in a sound body..... It is a short but full description of a happy state in this world.”

- **John Locke**

“The happiest is the person who enjoys the least pain; the most miserable who enjoys the least pleasure.”

- **Jean Jacques Rousseau**

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“When you share sorrow, it divides; when you share happiness, it multiplies.”

- Shiv Khera

“I have learned to seek my happiness by limiting my desires, rather than in attempting to satisfy them.”

- John Stuart Mills

“Happiness, cheerfulness and calmness are frequently more effective than doctor’s pills.”

- Dale Carnagie

“Anything you are good at contributes to happiness.”

- Bertrand Russell

“The only way to gain happiness is to free the body from pain and free the mind from fear.”

- Epicurus

“Happiness is good health and a bad memory.”

- Ingrid Bergman

“Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.”

- George Washington

“When intention, ability, success, and correctness come together, there happiness is perfected.”

- Husayn Bn Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)
(Grandson of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH))

“A man’s source of happiness or enjoyment should be of more concern to him than the happiness or enjoyment.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Joy and sorrow are the light and shade of life; without light and shade no picture is clear.”

- Inayat Khan

“No matter what part of the world we come from, we are all basically the same human beings. We all seek happiness and try to avoid suffering.”

- Dalai Lama

“Happiness is not something readymade; it comes from your own actions.”

- Dalai Lama

“The happiest people don’t have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything.”

- Anonymous

“A happy family is but an earlier heaven.”

- George Bernard Shaw

“If you want others to be happy, practice compassion; if you want to be happy, practice compassion.”

- Dalai Lama

“No society can surely be flourishing and happy, of which the far greater part of the members are poor and miserable”

- Adam Smith

“All happy families resemble one another. Each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.”

- Leo Tolstoy

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“Happiness is not given but exchanged.”

- Diane

“A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.”

- Hugh Downs

“It is the chiefest point of happiness that a man is willing to be what he is.”

- Desiderius Erasmus

“Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“If you would find happiness and joy, lose your life in some noble cause. A worthy purpose must be at the centre of every worthy life.”

- Jack H. Goaslind, Jr.

“A person is never happy till their vague strivings has itself marked out its proper limitations.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“Happiness, in this world, if it comes at all, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us on a wild-goose chase, and it is never attained.”

- Nathaniel Hawthorne

“The search for happiness is one of the chief sources of unhappiness.”

- Eric Hoffer

“Happiness is not a reward, it is a consequence. Suffering is not a punishment, it is a result.”

- Robert Green Ingersoll

“Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible.”

- William George Jordan

“Happiness is not a goal; it is a by-product.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

“Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length.”

- Robert Frost

“Happiness comes from the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed.”

- Storm Jameson

“Adversity makes men, and prosperity makes monsters.”

- Victor Hugo

“Only when a man's life comes to its end in prosperity dare we pronounce him happy.”

- Aeschylus

“Remember that there is nothing stable in human affairs; therefore avoid undue elation in prosperity, or undue depression in adversity.”

- Isocrates

“Prosperity tries the fortunate: adversity the great.”

- Rose F. Kennedy

“God will not suffer man to have knowledge of things to come; for if he had prescience of his prosperity, he would be careless; and if understanding of his adversity, he would be despairing and senseless.”

- Saint Augustine

XI

“Sadness enervates the spirit’s will to action, paralyzing the body into inactivity.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair.”

- Anonymous
(Chinese proverb)

“There are as many nights as days, and the one is just as long as the other in the year's course. Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness and the word 'happy' would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness.”

- Carl Gustav Jung

“Of all the unhappy people in the world, the unhappiest are those who have not found something they want to do.”

- Lyn Yutang

“We have no right to ask when a sorrow comes, 'Why did this happen to me?' unless we ask the same question for every joy that comes our way.”

- Anonymous

“Do not blindly feel grief, but know the value of the thing over which you feel sad.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“Whoever is ill-tempered disgraces his honour, religion and generosity.”

- Ibrahim Al-Ash'ath

“Anger and intolerance are the enemies of correct understanding”

- Mahatma Gandhi

“Anger blows out the lamp of the mind.”

- Robert Green Ingersoll

“To be angry is to revenge the faults of others upon ourselves.”

- Alexander Pope

“Delay is the greatest remedy for anger.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“Anger is never without an argument, but seldom with a good one.”

- Indira Gandhi

“One of the ways to cure anger is to reflect on the ugliness of your form when you are angry.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

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“I never work better than when I am inspired by anger. When I am angry I can, write, pray, and preach well; for then my whole temperament is quickened, my understanding sharpened and all mundane vexations and temptations depart.”

- Martin Luther

“If men would consider not so much wherein they differ, as wherein they agree, there would be far less of uncharitableness and angry feeling in the world.”

- Joseph Addison

“If you are taking a decision, don’t take it when you are angry.”

- Rabi’u Musa Kwankwaso

“An angry man is always a stupid man.”

- Chinua Achebe

“Bitterness is like cancer, it eats upon the host. But anger is like fire. It burns it all clean.”

- Maya Angelou

“He, who angers you, conquers you.”

- Elizabeth Kenny

“Whatever is begun in anger ends in shame.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“Wherever the fire of anger is intense, it will blind the one who is angry and it will make you deaf to every warning.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

“Never do anything when you are in temper, for you will do everything wrong.”

- Baltasar Gracián

“When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, an hundred.”

- Thomas Jefferson

“Men are like steel. When they lose their temper, they lose their worth.”

- Chuck Norris

“Bad and uncontrolled temper is often the major cause of regret.”

- Alhaji Abubakar Imam

“Anger is a momentary madness, so control your passion or it will control you.”

- Horace

“Anger is a policeman and a foul cunning slave who assumes the aspect of a counsellor, but whose advice is deadly poison.”

- Muhyid-Din Al-Nawawi

(Full name is Muhyid-Din Abu Zakariyya Ibn Sharaf Al-Nawawi. A popular Syrian Islamic Hadith scholar)

“Never make any decision no matter how small while in the state of anger.”

- Bashir Othman Tofa

“A man is about as big as the things that make him angry.”

- Winston Churchill

“For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“You will not be punished for your anger; you will be punished by your anger.”

- Gautama Siddhartha (Buddha)

“Anyone can become angry-that is easy, but to be angry with the right person at the right time, for the right purpose and in the right way- that is not within everyone’s power and that is not easy.”

- Aristotle

“The secret of being miserable is to have the leisure to bother about whether you are happy or not.”

- George Bernard Shaw

“Pain is inevitable, but misery is optional. We cannot avoid pain, but we can avoid joy.”

- Tim Hansel

“There is no joy for someone who has no sorrow. There is no pleasure for the one who has no patience No bliss for someone with no misery and no rest for the one with no fatigue.”

- Ibn Qayyim Al-Jawziyya

XII

“May God steal from you all that steals you away from Him.”

- Rabi’a Al-Adawiyya

“If you desire God to be persistent in granting you what you love, be persistent in doing the things that He loves.”

- Imam Ahmad Bn Hambal

“The sign of God’s love is to bestow three attributes on His lover: A generosity like that of the sea, a kindness like that of the sun, and, a humility like that of the earth.”

- Bayazid

“God did not try us with anything irrational. Thus we fell under neither doubt nor illusion.”

- Al-Busayri

“Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants.”

- William Penn

“God never wrought miracles to convince atheism, because His ordinary works convince it.”

- Francis Bacon

“Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliancy than justice.”

- Miguel De Cervantes

“Every temptation is an opportunity of our getting nearer to God.”

- John Quincy Adams

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“I believe in God, and I trust myself in His hands.”

- **James A. Garfield**

“God is absolutely good; and so, assuredly, the cause of all that is good.”

- **Walter Raleigh, Sr.**

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred...let me sow love. Where there is injury...pardon. Where there is doubt...faith. Where there is despair...hope. Where there is darkness...light. Where there is sadness...joy.”

- **St. Francis of Assisi**

“Oh! Divine Master; grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled...as to console. To be understood...as to understand. To be loved...as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”

- **St. Francis of Assisi**

“It were better to have no opinion of God at all, than such an opinion as is unworthy of Him.”

- **Francis Bacon**

“Cease to sin, because you will not meet God with anything as valuable as few sins.”

- **A'isha Bint Abubakar (R.A)**

“God made the illusion look real and the real an illusion. He concealed the sea and made the foam visible, the wind invisible, and the dust manifest. You see the dust whirling, but how can the dust rise by itself? You see the foam, but not the ocean. Invoke Him with deeds, not words; for deeds are real and will save you in the infinite-life.”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“If God did not exist it would be necessary to invent Him. But all nature cries aloud that He does exist.”

- **Voltaire**

“God's Generosity is connected to gratitude, and gratitude is linked to increase in His generosity. The generosity of God will not stop increasing unless the gratitude of the servant ceases.”

- **Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)**

“Worry about God and what He wants you to do and He will take care of your worries.”

- **Sheikh Nuh Ha Mim Keller**

“Nothing with God can be accidental.”

- **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

“At first, lying down, as a fact fundamental, that nothing with God can be accidental.”

- **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

“Whatever is to make us better and happy, God has placed either openly before us or close to us.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“Nothing is void of God; He Himself fills His work.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“The person who has a firm trust in the Supreme Being is powerful in his power, wise by his wisdom, happy by His happiness.”

- **Joseph Addison**

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“I often laugh at Satan, and there is nothing that makes him so angry as when I attack him to his face, and tell him that through God I am more than a match for him.”

- **Martin Luther**

“Without God there is no virtue because there is no prompting of the conscience,...without God democracy will not and cannot long endure.”

- **Ronald Reagan**

“God has neither form nor shape under which we can know Him; when He speaks of Himself in metaphors and similes, He is adapting Himself to our foolishness, our limited capacity.”

- **Christina of Sweden**

“No, I don't know that atheists should be considered as citizens, nor should they be considered as patriots. This is one nation under God.”

- **George Bush**

“God can see a black ant walk on a black stone in a black night.”

- **Anonymous**
(Arabian Proverb)

“I would rather live my life as if there is a God and die to find out there isn't, than live my life as if there isn't and die to find out there is.”

- **Albert Camus**

“Someone who seeks to travel the path of God should begin with a sound repentance from all his sins.”

- **Abdullah Ibn Alawi Al Haddad**

“Beware of luxury, for the slaves of God are not luxurious.”

- **Abdullah Ibn Masu'd (RA)**

“Your heart mirrors not His love, rusty with your sins it is, remove this rust and you shall perceive how Glorious He is.”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“You cannot divorce religious belief and public service. I've never detected any conflict between God's will and my political duty. If you violate one, you violate the other.”

- **Jimmy Carter**

“If you make intense supplication and the timing of the answer is delayed, do not despair of it. His reply to you is guaranteed; but in the way He chooses, not the way you choose, and at the moment He desires, not the moment you desire.”

- **Ibn Ata'illah Iskandari**

“Patience which is in remembrance of Him is not bitter; for bitterness from a friend's hand is sugar.”

- **Bustan**

“All creatures, day and night, make manifestation of God. Some of them know what they are doing and are aware of their manifesting, while others are unaware. However it may be, God's manifestation is confirmed.”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“I will not serve God like a labourer, in expectation of my wages.”

- **Rabi'a Al-Adawiyya**

“True devotion is to lose the faculty of being conscious of your devotion; for someone who identifies devotion in his devotion is a person whose devotion is in need of devotion.”

- As Sousi

“He does not refuse sustenance to the one who speaks ill of Him. How then could He refuse sustenance to the one whose soul is overflowing with love for Him?”

- Rabi'a Al-Adawiyya

“While you are alive, your worldly self is like a collector of benefits from God's bounties, which come to you from myriads of hands.”

- Ibn 'Arabi

“I know of nothing more useful to you than four matters: surrender to God, to humbly entreat Him, to think the best of Him, and to perpetually renew your repentance to Him, even if you should repeat a sin seventy times in a day.”

- Ibn Ata'illah Iskandari

“If someone wants to know what position he enjoys in the eyes of God, he has only to look at what place he gives to God in his heart and life.”

- Hakim

“The heart, in its journey to God, Majestic is He, is like that of a bird; Love is its head, and fear and hope are its two wings. When the head and two wings are sound, the bird flies gracefully; if the head is severed, the bird dies; if the bird loses one of its wings, it then becomes a target for every hunter or predator.”

- Ibn Qayyim Al-Jawziyya

“O my Lord! Whatever share of this world You have bestowed on me, bestow it to my enemies, and whatever share of the next world You have for me, give it to my friends. You are enough for me.”

- Rabi'a Al-Adawiyya

“He who wishes that people always remember him with goodness is neither God-fearing nor sincere.”

- Sheikh Ibrahim Ibn Adham

“I love God: I have no time left in which to hate the devil.”

- Rabi'a Al-Basri

“If God shuts one door, He opens another.”

- Helen Malmsio

“For those who realize that everything is from God, everything is the same.”

- Jalaluddin Al-Rumi

“The Lord had the wonderful advantage of being able to work alone.”

- Kofi Annan

“Oh Lord! Whatever I have the slightest of intentions not to do it for Your sake, deny me the entire ability to fulfil it.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“God places the heaviest burden on those who can carry its weight.”

- Anonymous

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“You are not aware of the consequences that would result if you were granted your desire because what you seek might be to your detriment. O soul! Be conscious that your Master is more aware about your well-being than you are.”

- **Ibn Al-Jawzi**

“The cries of the devil are the drover of the damned; the call of the Lord is a guardian of the saints.”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“If someone devotes himself entirely to God, He will provide him with everything he needs, and if a person devotes himself entirely to this world, God will leave him in its core.”

- **Sheikh Abdul-Qadir Jilani**

“Nothing is difficult, if you seek it through your Lord; nothing is easy, if you seek it through yourself.”

- **Ibn Ata'illah Iskandari**

“A man can no more diminish God's Glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word 'darkness' on the walls of his cell.”

- **C.S. Lewis**

“You are the Just Who knows no change, The Balance that can never swerve, The Eternal Which never passes away.”

- **Rabi'a Al-Basri**

“Man's fear of God is equal to his knowledge of Him, and his renunciation of the life of this world is equal to his desire of the Hereafter.”

- **Ibrahim Al-Ash'ath**

“Whoever acts according to what he knows, God will make him successful in what he doesn't know.”

- **Ibrahim Al-Ash'ath**

“The doors of kings are bolted now and guarded by soldiers. Your Door is open to all who call upon You.”

- **Rabi'a Al-Basri**

“A devotee might become content with God when his joy in affliction equals his joy in blessing.”

- **Rabi'a Al-Adawiyya**

“To completely trust in God is to be like a child who knows deeply that even if he does not call for the mother, the mother is totally aware of his condition and is looking after him.”

- **Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali**

“There is only one virtue and one sin for a soul on the path: virtue when he is conscious of God and sin when he is not.”

- **Abu-Hashim Madani**

“O Lord! If I worship You from fear of Hell, cast me into Hell. If I worship You from desire for Paradise, deny me Paradise but if I worship You for Your own sake, then withhold not from me Your Eternal Beauty.”

- **Rabi'a Al-Adawiyya**

“I don't stand for the black man's side; I don't stand for the white man's side. I stand for God's side.”

- **Bob Marley**

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“God is Subtle but He is not malicious.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“Whatever you wish to do in this world; have the best of intentions, apply wisdom and expect your reward from God only. Disappointment is surely yours if you expect your reward from any human being.”

- **Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau**

“Every punishment from Him is pure justice and every blessing from Him is pure grace.”

- **Sheikhul Islam Ibn Taymiyyah**

“Whoever knows all things without knowing God-Great and Glorious-is not worthy to be called wise because he does not know The Most Sublime and Highest of all things.”

- **Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali**

“When you're down to nothing, God is up to something. The faithful see the invisible, believe the incredible and then receive the impossible.”

- **Anonymous**

“My gut feelings and my faith tell me that until God shuts a door, no human can shut it.”

- **Olusegun Obasanjo**

(Former Nigerian Military and Civilian President and also the longest serving ruler)

“There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“Who are we to wish for Paradise? It will be enough if God spares us his wrath.”

- **Imam Abu Hanifa**

“I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use.”

- **Galileo Galilei**

(A Renowned Scientist)

“God answers all prayers, but ask Him for what you know He will give you; don't ask Him to make you a Prophet.”

- **Sheikh Abubakar Gumi**

“God forgives us our sins but our nervous systems do not.”

- **William James**

“It is nice to have a man of God as the Managing Director of Nigerian Breweries, as long as he would reduce the daily quantity of beer produced.”

- **Sheikh Abubakar Gumi**

(One of the greatest ever Islamic Scholars in Africa)

“The most perfect way of showing gratitude to God is by helping others.”

- **Alhaji Abubakar Imam**

“There is nothing that wastes the body like worry, and one who has any faith in God should be ashamed to worry about anything whatsoever.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“Since God did not deny you the privilege of existence, He will never deny you the privilege of becoming what you worked for.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“I never have my hands stretched except to the Creator and I never sought a dollar from one who reminds others of his favours.”

- **Anonymous Arabian Poet**

“The concept to look at the creation is to see the Creator behind the creation.”

- **Sheikh Hamza Yusuf**

XIII

“Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not.”

- **Oprah Winfrey**

“Integrity has no need of rules.”

- **Albert Camus**

“One of the truest tests of integrity is its blunt refusal to be compromised.”

- **Chinua Achebe**

(Nigerian Writer.; he described how imposed Western values led to social and psychological disorientation of traditional African society)

“Dignity is like a perfume; those who use it are scarcely conscious of it.”

- **Christina of Sweden**

“The tragedy of life is not over ambition, but the failure to strike a balance between ambition and integrity.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Honour has not to be won; it must only not be lost.”

- **Arthur Schopenhauer**

“It is not titles that honour men, but men that honour titles.”

- **Niccolò Machiavelli**

“It is better to deserve honours and not have them than to have them and not deserve them.”

- **Mark Twain**

(vice president of the Anti-Imperialist League from 1901 until his death)

“I love the name of honour more than I fear death.”

- **Julius Cesar**

“It is not necessary that whilst I live I live happily; but it is necessary that so long as I live I should live honourably.”

- **Immanuel Kant**

“Never give in to anything great or small, large or petty; never give-in except to convictions of honour and good sense.”

- **Winston Churchill**

“A man of honour should never forget who he is because he sees what others are.”

- **Baltasar Gracián**

(Spanish Philosopher and Writer, leading Spanish exponent of conceptism)

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“I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.”

- **George Washington**

“Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world.”

- **Thomas Carlyle**

“An honest man is the noblest work of God.”

- **Alexander Pope**
(Poet)

“I will have nothing to do with a man who can blow hot and cold with the same breath.”

- **Aesop**

“Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.”

- **Abraham Lincoln**

“If you don’t stand for something, you will fall for anything.”

- **Malcolm X**

“There is only one way to achieve happiness on this terrestrial ball, and that is to have either a clear conscience or none at all.”

- **Ogden Nash**

“Honesty is to the conscience what a good wife is to the husband.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Lie to a liar, for lies are his coin; Steal from a thief, for that is easy; lay a trap for a trickster and catch him at first attempt, but beware of an honest man.”

- **Anonymous**
(Arabian Proverb)

“A man without ethics is a wild beast loosed upon this world.”

- **Albert Camus**

“I will hurt myself instead of hurting anyone, but I will hurt everyone instead of hurting my conscience.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Conscience is the voice of the soul; the passions are the voice of the body.”

- **Jean Jacques Rousseau**

“An uneasy conscience is a hair in the mouth.”

- **Mark Twain**

“That conscience approves of and attests such a course of action is itself alone an obligation.”

- **Samuel Butler**

“Conscience is thoroughly well-bred and soon leaves off talking to those who do not wish to hear it.”

- **Samuel Butler**

“The conscience is the inviolable asylum of the liberty of man.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

“Courage without conscience is a wild beast.”

- **Robert Green Ingersoll**

Most Sensational Quotes of all Time

- “Justice is a temporary thing that must at last come to an end; but the conscience is eternal and will never die.”
- **Martin Luther**
- “To endeavour to domineer over conscience is to invade the citadel of heaven.”
- **Charles V**
- “We never do evil so effectually as when we are led to do it by a false principle of conscience.”
- **Blaise Pascal**
- “To sit alone with my conscience will be judgment enough for me.”
- **Charles William Stubbs**
- “There is a higher court than courts of justice and that is the court of conscience.”
- **Mahatma Gandhi**
- “First see that you train the conscience of the people to understand the purpose of every action, before you take the action.”
- **Mallam Aminu Kano**
(Renowned Nigerian Politician, opposition leader and former PRP Presidential candidate)
- “What can be added to the happiness of a man who is in health, out of debt, and has a clear conscience.”
- **Adam Smith**
- “Virtue is more to be feared than vice, because its excesses are not subject to the regulation of conscience.”
- **Adam Smith**
- “It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you think about that, you'll do things differently.”
- **Warren Buffett**
- “So much depends on reputation; guard it with your life.”
- **Robert Greene**
- “A good reputation takes a lifetime to build, but few moments to destroy; a bad reputation takes few moments to build, but a lifetime to destroy.”
- **Amir Abdulazeez**
- “It is easier to cope with a bad conscience than with a bad reputation.”
- **Friedrich Nietzsche**

XIV

- “The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goals to reach.”
- **Benjamin Mays**
- “If you don't set goals, you can't regret not reaching them.”
- **Yogi Berra**
- “A dream is just a dream. A goal is a dream with a plan and a deadline.”
- **Harvey Mackay**

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“Desire to achieve your goals without determination and commitment is an exercise in futility.”

- **Senator Kabiru Gaya**
(A three-time Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria)

“When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps.”

- **Confucius**

“A person's value is measured according to his determination and goals.”

- **Ibn Qayyim Al-Jawziyya**

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.”

- **Henry Ford**

“Some people make their goals the stars, they may live and die never reaching them, but in the darkness of the night, those stars will guide them to their destination, because they put them in their sights.”

- **Anonymous**

“You measure the size of the accomplishment by the obstacles you had to overcome to reach your goals.”

- **Booker T. Washington**

“The purpose of our creation is obvious: to reach our utmost goals of belief, knowledge, and spirituality; to reflect on the universe, humanity, and God, and thus prove our value as human beings.”

- **M. Fethullah Gulen**

“One step - choosing a goal and sticking to it - changes everything.”

- **Scott Reed**

“Success is measured in terms of reaching your goals, dreams, and expectations. Your success is determined by hard work, persistence, and determination. If you are going to be a success in life, it is up to you... it is your responsibility.”

- **Will Horton**

“I like a state of continual becoming, with a goal in front and not behind.”

- **George Bernard Shaw**

“Success is the progressive realization of worthwhile, predetermined, personal goals.”

- **Paul J. Meyer**

“People with goals succeed because they know where they're going.”

- **Earl Nightingale**

“If you go to work on your goals, your goals will go to work on you. If you go to work on your plan, your plan will go to work on you. Whatever good things we build end up building us.”

- **Jim Rohn**

“Give me a stock clerk with a goal and I'll give you a man who will make history. Give me a man with no goals and I'll give you a stock clerk.”

- **J.C. Penney**

“Man is a goal-seeking animal. His life only has meaning if he is reaching out and striving for his goals.”

- **Aristotle**

“You must have long range goals to keep from being frustrated by short-term failures.”

- **Bob Bales**

“Goals are dreams we convert to plans and take action to fulfil.”

- **Zig Ziglar**

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“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”

- Les Brown

“The person who makes a success of living is the one who sees his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly.”

- Cecil B. De Mill

“Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.”

- Langston Hughes

“Tell your heart that the fear of suffering is worse than the suffering itself. And no heart has ever suffered when it goes in search of its dream.”

- Paulo Coelho

“Dream as if you will live forever, live as if you’ll die today.”

- James Dean

“Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go, only as deep as I look can I see, only as much as I dream can I be.”

- Karen Ravn

“Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire; a dream; a vision.”

- Muhammad Ali

“Dreams are not what you see in your sleep, dreams are things which do not let you sleep.”

- Cristiano Ronaldo

“I have learned that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavours to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.”

- Henry David Thoreau

“A person is not old unless regrets start taking the place of dreams.”

- Anonymous

“Build your dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs.”

- Farrah Gray

“Yes, I am a dreamer; for a dreamer is one who can find his way by moonlight and see the dawn before the rest of the world.”

- Oscar Wilde

“Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.”

- Edgar Allen Poe

“The key to happiness is having dreams; the key to success is making them come true.”

- James Allen

“If you can imagine it, you can create it. If you can dream it, you can become it.”

- William Arthur Ward

“Dreams are only foolish to those who lack them.”

- Peter Reese

“We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers.”

- Woodrow Wilson

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“Follow your dream as long as you live, do not lessen the time of following desire, for wasting time is an abomination of the spirit.”

- Plato

“If you can dream it, you can do it.”

- Walt Disney

“All your dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them.”

- Walt Disney

“Some men see things as they are, and say, 'Why?' I dream of things that never were, and say, 'Why not?'”

- Robert F. Kennedy

“If you can dream it, you can do it. Your limits are all within yourself.”

- Brian Tracy

“I don't dream at night, I dream all day. I dream for a living.”

- Steven Spielberg

“Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“We plan our lives according to a dream that came to us in our childhood, and we find that life alters our plans. And yet, at the end, from a rare height, we also see that our dream was our fate. It's just that providence had other ideas as to how we would get there. Destiny plans a different route, or turns the dream around, as if it was a riddle, and fulfils the dream in ways we couldn't have expected.”

- Ben Okri

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“When the missionaries came to Africa, they had the Bible and we had the land. They said: ‘Let us pray’. We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had the Bible and they had the land.”

- Bishop Desmond Tutu

(South African Spiritual Leader and Novelist)

“To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”

- Nelson R. Mandela

“The greatest threat to freedom is absence of criticism.”

- Wole Soyinka

(Nigerian Author and Nobel Prize Winner, Literature)

“Nobody can give you freedom. Nobody can give you equality or justice or anything. If you're a man, you take it.”

- Malcolm X

“Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”

- Pope John Paul II

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“If one is going to err, one should err on the side of liberty and freedom.”

- Kofi Annan

“Freedom is never given; it is won.”

- A. Philip Randolph

“Necessity is blind until it becomes conscious. Freedom is the consciousness of necessity.”

- Karl Marx

“We are free, truly free, when we don’t need to rent our arms to anybody in order to be able to lift a piece of bread to our mouths”

- Ricardo Flores Magon

“You can’t separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom.”

- Malcolm X

“It is far better to be free to govern or misgovern yourself than to be governed by anybody else.”

- Kwame Nkrumah
(1st Ghanaian President 1957-1966).

“Many politicians are in the habit of laying it down as a self-evident proposition that no people ought to be free till they are fit to use their freedom. The maxim is worthy of the fool in the old story who resolved not to go into the water till he had learned to swim.”

- Thomas Macaulay
(British historian, essayist, and statesman, best remembered for his five-volume History of England.)

“If you are not ready to die for it, put the word ‘freedom’ out of your vocabulary.”

- Malcolm X

“Fighting for peoples’ freedom is sometimes incomplete if some people aren’t fighting against you. Never mind, just keep fighting”

- Sir Ahmadu Bello

“Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves and under a just God, cannot long retain it.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“You don’t have to be a man to fight for freedom. All you have to do is to be an intelligent human being.”

- Malcolm X

“Freedom is not procured by a full enjoyment of what is desired but controlling the desire.”

- Epictetus

“While the state exists there can be no freedom. When there is freedom there will be no state.”

- Vladimir Ilyich Lenin

“Those who sacrifice freedom for safety deserve neither.”

- Thomas Jefferson

“The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good, in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.”

- John Stuart Mill

“Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better.”

- Albert Camus

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“Know that the reality of freedom is the perfection of servitude.”

- Imam Abul-Qasim Al-Qushayri

“The denial of the rights of one person diminishes the freedom of the other.”

- Nelson R. Mandela

“If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favour freedom, and deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without ploughing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lightning.”

- Frederick Douglass

(The most prominent African-American orator, journalist, and anti-slavery leader of the 19th century; he was an escaped slave.)

“It has been said of the world's history hitherto that might makes right. It is for us and for our time to reverse the maxim, and to say that right makes might.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“Rights and liberty are not for the lazy.”

- Na'ajatu Bala Muhammad

“In Republics, the great danger is, that the majority may not sufficiently respect the rights of the minority.”

- James Madison

“If you talk about human rights, you should also talk about human duties and obligations.”

- Olusegun Obasanjo

“The right to do something doesn't mean that doing it is right.”

- Helen Malmsio

“Until the philosophy which holds one race superior and another inferior is finally and permanently discredited and abandoned, everywhere is war and until there are no longer first-class and second-class citizens of any nation, until the color of a man's skin is of no more significance than the color of his eyes. And until the basic human rights are equally guaranteed to all without regard to race, there is war. And until that day, the dream of lasting peace, world citizenship, rule of international morality, will remain but a fleeting illusion to be pursued, but never attained... now everywhere is war.”

- Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia

“America did not invent human rights. In a very real sense ... human rights invented America.”

- Jimmy Carter

(The 39th U.S President)

“We declare our right on this earth to be a human being, to be respected as a human being, to be given the rights of a human being in this society, on this earth, in this day, which we intend to bring into existence by any means necessary.”

- Malcolm X

“A man, who will not labour to gain his rights, is a man who would not, if he had them, prize and defend them.”

- Frederick Douglass

“People tend to forget their duties but remember their rights.”

- Indira Gandhi

“A person is a person because he recognizes others as persons.”

- Bishop Desmond Tutu

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“So as a prelude Whites must be made to realize that they are only human, not superior. Same with Blacks, they must be made to realize that they are also human, not inferior.”

- **Stephen Biko**

(South African Anti-apartheid black political leader)

“I have fought against both white domination and black domination. I have cherished the ideal of democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die.”

- **Nelson R. Mandela**

“When we're unemployed, we're called lazy; when the whites are unemployed it's called a depression.”

- **Jesse Jackson**

“The white man's happiness cannot be purchased by the black man's misery.”

- **Frederick Douglass**

“I am not interested in picking up crumbs of compassion thrown from the table of someone who considers himself my master. I want the full menu of rights.”

- **Bishop Desmond Tutu**

“They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”

- **Benjamin Franklin**

“A people that value its privileges above its principles soon lose both”

- **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

(Dwight D. Eisenhower parlayed his great success as supreme Allied commander during World War II into two terms as the 34th president of the United States.)

“Liberty doesn't work as well in practice as it does in speeches.”

- **Will Rogers**

“When you are sincerely fighting for peoples' right, don't worry on anything they might say about you; it's part of the challenge for people to be fighting against you while you are fighting on their behalf.”

- **Sir Ahmadu Bello**

(Sardauna of Sokoto, Former Premier of Northern Nigeria)

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

- **Thomas Jefferson**

(American Declaration of Independence)

“Until justice is blind to colour, until education is unaware of race, until opportunity is unconcerned with the colour of men's skins, emancipation will be a proclamation but not a fact.”

- **Lyndon B. Johnson**

“Don't wait until you become the direct victim of oppression before you rise against it.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Never forget that turning a blind eye to oppression and watching from the side-lines is itself oppression.”

- **Harun Yahya**

“Tolerance implies no lack of commitment to one's own beliefs. Rather it condemns the oppression or persecution of others.”

- **John F. Kennedy**

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“The oppressed, who does not fight his oppressor deserves double oppression.”

- **Malcolm X**

“They violate our land and occupy it and steal the Muslims' possessions, and when faced by resistance they call it terrorism.”

- **Osama Bn Laden**

“In the absence of justice, what is sovereignty but organized robbery?”

- **Saint Augustine**

“Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice. Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love.”

- **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“If all men were just, there would be no need of valour.”

- **Agesilaus**

“Resentment seems to have been given to us by nature for a defence, and for a defence only! It is the safeguard of justice and the security of innocence.”

- **Adam Smith**

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

- **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“I felt that one had better die fighting against injustice than to die like a dog or rat in a trap. I had already determined to sell my life as dearly as possible if attacked. I felt if I could take one lyncher with me, this would even up the score a little bit.”

- **Ida B. Wells**

“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.”

- **Bishop Desmond Tutu**

XVI

“Be peaceful, be courteous, obey the law, respect everyone; but if someone puts his hands on you, send him to the cemetery.”

- **Malcolm X**

“Peace is not an absence of war; it is a virtue, a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence and justice.”

- **Baruch Spinoza**

“There may be Peace without Joy, and Joy without Peace, but the two combined make Happiness.”

- **Sir John Buchan**

“Peace. It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.”

- **Anonymous**

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“Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.”

- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

“Wars are, of course, as a rule to be avoided; but they are far better than certain kinds of peace.”

- **Theodore Roosevelt**

“The purpose of all wars...is peace.”

- **Saint Augustine**

“No peace, no nation.”

- **Abdussalami Abubakar**
(Former Nigerian Military Head of State)

“Peace is a journey of a thousand miles and it must be taken one step at a time.”

- **Lyndon B. Johnson**

“The meaning of peace is the absence of opposition to socialism.”

- **Karl Marx**

“Without peace, all other dreams vanish and are reduced to ashes.”

- **Jawaharlal Nehru**

“Peace is not the absence of war but the presence of justice.”

- **Harrison Ford**

“Peace is much more precious than a piece of land... let there be no more wars.”

- **Anwar El-Sadat**
(Former Egyptian Leader while making peace with Israel in the course of the Arab-Israel War)

“Peace, above all things, is to be desired, but blood must sometimes be spilled to obtain it on equitable and lasting terms.”

- **Andrew Jackson**

“It is better to lose peacefully and legitimately than to win violently and illegitimately.”

- **General Muhammadu Buhari (Rtd.)**

“The only alternative to co-existence is co-destruction.”

- **Robert Frost**

“We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.”

- **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“Five great enemies to peace inhabit us: avarice, ambition, envy, anger and pride. If those enemies were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace.”

- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

“Peace begins with a smile.”

- **Mother Teresa**

“Peace is its own reward.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“Fighting violently for peace is like screwing for virginity.”

- **George Carlin**

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“Where ignorance is our master, there is no possibility for real peace.”

- Dalai Lama

“It isn’t enough to talk about peace, one must believe in it. And it isn’t enough to believe in it, one must work at it.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

“There are times when a battle decides everything, and there are times when the most insignificant thing can decide the outcome of a battle.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“A minute in the battlefield is worth a lifetime of peace.”

- Benito Mussolini

“Wars are not won totally on the weight of your arms, but also on the commitment of the men you have on the battlefield.”

- Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau

“If I advance, follow me; if I retreat, kill me; if I die, avenge me.”

- Benito Mussolini

“Not only strike while the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking.”

- Oliver Cromwell

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

“If you want to make peace, you don’t talk to your friends, you talk to your enemies.”

- Moshe Dayan

“Avoid popularity if you would have peace.”

- Abraham Lincoln

(16th U.S President who fought for the abolishment of slave trade)

“Peace can never be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.”

- Albert Einstein

“Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without.”

- Gautama Siddhartha (Buddha)

“There never was a good war or a bad peace.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“War can only be abolished through war, and in order to get rid of the gun it is necessary to take up the gun.”

- Mao Tse-Tung

“Battle is the most magnificent competition in which a human being can indulge. It brings out all that is best; it removes all that is base. All men are afraid in battle. The coward is the one who lets his fear overcome his sense of duty. Duty is the essence of manhood.”

- General George S. Patton

“If we do not abolish war on this earth, then surely one day war will abolish us from the earth.”

- Harry S Truman

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“An eye for an eye will make the whole world blind.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“In any country there must be people who have to die. They are the sacrifices any nation has to make to achieve law and order.”

- **Idi Amin Dada**
(Former Ugandan President and Leader)

“Where there are too many policemen, there is no liberty. Where there are too many soldiers, there is no peace. Where there are too many lawyers, there is no justice.”

- **Lyn Yutang**

“In law a man is guilty when he violates the rights of others. In ethics he is guilty if he only thinks of doing so.”

- **Immanuel Kant**

“Law should be like death, which spares no one.”

- **Charles De Montesquieu**

“Liberty is the right to do what the law permits.”

- **Charles De Montesquieu**

“A lawyer with his briefcase can steal more than a hundred men with guns.”

- **Mario Puzo**

“Men don’t differ much in their knowledge of the law; but they stand widely apart in their application of it.”

- **Muhammad Mustafa Al-Maraghi**
(Grand Shaykh of Al-Azhar)

“People crushed by laws, have no hope but to evade power. If the laws are their enemies, they will be enemies to the law; and those who have most to hope and nothing to lose will always be dangerous.”

- **Edmund Burke**

“Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws.”

- **Plato**

“Civil war? What does that mean? Is there any foreign war? Isn’t every war fought between men, between brothers?”

- **Victor Hugo**

“War should belong to the tragic past, to history; it should find no place on humanity’s agenda for the future.”

- **Pope John Paul II**

“My first wish is to see that this plague of mankind, war banished from earth.”

- **George Washington**

“I know not with what world war III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“In war, events of importance are the result of trivial causes.”

- **Julius Cesar**

“Therefore a victorious army first wins and then seeks battle; a defeated army first battles and then seeks victory.”

- **Sun Tzu**

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“It is well that war is so terrible-otherwise we would grow too fond of it.”

- **Robert E. Lee**

“There is no victory in battle worth the blood it costs.”

- **Dwight Eisenhower**

“A pint of sweat saves a gallon of blood.”

- **General George Patton**

“War is the cowardly escape from the problems of peace.”

- **Thomas Mann**

“War may sometimes be a necessary evil. But no matter how necessary, it is always an evil, never a good. We will not learn how to live together in peace by killing each other's children.”

- **Jimmy Carter**

“The object of war is not to die for your country but to make the other bastard die for his.”

- **General George Patton**

“Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind.”

- **John F. Kennedy**

“Nations do not mistrust each other because they are armed; they are armed because they mistrust each other.”

- **Ronald Reagan**
(The 40th U.S President)

“There is nothing that war has ever achieved that we could not better achieve without it.”

- **Havelock Ellis**

“What difference does it make to the dead, the orphans and the homeless, whether the mad destruction is brought under the name of totalitarianism or the holy name of liberty and democracy?”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it. If we desire peace, we must always prepare for war.”

- **George Washington**

“I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.”

- **Abraham Lincoln**

“I'm nonviolent with those who are nonviolent with me.”

- **Malcolm X**
(Could not be verified, but Attributed to Malcolm X)

“People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf.”

- **George Orwell**

“Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.”

- **Isaac Asimov**

“I cannot teach you violence, as I do not myself believe in it. I can only teach you not to bow your heads before any one even at the cost of your life.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

“The strong man is he who stands up amid violence being inflicted upon him and not retaliates with violence.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

“Right reason is stronger than force.”

- James A. Garfield

“Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.”

- Sheikh Hamza Yusuf

“Violent men have not been known in history to die to a man. They die up to a point.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

“Social justice cannot be attained by violence. Violence kills what it intends to create.”

- Pope John Paul II

“I don’t even call it violence when it’s in self-defence; I call it intelligence.”

- Malcolm X

“No revolution can be made with silk gloves.”

- Joseph Stalin

XVII

“A statesman is a politician who places himself at the service of the nation. A politician is a statesman who places the nation at his service.”

- Georges Pompidou

(Prime Minister of France ‘1962-1968’ and succeeded Charles de Gaulle as president in 1969. He served until his death in 1974.)

“Politics is the art of the possible, creativity is the art of the impossible.”

- Ben Okri

(Nigerian author who uses magic realism to convey the social and political chaos in his country, 1959)

“Politics is war carried out without bloodshed, while war is politics carried out with bloodshed.”

- Mao Zedong

(Founder of the Peoples’ Republic of China and Leader)

“Political correctness is tyranny with manners.”

- Charlton Heston

“Good politicians must have a profession and be successful in it. That way they may be able to separate their purse from that of the public”.

- Obafemi Awolowo

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“The purpose of politics is to serve and not to be served; to give and not to take.”

- **Dr. Yusuf Maitama Sule**
(Dan Maasanin Kano)

“A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman of the next generation.”

- **James Freeman Clarke**
(American theologian and author)

“In politics, when you want anything said, ask a man. When you want something done, ask a woman.”

- **Margaret Thatcher**

“Make your politics as sincere as your religion and your religion as serious as your politics and let's see whether politics will still be dirty or religion be weak.”

- **Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau**

“If you are not in politics; don't join. If you are in politics; don't quit.”

- **Muhammad Abubakar Rimi**

“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.”

- **Plato**

“Politics is such a torment that I advise everyone I love not to mix in it.”

- **Thomas Jefferson**

“I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians.”

- **Charles De Gaulle**
(France General, World War II Hero and It's 1st President Of the 5th Republic.)

“In politics stupidity is not a handicap.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

“Ninety percent of all politicians give the other ten percent a bad reputation.”

- **Henry Kissinger**

“Statesmen only talk of fate when they have blundered.”

- **Benito Mussolini**

“A politician is a man who understands government. A statesman is a politician who's been dead for 15 years.”

- **Harry S Truman**

“Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to understand the game and dumb enough to think it's important.”

- **Eugene McCarthy**

“Politics is the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year and to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen.”

- **Winston Churchill**

“Politics have no relation to morals.”

- **Niccolò Machiavelli**

“A politician is someone who says something different from what he intends and ends up doing neither what he says nor what he intends.”

- **Saddam Hussein**

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“Sincere diplomacy is no more possible than dry water or wooden iron.”

- **Joseph Stalin**

“The magician and the politician have much in common; they both have to draw our attention away from what they are really doing.”

- **Ben Okri**

“Our politics is our religion and our religion is our politics.”

- **Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau**

“Ninety eight percent of the adults in this country are decent, hardworking, honest Americans. It's the other lousy two percent that get all the publicity. But then, we elected them.”

- **Lily Tomlin**

“Politics is not the art of the possible. It consists in choosing between the disastrous and the unpalatable.”

- **John Kenneth Galbraith**

“It is been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first.”

- **Ronald Reagan**

“History is past politics, and politics present history.”

Sir John Robert Seeley

(British historian. Quoting the historian E. A. Freeman.)

“A politician is a scientist who uses claims to support his knowledge. A scientist is a politician who uses knowledge to support his claims.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“You can never have a revolution to in order to establish a democracy. You must have a democracy in order to have a revolution.”

- **Gilbert Keith Chesterton**

“Some comrades apparently find it hard to understand that democracy is just a slogan.”

- **Mikhail Gorbachev**

(Mikhail Gorbachev was the last leader of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) before it disintegrated)

“The people who cast the votes don't decide an election, the people who count the votes do.”

- **Joseph Stalin**

“A democracy is a state which recognizes the subjecting of the minority to the majority.”

- **Vladimir Ilyich Lenin**

“Democracy is not something you put away for ten years, and then in the 11th year you wake up and start practicing again. We have to begin to learn to rule ourselves again.”

- **Chinua Achebe**

(Referring to Nigeria's inconsistent democratic rule)

“The best weapon of a dictatorship is secrecy, but the best weapon of a democracy should be the weapon of openness.”

- **Niels Bohr**

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“While democracy in the long run is the most stable form of government, in the short run, it is among the most fragile.”

- **Madeleine Albright**

“When democracy works, it does not destroy a nation. It unites and defines it.”

- **Goodluck Jonathan**

“Democracy is good. I say this because other systems are worse.”

- **Jawaharlal Nehru**

“Democracy is beautiful in theory; in practice it is a fallacy.”

- **Benito Mussolini**

“Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible, but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary.”

- **Reinhold Niebuhr**

“Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people.”

- **Abraham Lincoln**

XVIII

“If you must break the law, do it to seize power, in all other cases, observe it.”

- **Julius Cesar**

“It is much safer to obey than to rule.”

- **Thomas à Kempis**

“Power isn't everything..... it's the only thing.”

- **Mario Puzo**

“Over his own body and mind, the individual is sovereign.... the only purpose for which power can be rightly exercised over any member of a civilized community, against his will, is to prevent harm to others.”

- **John Stuart Mills**

“As we have throughout this century, we will lead with the power of our example, but be prepared, when necessary, to make an example of our power.”

- **Bill Clinton**
(The 42nd U.S President)

“Nothing destroys authority so much as the unequal and untimely interchange of power pressed too far, and relaxed too much.”

- **Francis Bacon**

“Power should be a check to power.”

- **Charles De Montesquieu**

“The worst pain a man can suffer: to have insight into much and power over nothing.”

- **Herodotus**

Most Sensational Quotes of all Time

“Power corrupts; absolute power corrupts absolutely.”

- **Lord Acton**
(English Historian)

“Power never takes a back step—only in the face of more power.”

- **Malcolm X**

“The truth is that all men having power ought to be mistrusted.”

- **James Madison**

“Power is not a means, it is an end. One does not establish a dictatorship in order to safeguard a revolution; one makes the revolution in order to establish the dictatorship.”

- **George Orwell**

“Use power to help people. For we are given power not to advance our own purposes nor to make a great show in the world, nor a name. There is but one just use of power and it is to serve people.”

- **George Bush**

“When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.”

- **Jimi Hendrix**

“Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.”

- **Abraham Lincoln**

“One only gets to the top rung on the ladder by steadily climbing up one at a time, and suddenly, all sorts of powers, all sorts of abilities which you thought never belonged to you - suddenly become within your own possibility and you think, 'Well, I'll have a go, too'.”

- **Margaret Thatcher**

“The highest duty is to respect authority.”

- **Leo XIII**

“Force has no place where there is need of skill.”

- **Herodotus**

“Force does not constitute right obedience is due only to legitimate powers.”

- **Jean Jacques Rousseau**

“What was taken by force can only be restored by force.”

- **Gamal Abdel Nasser**
(Egyptian Military Ruler)

“The only alternative to a balance of power is an imbalance of power—and history shows us that nothing so drastically escalates the danger of war as such an imbalance.”

- **Richard Nixon**
(37th U.S. president)

“The strongest is never strong enough to be always the master, unless he transforms strength into right, and obedience into duty.”

- **Jean Jacques Rousseau**

“To become truly great, one has to stand with people, not above them.”

- **Charles De Montesquieu**
(18th Century French Aristocrat and a champion of liberty on whose ideas the constitution of the U.S was based)

Most Sensational Quotes of all Time

“Those who insist on the dignity of their office show that they have not deserved it.”

- **Baltasar Gracián**

“The trouble with military rule is that every Colonel or General is soon full of ambition. The Navy takes over today and the Army tomorrow.”

- **General Yakubu Gowon**

(Former Nigerian Head of State who ruled for 9 years)

“Divide and rule, a sound motto. Unite and lead, a better one”

- **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

“I will govern according to the common weal, but not according to the common will.”

- **James I Of England**

“If you cannot serve, you cannot rule.”

- **Anonymous**

(Bulgarian Proverb)

“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.”

- **John F. Kennedy**

“I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.”

- **Ralph Nader**

“Management is efficiency in the ladder of success; leadership determines whether the ladder is leaning against the right wall.

- **Stephen R. Covey**

“Whenever God’s people have been without Godly leadership, the results have been disastrous.”

- **General Muhammadu Buhari (Rtd.)**

“Leaders learn by leading, and they learn best by leading in the face of obstacles. As weather shapes mountains, problems shape leaders.”

- **Warren Bennis**

“The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.”

- **Ronald Reagan**

“People should expect nothing from their leader except service and justice and he should expect nothing from them except obedience and goodwill.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“If you think you're leading and no one is following you, then you're only taking a walk.”

- **Anonymous**

(Afghan Proverb)

“If you talk about good leadership, you should also talk about good followership.”

- **Olusegun Obasanjo**

“Leadership is the art of accomplishing more than the science of management says is possible.”

- **Colin Powell**

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“The art of leadership is saying no, not saying yes. It is very easy to say yes.”

- Tony Blair

“Power without principle is barren, but principle without power is futile. This is a party of government and I will lead it as party of government.”

- Tony Blair

“People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. The leader leads, and the boss drives.”

- Theodore Roosevelt

“It's the price of leadership to do the thing you believe has to be done at the time it must be done.”

- Lyndon B. Johnson

“Leadership has a harder job to do than just choose sides. It must bring sides together.”

- Jesse Jackson

“I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people.”

- Indira Gandhi

“The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been.”

- Henry Kissinger

“I learned that a great leader is a man who has the ability to get other people to do what they don't want to do and like it.”

- Harry S Truman

“A leader has to lead, or otherwise he has no business in politics.”

- Harry S Truman

“I have a different vision of leadership. A leadership is someone who brings people together.”

- George W. Bush

“What people want from a leader all over the world, as far as I am concerned is justice.”

- General Muhammadu Buhari (Rtd.)

(Former Nigerian Head of State and 3 times opposition Presidential candidate)

“Successful leaders recognize that great innovation comes from observing the same ideas as everyone else and seeing something different.”

- Reed Markham

“A leader is a dealer in hope.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“A leader has the vision and conviction that a dream can be achieved. He inspired the power and energy to get it done.”

- Ralph Lauren

“The presidency has made every man who occupied it, no matter how small, bigger than he was; and no matter how big, not big enough for its demands.”

- Lyndon B. Johnson

“A president's hardest task is not to do what is right but to know what is right.”

- Lyndon B. Johnson

(36th president of the United States (1963-1969), Johnson was the first candidate from a Southern state to be elected president of the United States for more than a century. He became president on November 22, 1963, hours after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Texas. In 1964 Johnson was elected to a full four-year term by the largest popular majority in modern U.S. history. His triumph represented a victory for the average voter in U.S. politics, with which Johnson, as a congressman, Senate leader, and vice president, had identified himself.)

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“What creates trust, in the end, is the leader’s manifest respect for the followers.”

- **Jim O'Toole**
(Leading Change)

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

- **John Quincy Adams**
(American 6th U.S President, Eldest son of John Adams, 2nd U.S President)

“Leadership without justice is at its best like a cup of tea without sugar, and at its worst like a moving car without brakes.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Leadership without responsibility is empty; responsibility without leadership is weak.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“The secret of a leader lies in the tests he has faced over the whole course of his life and the habit of action he develops in meeting those tests.”

- **Gail Sheehy**

“As a leader of men you must always accept responsibility for whatever decisions taken. You don’t delegate responsibilities, you only delegate authority.”

- **Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida**

“The first method for estimating the intelligence of a ruler is to look at the men he has around him.”

- **Niccolò Machiavelli**

“A society can thrive under a just leader even if he is irreligious, but no society can thrive under an unjust leader even if he is religious.”

- **Abdullah Bn Fodio**
(Brother and colleague of Usman Ibn Fodio)

“He that will govern others first should be the master of himself.”

- **Philip Massinger**

“I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion.”

- **Alexander The Great**

XIX

“Learning without thought is labour lost; thought without learning is perilous.”

- **Confucius**

“We are born with five senses each; touch, taste, sight, smell, and hearing. But successful people have a sixth sense; common sense.”

- **Shiv Khara**

“What we wish, we believe and what we ourselves think, we imagine others think also.”

- **Julius Cesar**

“Always aim at complete harmony of thought and word and deed. Always aim at purifying your thoughts and everything will be well.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

Most Sensational Quotes of all Time

“Our thoughts are causes. You sow a thought, you reap an action. You sow an action, you reap a habit. You sow a habit, you reap a character. You sow a character, you reap a destiny.”

- **Sheikh Ja'afar Adam**

(One of the greatest ever Islamic Scholars in Nigeria)

“There are two ways to slide easily through life: to believe everything or to doubt everything; both ways save us from thinking.”

- **Theodore Rubin**

(Psychiatrist and author)

“Every man is free to rise as far as he's able or willing, but the degree to which he thinks determines the degree to which he'll rise.”

- **Ayn Rand**

“Remember happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have; it depends solely on what you think.”

- **Dale Carnegie**

“The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil.”

- **Thomas Edison**

“It is dishonourable to say one thing and think another; how much more dishonourable to write one thing and think another.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“Lack of frankness leads to suspicion, suspicion engenders mistrust and mistrust breeds enmity.”

- **Sir Ahmadu Bello**

“It's a damn poor mind that can think of only one way to spell a word.”

- **Andrew Jackson**

“Think big and don't listen to people who tell you it can't be done. Life's too short to think small.”

- **Tim Ferriss**

“We must think things not words, or at least we must constantly translate our words into the facts for which they stand, if we are to keep to the real and the true.”

- **Oliver Wendell Holmes**

“A great many people think they are thinking, when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.”

- **David Bohm**

“Misery is almost always the result of thinking.”

- **Joseph Joubert**

“Most of us spend so much time thinking about where we have been or where we are supposed to be going that we have a hard time recognizing where we actually are.”

- **Barbara Brown Taylor**

“Half of our mistakes in life arise from feeling where we ought to think and thinking where we ought to feel.”

- **John Churton Collins**

“So long as we speak with open minds and know one another's thoughts and respect them-even if we cannot agree with them, we shall remain good friends.”

- **Sir Ahmadu Bello**

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“Nature gave men two ends... one to sit on and one to think with. Ever since then man's success or failure has been dependent on the one he used most.”

- **George R. Kilpatrick**

“The difference between success and mediocrity is all in the way you think.”

- **Dean Francis**

“When you miss a shot, never think of what you did wrong. Take the next shot thinking of what you must do right.”

- **Tony Alfonso**

“Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.”

- **Marcus Aurelius**

“What we are today is a reflection of our thoughts yesterday; our thought today is a reflection of what we will be tomorrow. Our life comes from our thoughts.”

- **Gautama Siddhartha (Buddha)**

“Freethinkers are those who are willing to use their minds without prejudice and without fearing to understand things that clash with their own customs, privileges, or beliefs. This state of mind is not common, but it is essential for right thinking; where it is absent, discussion is apt to become worse than useless.”

- **Leo Tolstoy**

“One who thinks and reflects develops his foresight and Vision.”

- **Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)**

(The 4th Caliph after Prophet Muhammad-PBUH)

“Frequent suspicion is an element of bad thinking.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“You should learn to use your emotions to think, not think with your emotions.”

- **Robert T. Kiyosaki**

(American Entrepreneur and author of ‘Rich Dad Poor Dad’)

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

- **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

“Think small and act small, and we’ll get bigger. Think big and act big, and we’ll get smaller.”

- **Herb Kelleher**

“But how can you expose the unthinkable unless you think the unthinkable? Think beyond the bounds of what you are told is reality.”

- **David Icke**

“The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of Hell, a hell of Heaven.”

- **John Milton**

“We have rudiments of reverence for the human body, but we consider as nothing the rape of the human mind.”

- **Eric Hoffer**

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

- **Gautama Siddhartha (Buddha)**

“Beware of your thoughts because they become your words, beware of your words because they become your deeds, beware of your deeds because they become your habits, beware of your habits because they become your character and beware of your character because it becomes your destiny.”

- **Confucius**

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“I will govern my life, and my thoughts, as if the whole world were to see the one, and to read the other; for what does it signify to make anything a secret to my neighbour, when to God (who is the searcher of our hearts) all our privacies are open?”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“Except our own thoughts, there is nothing absolutely in our power.”

- **Rene Descartes**

“A thought is an idea in transit.”

- **Pythagoras**

“The very minute a thought is threatened with publicity it seems to shrink towards mediocrity.”

- **Oliver Wendell Holmes**

“He who cannot change the very fabric of his thought will never be able to change reality, and will never, therefore, make any progress.”

- **Anwar El-Sadat**

“The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“You are the embodiment of the information you choose to accept and act upon. To change your circumstance you need to change your thinking and subsequent actions.”

- **Adlin Sinclair**

“Think as you like but behave like others.”

- **Robert Greene**

“Those who are empty headed will soon become empty handed.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“The conducts of our lives is a true reflection of our thoughts.”

- **Michael de Montaigne**

“Our thoughts are the food of our heart and head, our deeds, their by-product.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“We are disturbed not by what happens to us, but by our thoughts about what happens to us.”

- **Epictetus**

“Our most important thoughts are those which contradict our emotions.”

- **Paul Valery**

“Write down the thoughts of the moment. Those that come unsought for are commonly the most valuable.”

- **Francis Bacon**

“If a man is profound enough, his thoughts would bring him to realize that the world around him is not quite separate from the world within him.”

- **Muhammad Husayn Haykal**

“It’s what is in your head that determines what is in your hands.”

- **Robert T. Kiyosaki**

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“I use emotion for the many and reserve reason for the few.”

- **Adolf Hitler**

“A man is but of product of his thought, what he thinks he becomes.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“Your thoughts come automatically. It is to the extent you identify with them that they make you their slave. You become the mistress of your thoughts, not when you can control the machine, but when you do not identify with it.”

- **Dick Olney**

“The belief that youth is the happiest time of life is founded on fallacy. The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts, and we grow happier as we grow older.”

- **William Lyon Phelps**

“The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts....take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature.”

- **Marcus Aurelius**

“To live well in this life, you need to think excellently; to live excellently, you need to think extraordinarily.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“It is too difficult to think nobly when one thinks only of earning a living.”

- **Jean Jacques Rousseau**

“All that we know comes from sense experience and from reflection upon experience.”

- **John Locke**

“Let the first impulse pass, wait for the second.”

- **Baltasar Gracián**

“The power of imagination makes us infinite.”

- **John Muir**

“I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“Live out of your imagination, not your history.”

- **Stephen Covey**

“There is a boundary to men's passions when they act from feelings; but none when they are under the influence of imagination.”

- **Edmund Burke**

“It is our imagination that transforms itself into reality, through our physical strength and endeavours.”

- **Helen Araromi**

“The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless.”

- **Jean Jacques Rousseau**

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“The failure to attain perception is itself perception.”

- **Abubakar Siddique (RA)**
(The 1st Caliph after Prophet Muhammad-PBUH)

“All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“Nothing is more fairly distributed than common sense: no one thinks he needs more of it than he already has.”

- **Rene Descartes**

“Common sense is that which judges the things given to it by other senses.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

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“Listen to your heart and not your ego. Your ego prompts you to boast of vain assertions to obtain the glory of this world. Turn away from vanity and seek Him in the recesses of your heart and soul.”

- **Sheikh Abdul-Qadir Jilani**

“Winners are the ones who really listen to the truth of their hearts.”

- **Sylvester Stallone**

“Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.”

- **Carl Jung**

“That which God said to the rose, and caused it to laugh in full-blown beauty, he said to my heart, and made it a hundred times more beautiful.”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“The only lasting beauty is the beauty of the heart”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“When you obey your head, you are the master; when you obey your heart, you are the slave.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.”

- **Nelson R. Mandela**

“Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.”

- **Norman Vincent Peale**

“If your heart says ‘yes’ and your brain says ‘no’, don’t do it.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“The real work is in the Heart: Wake up your Heart! Because when the heart is completely awake, Then it needs no Friend.”

- **Rabi’a Al-Adawiyya**

Most Sensational Quotes of all Time

“Every utterance that comes forth does so with the vestment of the heart from which it emerged.”

- **Ibn Ata'illah Iskandari**

“The heart becomes corrupt in six way; committing sins in the hope of repenting, practice without sincerity, seeking knowledge and not applying it, burying the dead without learning from them, not being pleased with God's decree, eating the sustenance of God without appreciating Him.”

- **Hasan Al-Basri**

“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.”

- **Nelson Mandela**

“The death of the self lies in the life of the heart.”

- **Imam Ja'far As-Sadiq**

“Absorption in worldly affairs breeds darkness in the heart, and absorption in the affairs of the next world enkindles light in the heart.”

- **Uthman Ibn Affan**

(The 4TH Caliph after Prophet Muhammad-PBUH)

“Any man who is under 30 and is not a liberal, has no heart; and any man who is over 30 and is not a conservative, has no brains.”

- **Winston Churchill**

“Hatred comes from the heart; contempt from the head; and neither feeling is quite within our control.”

- **Arthur Schopenhauer**

“There is no need for temples, no need for complicated philosophies. My brain and my heart are my temples; my philosophy is kindness.”

- **Dalai Lama**

“If you do not have a sound heart then you better get one.”

- **Sheikh Hamza Yusuf**

“The heart becomes hungry and thirsty as the body becomes hungry, and its food and drink are knowledge, love, dependence, repentance and servitude.”

- **Ibn Qayyim Al-Jawziyya**

“Worry not if you lose all your body parts as long as you still have your heart and your brain.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.”

- **Helen Keller**

“An open ear is the only believable sign of an open heart.”

- **David Augsburg**

“All the knowledge I possess everyone else can acquire, but my heart is all my own.”

- **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

“In each human heart are a tiger, a pig, an ass, and a nightingale. Diversity of character is due to their unequal activity.”

- **Ambrose Bierce**

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“An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding, and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.”

- **Robert Louis Stevenson**

“I love those who can smile in trouble, who can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. It is the business of little minds to shrink, but they whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves their conduct, will pursue their principles unto death.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“Many hands and hearts and minds generally contribute to anyone's notable achievements.”

- **Walt Disney**

“He has a right to criticize, who has a heart to help”

- **Abraham Lincoln**

“Good deeds reflect brightness in the face, light in the heart, abundance in livelihood, strength in the body and love in peoples’ heart.”

- **Abdullah Bn Abbas**

“All the great empires of the future will be empires of the mind.”

- **Winston Churchill**

(He made this comment in 1955)

“Great minds have purpose, others have wishes.”

- **Washington Irving**

(Widely believed to be the first American author to achieve international renown)

“Human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind.”

- **William James**

“It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well.”

- **Rene Descartes**

“Peace of mind is not the absence of conflict in life, but the ability to cope with it.”

- **Helen Malmsio**

“Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve.”

- **Napoleon Hill**

“The more tranquil a man becomes, the greater is his success, his influence, his power for good. Calmness of mind is one of the beautiful jewels of wisdom.”

- **James Allen**

“Set peace of mind as your highest goal and organize your entire life around it.”

- **Brian Tracy**

“Nothing is more conducive to peace of mind than not having an opinion.”

- **Georg Lichtenberg**

“New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common.”

- **John Locke**

“There is no greater mistake than the hasty conclusion that opinions are worthless because they are badly argued.”

- **Thomas Henry Huxley**

“Do not fear to be eccentric in opinion, for every opinion now accepted was once eccentric.”

- Bertrand Russell

“We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe.”

- John Henry Newman

“Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms – to choose one’s attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one’s own way.”

- Viktor Frankl

“If I can conceive it and believe it, I can achieve it. It's not my *aptitude* but my *attitude* that will determine my *altitude*—*with a little intestinal fortitude!*”

- Jesse Jackson

“Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand.”

- Saint Augustine

“Strong beliefs win strong men, and then make them stronger.”

- Richard Bach

“Just as no one can be forced into belief, so no one can be forced into unbelief.”

- Sigmund Freud

“Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions; but those who kindly reprove thy faults.”

- Socrates

“Ideas are more powerful than guns. We would not let our enemies have guns, why should we let them have ideas.”

- Joseph Stalin

“Real wealth equals ideas plus energy.”

- Buckminster Fuller

“Any idea that is held in the mind that is either feared or revered will, begin at once to clothe itself in the most convenient and appropriate physical forms available.”

- Andrew Carnegie

“The value of an idea lies in the using of it.”

- Thomas Edison

“You must have principles but never build your principles on others, be yourself.”

- Bashir Othman Tofa

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“I looked at all friends, and did not find a better friend than safeguarding the tongue.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

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“Whoever does not hold his tongue cannot understand his religion.”

- Hasan Al-Basri

“I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to death your right to say it.”

- Voltaire

(Some argued that this was not actually what Voltaire said, rather, he said: ‘I never approved either the errors of his book, or the trivial truths he so vigorously laid down. I have, however, stoutly taken his side when absurd men have condemned him for these same truths.’)

“We are masters of the unsaid words, but slaves of those we let slip out.”

- Winston Churchill

“Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech.”

- Martin Farquhar Tupper

“It is better to remain silent at the risk of being thought a fool, than to talk and remove all doubt about of it.”

- Maurice Switzer

“To make another person hold his tongue, be you first silent.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“The wise ones fashioned speech with their thought, sifting it as grain is sifted through a sieve.”

- Gautama Siddhartha (Buddha)

(Hindu Prince known as ‘The Enlightened One’ Who Founded the Religion of Buddhism)

“Whatever your grade or position, if you know how and when to speak, and when to remain silent, your chances of real success are proportionately increased.”

- Ralph C. Smedley

“The superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his actions.”

- Confucius

“Hold your tongue, except if it is truth you wish to tell or a lie you wish to refute; wisdom you wish to disseminate or gratitude you wish to express.”

- Imam Maawardi

“Don’t allow your tongue to utter the fault of another person, because you are covered in faults and everyone else has tongues too. Don’t allow your eyes to fall on the faults of others. Turn away your eyes and say to your eyes, ‘oh eyes, other people have eyes too.’”

- Imam Shafi'i

“We cannot learn from one another until we stop shouting at one another - until we speak quietly enough so that our words can be heard as well as our voices.”

- Richard M. Nixon

“Examine what is said, not who speaks.”

- Anonymous

(Arabian Proverb)

“I will speak ill of no one and speak all the good I know of everybody.”

- Andrew Jackson

(7th president of the United States (1829-1837) and the first Westerner to be elected president.)

“Our chief defect is that we are more given to talking about things than to doing them.”

- Jawaharlal Nehru

Most Sensational Quotes of all Time

“A gentle word opens an iron gate.”

- **Anonymous**
(Bulgarian Proverb)

“The use...of words is to be sensible marks of ideas, and the ideas they stand for are their proper and immediate signification.”

- **John Locke**

“There are two things over which you have complete dominion, authority and control your mind and your mouth.”

- **Anonymous**
(African Proverb)

“Fight your tongue. The tongue is quick to kill a man. The tongue is the posting of the heart. It shows man his intellect.”

- **Imam Abdullah Ibn Al-Mubarak**

“Guard your tongue from praise as you have guarded it from blame.”

- **Maruf Al-Karkhi**

“A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.”

- **Confucius**

“I sometimes regret not saying something I should have said but not as often as I regret saying something I shouldn't have said.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“The wound caused by fire heals in its time; the burn inflicted by an inflamed tongue never heals.”

- **Anonymous**

“He who speaks without modesty will find it difficult to make his words good.”

- **Confucius**

“Listen to all things, respond to few things.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“When you have nothing to say, say nothing.”

- **Christopher Columbus**

(Italian-born Spanish navigator who sailed west across the Atlantic Ocean in search of a route to Asia but achieved fame by landing in the Americas instead)

“Do not say a little in many words but a great deal in a few.”

- **Pythagoras**

“Learn silence as you have learned speech. Speech will guide you, and silence will protect you.”

- **Anonymous**
(One of the scholars of Ihsan)

“Remember the divine saying, He that keeps his Mouth, keeps his life.”

- **Walter Raleigh, Sr.**

“Never miss a chance to shut up.”

- **Will Rogers**

“I want to live, but to live in silence is another way to die.”

- **Annabel Hernandez**
(Mexican Journalist)

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“There are two kinds of speeches and two kinds of silences. Speech is either truth or a falsification, and silence is either fruition or heedlessness. If one speaks the truth, his words are better than his silence, but he who invents falsifications, his silence is better than his speech.”

- **Anonymous**

“The most important things are the hardest to say, because words diminish them.”

- **Stephen King**

“Sometimes one creates a dynamic impression by saying something, and sometimes one creates as significant an impression by remaining silent.”

- **Dalai Lama**

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

- **George Washington**

“Nothing strengthens authority so much as silence.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“I am always of the opinion with the learned, if they speak first.”

- **William Congreve**

“It is greed to do all the talking but not to want to listen at all.”

- **Democritus**

“To do all the talking and not be willing to listen is a form of greed.”

- **Democritus**

“The less men think, the more they talk.”

- **Charles De Montesquieu**

“If you make listening and observation your occupation you will gain much more than you can by talk.”

- **Baden-Powell**

“Listening is more important than talking. If that is not true, God would not have given us two ears and only one mouth.”

- **Robert T. Kiyosaki**

“All our words are but crumbs that fall down from the feast of the mind.”

- **Khalil Gibran**

“There is only one way under high heaven to get the best of an argument—and that is to avoid it.”

- **Dale Carnegie**

“I love argument, I love debate. I don't expect anyone just to sit there and agree with me, that's not their job.”

- **Margaret Thatcher**

“I wash my hands off those who imagine chattering to be knowledge, silence to be ignorance and affection to be art.”

- **Khalil Gibran**

“I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.”

- **Khalil Gibran**

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“The art of silence must be learned with as much skills and expertise as the art of eloquence.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“If you reveal your secret to the wind, you should not blame the wind for revealing them to the trees.”

- Khalil Gibran

“Talk when you have the urge to remain silent, remain silent when you have the urge to talk.”

- Imam Maawardi

“If ‘A’ is a success in life, then ‘A’ equals ‘x’ plus ‘y’ plus ‘z’. Work is ‘x’; ‘y’ is play; and ‘z’ is keeping your mouth shut.”

- Albert Einstein

“I have often regretted my speech, never my silence.”

- Xenocrates

“If all mankind minus one were of one opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.”

- John Stuart Mill

“A properly kept silence is a beautiful thing; it is nothing less than the father of very wise thoughts.”

- Diodorus

“The world would be happier if men had the same capacity to be silent that they have to speak.”

- Baruch Spinoza

“Silence is as full of potential wisdom and wit as the unshown marble of great sculpture. The silent bear no witness against themselves.”

- Aldous Huxley

“Silence is argument carried out by other means.”

- Ernesto “Che” Guevara

“The fewer words, the better prayer.”

- Martin Luther

“Well done is better than well said.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“When words are scarce they are seldom spent in vain.”

- William Shakespeare

“Listen to many, speak to a few.”

- William Shakespeare

“It is better to remain silent than to speak a word of evil, but it is better to speak a word of good than to remain silent”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.)

“People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid.”

- Soren Aabye Kierkegaard

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“If you wish to speak about someone’s evil, speak about your own evil instead.”

- **Abdullah Bn Abbas (R.A)**

(A Companion of Prophet Muhammad-PBUH and is considered by many to be the greatest interpreter of the Holy Qur’an)

“Blessed is the man, who having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.”

- **George Eliot**

“Win through actions and never through argument.”

- **Robert Greene**

“Violence of the tongue is very real-sharper than any knife.”

- **Mother Teresa**

“A wound from a tongue is worse than a wound from the sword; the latter affects only the body--the former, the spirit, the soul.”

- **Pythagoras**

“Men govern nothing with more difficulty than their tongues, and can moderate their desires more than their words.”

- **Baruch Spinoza**

“Be content with what you have. Be satisfied with your dwelling place to accommodate your enterprise. Restrain your tongue and shed tears of regret regarding past sins you committed knowingly and those you do not recognize.”

- **Abdullahi Bn Mas'ud (RA)**

(Companion of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH))

“Be content to act, and leave the talking to others.”

- **Baltasar Gracián**

“The nice thing about egotists is that they don't talk about other people.”

- **Lucille S. Harper**

“Words are feminine, deeds are masculine.”

- **Baltasar Gracián**

“A person who says what he likes usually ends up hearing what he doesn't like.”

- **Shiv Khera**

“You are to choose what you say rather than say what you choose; if you are to argue, make hard arguments using soft words rather than soft arguments using hard words.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

(A Nigerian Learner, Researcher and Author)

“Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something.”

- **Plato**

“Learn how to lead first by speech before you learn how to lead by action.”

- **Alhaji Abubakar Imam**

(Most Famous Hausa Author Who Wrote the Book ‘Magana Jari Ce’)

“At a dinner party, one should eat wisely but not too well, and talk well but not too wisely.”

- **W. Somerset Maugham**

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“You don’t write because you want to say something; you write because you’ve got something to say.”

- **F. Scott Fitzgerald**

“Always say less than necessary because the more you talk, the more likely you are to say something foolish.”

- **Robert Greene**

“A man’s safety lies in keeping ones tongue under control.”

- **A. Rahman I. Doi**
(A Great Hadith Scholar)

“If you can’t state your position in eight words or less, you don’t have a position.”

- **Seth Godin**

“Observe frequently and carefully; that’s why you have a pair of eyes, listen patiently and attentively; that’s why you have a pair of ears and talk necessarily and rarely; that’s why you have a single mouth.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy.”

- **Isaac Newton**

“If you are forced to converse with someone who is unbearable, lend him your body but deny him your spirit.”

- **Ibn Qayyim Al-Jawziyya**

XXII

“There is a history in all men’s lives.”

- **William Shakespeare**

“History repeats itself because we do not learn from history. We only memorize historical dates and names, not the lesson.”

- **Robert T. Kiyosaki**

“Civilization is the making of civil persons.”

- **John Ruskin**

“Civilization... wrecks the planet from seafloor to stratosphere.”

- **Richard Bach**

“A civilization which founds itself upon economic activity and erects its moral system on that activity as a base and yet gives no weight in public life to faith is incapable of achieving for mankind, the happiness that men seek.”

- **Muhammad Husayn Haykal**
(Referring to western civilization)

“History is the sum total of things that could have been avoided.”

- **Konrad Adenauer**

“The main thing is to make history, not write it.”

- **Otto Von Bismarck**

“A generation which ignores history has no past and no future.”

- **Robert Heinlein**

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“Not to know what has been transacted in former times is to be always a child.”

- **Marcus Tullius Cicero**

“History is one of the most remarkable things in our lives. The mere fact it occurred makes it remarkable.”

- **Anonymous**

“The men who make history have not time to write it.”

- **Klemens Von Metternich**

(Austrian European Diplomat who dominated European Politics between 1809-1848-The Age of Metternich)

“History is constantly repeating itself, making only such changes of programme as the growth of nations and centuries requires.”

- **James A. Garfield**

“Blood alone moves the wheels of history.”

- **Benito Mussolini**

“People who make history know nothing about history. You can see that in the sort of history they make.”

- **Gilbert Keith Chesterton**

“Every day of your life is a page of your history.”

- **Anonymous**

(Arabian Proverb)

“Those who don't know history are destined to repeat it.”

- **Edmund Burke**

“History repeats itself, first as tragedy, second as farce.”

- **Karl Marx**

“All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players”

- **William Shakespeare**

“To understand the world one must not be worrying about one's self.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“We read the world wrong and say that it deceives us.”

- **Rabindranath Tagore**

“Maybe this world is another planet's Hell.”

- **Aldous Huxley**

“Our ingress into the world was naked and bare; our progress through the world is trouble and care.”

- **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

“The fate of our times is characterized by rationalization and intellectualization and above all by the disenchantment of the world.”

- **Max Weber**

(German Political Economist and Sociologist)

“He, who lives in harmony with himself, lives in harmony with the Universe.”

- **Marcus Aurelius**

“Whoever you are, you are human. Wherever you are, you live in the world, which is just waiting for you to notice the holiness in it.”

- **Barbara Brown Taylor**

XXIII

“A man who dares to waste one hour of life has not discovered the value of life.”

- Charles Darwin

“Time is money.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“You will never find time for anything. You must make it.”

- Charles Buxton

“Time is what we want most, but what we use worst.”

- William Penn

“Time, when it passes you can't bring it back; when it hasn't come you can't bring it forth.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Organize your time so that you make years out of minutes and months out of seconds.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“Neglect not your time, nor use it haphazardly; on the contrary you should bring yourself to account. Structure your litanies and other practices during each day and night.”

- Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

“Every hour of lost time is a chance of future misfortune.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves.”

- Jawaharlal Nehru

“I write down everything I want to remember. That way, instead of spending a lot of time trying to remember what it is I wrote down, I spend the time looking for the paper I wrote it down on.”

- Beryl Pfizer

“Time stays long enough for anyone who will use it.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice and most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.”

- Steve Jobs

(American Entrepreneur Apple co-Founder, b.1955)

“Don't count the days; make the days count.”

- Muhammad Ali

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“The time is always right to do what is right.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

“Once you have mastered time, you will understand how true it is that most people overestimate what they can accomplish in a year and underestimate what they can achieve in a decade.”

- Anthony Robbins

“It's not the hours you put in your work that count, it's work you put in the hours.”

- Sam Ewing

“Waste your money and you are only out of money, but waste your time and you've lost a part of your life.”

- Michael Leboeuf

“Our life is made up of time; it is left to us to make our time to be made up of life.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“O brothers, the years are like phases, the months are like miles, the days are like yards, and breaths are like footsteps; good deeds are like your capital wealth and sins are like highway robbers; Paradise is like the profit earned from the journey to the Hereafter, and Hellfire is the loss. For this reason, the pious make good use of all the time they have, trading good deeds at the market place of worship and therefore abandoning worldly pleasures.”

- Ibn al-Jawzi

“In all our deeds, the proper value and respect for time determines success or failure.”

- Malcolm X

(American black militant leader who articulated concepts of race pride and Black Nationalism in the early 1960s)

“It is observed that successful people get ahead in the time that other people waste.”

- Henry Ford

“Everyone who is taken by death asks for more time, while everyone who still has time makes excuses for procrastination.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“We spend our lives dreaming of the future, not realizing that a little of it slips away every day.”

- Barbara Johnson

“A tree, freshly rooted, may be pulled up by one man on his own. Give it time, and it will not be moved, even with a crane.”

- Sheikh Sa'di Al-Shiraz

“Whoever travels without a guide, needs two hundred years for a two day journey.”

- Jalaluddin Al-Rumi

“I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.”

- Albert Einstein

“You can never plan the future by the past.”

- Edmund Burke

“The future is the past returning through another gate.”

- Arnold Glasgow

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“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”

- Pope John Paul II

“I try to take one day at a time, but sometimes several days attack me at once.”

- Jennifer Unlimited

“Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.”

- Albert Camus

“Dwell not on the past. Use it to illustrate a point, then leave it behind. Nothing really matters except what you do now in this instant of time. From this moment onwards you can be an entirely different person, filled with love and understanding, ready with an outstretched hand, uplifted and positive in every thought and deed.”

- Eileen Caddy

“You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“A bad beginning makes a bad ending.”

- Euripides

“Never look for birds of this year in the nests of the last.”

- Miguel de Cervantes

“Don't wait for the Last Judgement. It takes place every day.”

- Albert Camus

“If your business keeps you so busy that you have no time for anything else, there must be something wrong with either you or the business.”

- William J.H Boetcker

“We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future.”

- George Bernard Shaw

“The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“Never leave till tomorrow which you can do today.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“Reading too much into the past is a waste of the present.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“The best way to predict the future is to invent it.”

- Alan Kay

“Yesterday has passed with its good and evil, tomorrow has not arrived yet, so today is all you have.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“Do not put off today's work for tomorrow.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.)

“Pride in the past will be meaningful if the present can be shaped in the light of the past with a promise for the future.”

- Ghulam Sarwar

“There is only one day separating kings and me. As for yesterday, their taste of it has vanished and both they and I equally fears what tomorrow will bring. Thus there is only today and what perhaps will today bring?”

- Ibn Hazm Al-Andalusi

“The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today.”

- Elbert Hubbard

XXIV

“Whenever a man's friends begin to compliment him about looking young, he may be sure that they think he is growing old.”

- Washington Irving

“Old age and the wear of time teach many things. Nobody loves life like an old man.”

- Sophocles

“The only time you really live fully is from thirty to sixty. The young are slaves to dreams; the old servants of regrets. Only the middle-aged have all their five senses in the keeping of their wits.”

- Theodore Roosevelt

“The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age.”

- Lucille Ball

“Age is an issue of mind over matter, if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.”

- Mark Twain

“We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.”

- George Bernard Shaw

“A man's diary is a record in youth of his sentiments, in middle age of his actions, in old age of his reflections.”

- John Quincy Adams

“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

(The 32nd U.S President (1933-1945) and cousin to 26th U.S President Theodore Roosevelt)

“The error of youth is to believe that intelligence is a substitute for experience, while the error of age is to believe that experience is a substitute for intelligence.”

- Lyman Bryson

“Growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional.”

- Chili Davis

“He alone who owns the youth, gains the future.”

- Adolf Hitler

“Age appears to be best in four things, - old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read.”

- Alonso of Aragon

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“The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions.”

- **Oliver Wendell Holmes**

“I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened.”

- **Mark Twain**

“Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.”

- **Victor Hugo**

“The old believe everything; the middle-aged suspect everything; the young know everything.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

XXV

“Your life is the only opportunity that life can give you. If you ignore it, if you waste it, you will only turn to dust.”

- **Rabi'a Al-Basri**

“Life's like a play it's not the length, but the excellence of the acting that matters.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”

- **John Bunyan**

“The secret of life is not to do what you like but to like what you do.”

- **Anonymous**

“May you live all the days of your life.”

- **Jonathan Swift**

“Begin at once to live, and count each day as a separate life.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.”

- **Eleanor Roosevelt**

“I don't believe people are looking for the meaning of life as much as looking for the experience of being alive.”

- **Joseph Campbell**

“My life is my message.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“In the affairs of life, all questions can be summed up in two questions: Do I hold on, and how tightly? Do I let go, and how much?”

- **Brian Vaszily**

“If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they have planned for you? Not much.”

- **Jim Rohn**

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“The Six Ethics of Life :- Before you Pray -Believe, Before you Speak -Listen, Before you Write -Think, Before you Spend -Earn, Before you Quit -Try, Before you Die -Live !!!”

- Anonymous

“Life swings like a pendulum backward and forward between pain and boredom.”

- Arthur Schopenhauer

“It’s not the length of life; it’s the depth of life.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Life is short and is up to you to make it sweet.”

- Sadie Delany

“Life is neither a good nor an evil: it is a field for good and evil.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“Life is short, art long, opportunity fleeting, experience treacherous, judgment difficult.”

- Hippocrates

“When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile.”

- Anonymous

“Here is the test to find whether your mission on Earth is finished: if you’re alive, it isn’t.”

- Richard Bach

“Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties.”

- Samuel Johnson

“I’m the one that has to die when it’s time for me to die, so let me live my life, the way I want to.”

- Jimi Hendrix

“The value of life is not in the length of days, but in the use we make of them; a man may live long yet very little.”

- Michel De Montaigne

“Life’s race well run, Life’s work well done, Life’s crown well won, Now comes rest.”

- James A. Garfield

(20th president of the United States (1881); he held the office for only four months before he was fatally shot by an assassin. He had served for 17 years in the House of Representatives of the United States.)

“The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.”

- William James

“Never wish life were easier, wish that you were better.”

- Jim Rohn

“What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other?”

- George Eliot

“Make your life a mission - not an intermission.”

- Arnold Glasgow

“That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet.”

- Emily Dickinson

“You don’t get to choose how you’re going to die or when. You can only decide how you’re going to live. Now.”

- Joan Baez

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“I love inspiring people, and if I can make a difference in one person’s life, then that’s success for me.”

- **Sasha Azevedo**

“Life isn’t about living without problems. Life is about solving problems.”

- **Tom Krause**

“Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help you create the fact.”

- **William James**
(19th Century psychologist)

“When we think of life complexities, its pressures and its disarray, we find that the best investment is to take the time to pray!”

- **Gillis Triplett**

“To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

“You are the storyteller of your own life, and you can create your own legend or not.”

- **Isabel Allende**

“You take your life in your own hands, and what happens? A terrible thing: no one to blame.”

- **Erica Jong**

“Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. Security does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than exposure.”

- **Helen Keller**

“The only way to live forever is to leave a good legacy.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.”

- **Albert Einstein**
(German-born American Physicist; Nobel Prize winner for Physics in 1921)

“Life is tough and if you have the ability to laugh at it, you have the ability to enjoy it.”

- **Salma Hayek**

“To live is to choose. But to choose well, you must know who you are and what you stand for, where you want to go and why you want to get there.”

- **Kofi Annan**

“Work for your terrestrial life in proportion to your location in it, and work for your afterlife in proportion to your eternity in it.”

- **Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali**
(Part of the advice that the great theologian and mystic put down in his Letter to a Disciple)

“Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when you are riding through the ruts, don’t complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy. Don’t bury your thoughts; put your vision to reality. Wake up and live!”

- **Bob Marley**

“Visit five places in order to appreciate five things; visit the cemetery to appreciate your life, hospital to appreciate your health, prison to appreciate your freedom, court to appreciate your sanity and green areas to appreciate nature.”

- **Anonymous**

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“In life you either need inspiration or desperation.”

- Anthony Robbins

“It is far better to live like a lion for a day then to live like a jackal for hundred years.”

- Tipu Sultan

“Every man dies, but not every man truly lives.”

- Anonymous

“Whatever the situation may be, in the recollection of death there is reward and merit. For even the man engrossed in the world benefits from it by acquiring an aversion to this world, since it spoils his contentment and the fullness of his pleasure; and everything which spoils for man his pleasures and his appetites is one of the means of deliverance.”

- Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

“No one who possesses snow would find any hardship in exchanging it for jewels and pearls. This world is like snow exposed to sun, which continues to melt until it disappears altogether, while the next life is like a precious stone that never passes away.”

- Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

“Live for this life as though you live in it forever and live for the life to come as though you die tomorrow.”

- 'Amr Ibn Al-Aas (RA)

(A prominent companion of the prophet (PBUH))

“The life of this world and the hereafter, in the heart of a person are like the two scales of a balance, when one becomes heavier, the other becomes lighter.”

- 'Amr Ibn Abdullah

“This life is not real. I conquered the world and it did not bring me satisfaction.”

- Muhammad Ali

“Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.”

- George Bernard Shaw

“Get used to a rough life, for luxury does not last forever.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

“O people who take pleasure in a life that will vanish; falling in love with a fading shadow is sheer stupidity.”

- Ibn Qayyim Al-Jawziyya

“I certainly don't regret my experiences because without them, I couldn't imagine who or where I would be today. Life is an amazing gift to those who have overcome great obstacles, and attitude is everything!”

- Sasha Azevedo

“Life is not fair, get used to it.”

- Bill Gates

(American Entrepreneur and Founder of Microsoft Co. who was named the richest man in the world several times)

“The ideal man bears the accidents of life with dignity and grace, making the best of circumstances.”

- Aristotle

“Follow Life step by step just like climbing a staircase, if from the first step you skip nine steps to jump to the tenth step, you might end up breaking your leg.”

- Sheikh Ja'afar Adam

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“The secret of this life is that when you remove the love of this world from your heart, the world is yours for the taking. You can have the world because it’s in your hand and not in your heart.”

- **Sheikh Hamza Yusuf**

(Renowned American Islamic Scholar who converted to Islam at the age of 17)

“My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your life, but doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment.”

- **Oprah Winfrey**

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“Live strictly according to your status and don’t allow people to take you to where you don’t belong.”

- **Alhaji Abubakar Imam**

“The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavour.”

- **Vince Lombardi**

“How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong; because some day in life you will have been all these.”

- **George Washington Carver**

“Life is full of chances and changes, and the most prosperous of men may... Meet with great misfortunes.”

- **Aristotle**

“Life is like a ten speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use.”

- **Charles Schultz**

“It is better not to live at all than to live disgraced.”

- **Sophocles**

“There are only two tragedies in life: one is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

“Life is hard by the yard, but by the inch, it's a cinch.”

- **Gean Gordon**

“Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.”

- **Confucius**

“Your souls are precious and can only be equal to the price of Paradise, therefore sell them only at that price.”

- **Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)**

“Your soul is just like a suckling child. If you do not take the pains to wean him, he will yearn for his mother's breast even when he's grown up.”

- **Imam Busairi**

“Your soul is your first battlefield. If you are victorious over it, then you will find the other battlefields easier.”

- **Imam Hasan Al-Banna**

“Your own soul is nourished when you are kind; it is destroyed when you are cruel.”

- **Anonymous**

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“There are sides of the human soul which remains weak despite the great strength achieved by other sides, and man remains forever at the mercy of his weakness despite his conscious efforts to overcome them.”

- **Muhammad Husayn Haykal**

“The soul is the mirror of an indestructible universe.”

- **Gottfried Leibniz**

“Hardship is as beneficial to the soul as it is unwelcomed in one’s life. Comfort is as harmful to the soul as it is welcome in life.”

- **Plato**

“We are not human beings on spiritual journey. We are spiritual beings on a human journey.”

- **Stephen Covey**

“My soul which is the owner of things is itself departing, then why should I cry when something leaves me?”

- **Anonymous Arabian Poet**

“How is it that you want your friend to possess a specific pattern of characteristics when your soul which is the closest of souls to you does not always obey your commands. What right then do you have to expect another person’s soul to follow your orders.”

- **Yaqub Ibn Ishaq Al-Kindi**

(Full name is **Abu Yusuf Yaqub Ibn Ishaq As-Sabah Al-Kindi**, considered by some as the first important Islamic philosopher who was one of the earliest Arab students of the Greek philosophers and one of the first translators of the works of Aristotle into Arabic. He is the author of more than 270 works, covering topics of philosophy, medicine, mathematics, optics and astrology which were translated into Latin during the Middle Ages and influenced European scholars)

“Nothing can cure the soul but the senses, just as nothing can cure the senses but the soul.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

“The soul comes forth at times and draws back at other times. Take advantage of the times it draws forth and leave it alone when it draws back.”

- **Anonymous**

(Al-Qarni ascribed this quote to some of Prophet Muhammad’s (PBUH) Companions)

“Never have I dealt with anything more difficult than my own soul, which sometimes helps me and sometimes opposes me.”

- **Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali**

(Full name Imam Abu Hamid Muhammad Ibn Muhammad At-Tusi Al-Ghazali, Persian Islamic philosopher and theologian)

“The soul desires more if you encourage it, but it is contented if you discipline it.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

“Ordinary riches can be stolen, real riches cannot. In your soul are infinitely precious things that cannot be taken from you.”

- **Oscar Wilde**

“Nourishment of the soul is in concepts and meanings and not in food and drink.”

- **Anonymous Arabian Poet**

“Whenever anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.”

- **Rene Descartes**

“There are only two forces in the world, the sword and the spirit. In the long run the sword will always be conquered by the spirit.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

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“You can only know what life is through the experience of death, but by then it’s too late.”

- Joshua Davidson

“Life is pleasant. Death is peaceful. It's the transition that's troublesome.”

- Isaac Asimov

“While I thought I was learning how to live, I have been learning how to die.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“The fear of death is the most unjustified of all fears, for there's no risk of accident for someone who's dead.”

- Albert Einstein

“The sole equality on earth is death.”

- Philip James Bailey

“Death never takes the wise man by surprise; he is always ready to go.”

- Jean De La Fontaine

“I guess it comes down to a simple choice, really. Get busy living, or get busy dying.”

- Tim Robbins
(The Shawshank Redemption)

“Falling down is how we grow. Staying down is how we die.”

- Brian Vaszily

“One should not worry over what happens after being killed. Skinning does not pain a slaughtered sheep.”

- Asma'u Bint Abubakar

“Just as a day well spent brings a happy sleep so also a life well spent brings a happy death.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“You were born crying while everyone around you was smiling; try to die smiling while everyone around you is crying.”

- Mufti Ismail Menk

“Your only security is God’s protection. If the time has come for you to die, no security can prevent you from dying.”

- General Murtala Muhammed
(Former Nigerian Head of State, he made this remark two days before he was shot dead in 1976)

“Whoever is willing to face death will find that death itself shies away from him, life itself surrenders to him, and victory is always his own to reach.”

- Muhammad Husayn Haykal

“An absolute condition of all successful living, whether for an individual or a nation, is the acceptance of death.”

- Freya Stark

“I have passed the stage of being flattered, intimidated, threatened, frightened, induced or bought... Death is the end of all human beings and may it come when God wills it to come.”

- Olusegun Obasanjo

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“Death helps us to see what is worth trusting and loving, and what is a waste of time.”

- J. Neville Ward

“Life is a great surprise. I do not see why death should not be an even greater one.”

- Vladimir Nabokov

“I have sworn to only live free. Even if I find bitter the taste of death, I don't want to die humiliated or deceived.”

- Osama Bn Laden

“In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes..... And that's why creditors have better memories than debtors.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“I am not afraid of death; I just don't want to be around when it happens.”

- Woody Allen

“The complexity of life is ridiculed by the simplicity of death.”

- Harold G. Getter, Jr.

“People of the world breed what they will ultimately bury, build what will eventually be destroyed, hold firm to what is ephemeral, and forsake what is everlasting. Hence, blessed are the two cries people abominate most: Death and poverty.”

- Abu Dharr Al-Giffari (RA)

(A prominent companion of the prophet (PBUH))

“Those who are prepared to die for any cause are seldom defeated.”

- Jawaharlal Nehru

“If a man has not discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

“If my survival caused another to perish, then death would be sweeter and more beloved.”

- Khalil Gibran

“Our death is not an end if we can live on in our children and the younger generation. For they are us, our bodies are only wilted leaves on the tree of life.”

- Albert Einstein

“Death is nothing, but to live defeated and inglorious is to die daily.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“A fear of death follows from the fear of life. A man who lives fully is prepared to die at any time.”

- Mark Twain

“No one knows whether death, which people fear to be the greatest evil, may not be the greatest good.”

- Plato

“Death is not the greatest of ills; it is worse to want to die, and not be able to.”

- Sophocles

“To save a man's life against his will is the same as killing him.”

- Horace

“I shall not wholly die: some part of me will cheat the goddess of death.”

- Horace

(Roman poet, referring to the immortality he anticipates his poetry will confer on his name)

“Man who is created alone should be aware that he will also die alone. Yet during his life, he lives almost addicted to possessions...the only asset one can take with him when one dies is one's belief or disbelief.”

- **Harun Yahya**
(Turkish Author)

“We sometimes congratulate ourselves at the moment of waking from a troubled dream; it may be so the moment after death.”

- **Nathaniel Hawthorne**

“Meet people in such a manner that, if you die, they should weep for you and if you live, they should long for you.”

- **Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)**

“A coward dies many a times and the brave man dies once.”

- **Julius Cesar**

“Remember your contemporaries who have passed away and were your age. Remember the honours and fame they earned, the high posts they held, and the beautiful bodies they possessed. Today all of them are turned to dust. They have left orphans and widows behind them, their wealth is being wasted, and their houses turned into ruins. No sign of them is left today, and they lie in dark holes underneath the earth. Picture their faces before your mind's eye and ponder.”

- **Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali**

“If I think more about death than some other people, it is probably because I love life more than they do.”

- **Angelina Jolie**

“After your death you will be what you were before your birth.”

- **Arthur Schopenhauer**

“A noble life crowned with heroic death, rises above and outlives the pride and pomp and glory of the mightiest empire of the earth.”

- **James A. Garfield**

“Birth is the beginning of death.”

- **Thomas Fuller**

“What new thing then is it for a man to die, whose whole life is nothing else but a journey to death?”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“Life without the courage for death is slavery.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“It is the cause, and not the death, that makes the martyr.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

“There's a remedy for everything except death.”

- **Miguel De Cervantes**

“It is not death, it is dying that alarms me.”

- **Michel De Montaigne**

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“The death of one man is a tragedy. The death of millions is a statistic.”

- Joseph Stalin

“Death solves all problems - no man, no problem.”

- Joseph Stalin

“Our life is made by the death of others.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“There are four types of oceans. Passions are the ocean of sins, the soul is the ocean of lust, death is the ocean of life, and the grave is the ocean of distress.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

“Wherever you may think a man is heading to between heaven and hell in the hereafter, it is not your right to send him packing from here.”

- Mahmud Jega

“Put aside your pride, Set down your arrogance, and remember your grave.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“A tomb now suffices for him whom the whole world was not sufficient.”

- Alexander The Great

“I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them.”

- Ian L. Fleming

(British novelist Ian Fleming wrote the James Bond series of Espionage novels, including Dr. No (1958) and Goldfinger (1959).)

“Fear evil when in a good situation, hope for good when in an evil situation. Many have lived who have sought after death and many have died who have sought after life. And safety comes often after the path of fear has been treaded.”

- Al-Asma'ee (Narrated from a Desert Arab)

(Iraqi philologist who is a collector and editor of ancient Arabic poetry. His full name was Abū Sa'īd 'Abd al-Malik ibn Qurayb al-Asma'ī.)

“Nothing in the world is as certain as death.”

- Jean Froissart

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“Try to fail, but don't fail to try.”

- Stephen Kaggwa

“It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare, it is because we do not dare that things are difficult.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“I've always tried to go one step past wherever people expected me to end up.”

- Beverly Sills

“Those at the top of the mountain didn't fall there.”

- Marcus Washling

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“Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going!”

- Jim Ryun

“It's amazing what ordinary people can do if they set out without preconceived notions.”

- Charles F. Kettering

“To move the world we must first move ourselves.”

- Socrates

“The men who have done big things are those who were not afraid to attempt big things, who were not afraid to risk failure in order to gain success.”

- B.C. Forbes

“The greatest risk in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing and becomes nothing.”

- Norman Vincent Peale

“The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”

- Nelson R. Mandela

“Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. As to methods there may be a million and then some, but the principles are few. The man who grasps principles can successfully select his own methods. The man who tries methods, ignoring principles, is sure to have trouble.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“A strong successful man is not the victim of his environment. He creates favourable conditions.”

- Orisen Marden

“The difficulties and struggles of today are but the price we must pay for the accomplishments and victories of tomorrow.”

- William Boetcker

“Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.”

- Ronald E. Osborn

“The man who moved a mountain was the one who began carrying away small stones.”

- Anonymous
(Chinese Proverb)

“The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.”

- Moliere

“You only have to do a very few things right in your life so long as you don't do too many things wrong.”

- Warren Buffett

“Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.”

- Samuel Johnson

“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.”

- Vince Lombardi

“The man who follows the crowd will usually get no further than the crowd. The man who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever been.”

- Alan Ashley-Pitt

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“It takes a strong fish to swim against the current. Even a dead one can float with it.”

- John Crowe

“Aim at perfection in everything, though in most things it is unattainable. However, they who aim at it, and persevere, will come much nearer to it than those whose laziness and despondency make them give it up as unattainable.”

- Anonymous

“In the sea there are countless treasures, but if you desire safety, it is on the shore.”

- Sheikh Sa'di Al-Shiraz

“Be aware of your own worth, use all of your power to achieve it. Create an ocean from a dewdrop. Do not beg for light from the moon; obtain it from the spark within you.”

- Muhammad Iqbal

“You just can't beat the person who never gives up.”

- Babe Ruth

“That which doesn't kill us makes us stronger.”

- Freidrich Nietzsche

“Risk everything or gain nothing.”

- Geoffrey De Charny

“Always have dual targets; the actual target and the disguised target. Aim first for the disguised target and when you miss then you arrive at the actual target.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“I am a slow walker, but I never walk backwards.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“Whatever you vividly imagine, ardently desire, sincerely believe, and enthusiastically act upon must inevitably come to pass!”

- Paul J. Meyer

“Enthusiasm is everything. It must be taut and vibrating like a guitar string.”

- Pele

(Agreed by many to be the greatest professional footballer of all time, his full name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento)

“Keep away from small people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you too can become great.”

- Mark Twain

“Spectacular achievements are always preceded by painstaking preparation.”

- Roger Staubach

“If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves.”

- Thomas Edison

“Four steps to achievement: plan purposefully, prepare prayerfully, proceed positively, pursue persistently.”

- William Arthur Ward

“We cannot reach the pinnacle except by taking advantage of the abilities we have and acquiring those that we do not.”

- Dr. Muhammad Abdulrahman 'Al-Arifi

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“Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The phrase 'press on' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.”

- Calvin Coolidge

“It has been my philosophy of life that difficulties vanish when faced boldly.”

- Isaac Asimov

“The one person worse than a quitter is one who is afraid to begin.”

- Helen Malmsio

“A lot of us would like to move mountains, but few of us are willing to practice on small hills.”

- Helen Malmsio

“Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life, but define yourself.”

- Harvey S. Firestone

“When I am set to achieve something, I don't want to have any idea on how difficult it is; the only idea I want to have is whether someone has ever done it or not.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.”

- Joshua J. Marine

“There is no pressure at the top. The pressure is being second or third.”

- Jose Mourinho

“The breakfast of champions is not cereal, it's the opposition.”

- Nick Seitz

“The world is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.”

- Bertrand Russell

(20th Century mathematician and Nobel Prize winner)

“I have come to accept that the life of a frontrunner is a hard one, that he will suffer more injuries than most men and that many of these injuries will not be accidental.”

- Pele

“By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unfailingly arrive at his chosen goal or destination.”

- Christopher Columbus

“When you go in search of honey you must expect to be stung by bees.”

- Kenneth Kaunda

(First President of Zambia, 1964-1991)

“Do the one thing you think you cannot do. Fail at it. Try again. Do better the second time. The only people who never tumble are those who never mount the high wire. This is your moment. Own it.”

- Oprah Winfrey

“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambition. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.”

- Mark Twain

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“Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it.”

- **Winston Churchill**

“Instead of cursing the darkness, try to fix the lamp.”

- **Dr. Muhammad Abdulrahman 'Al-Arifi**

“If I weren't as talented as I am ambitious, I would be a gross monstrosity.”

- **Madonna**

“Of all the possible avenues of life there are to live for, complacency should be viewed as the switch that killed the will to build.”

- **Gillis Triplett**

“The three biggest threats to success are fatalism, complacency and procrastination.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self.”

- **Aldous Huxley**

“If you have no critics, you'll likely have no success.”

- **Malcolm X**

“Duty is ours; results are God's.”

- **John Quincy Adams**

“The word 'impossible' is not in my dictionary. 'Impossible' is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

“Take away ambition and vanity, and where will be your heroes and patriots?”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“The only conquests which are permanent and leave no regrets are our conquests over ourselves.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

“Getting results through people is a skill that cannot be learned in the classroom.”

- **Jean Paul Getty**

“No great discovery was ever made without a bold guess.”

- **Isaac Newton**

“Enter every activity without giving mental recognition to the possibility of defeat. Concentrate on your strengths, instead of your weaknesses ... on your powers, instead of your problems.”

- **Paul J. Meyer**

“Every evening, write down the six most important things that you must do the next day. Then while you sleep your subconscious will work on the best ways for you to accomplish them. Your next day will go much more smoothly.”

- **Tom Hopkins**

“For it matters not how small the beginning may seem to be. What is once well done, is well done forever.”

- **Henry David Thoreau**

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“People are always blaming circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them, make them.”

- **George Bernard Shaw**

“If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, you're right.”

- **Henry Ford**

“Hold a picture of yourself long and steadily enough in your mind's eye, and you will be drawn toward it. If you do not conquer self, you will be conquered by self. The ladder of success is never crowded at the top.”

- **Napoleon Hill**

“He who conquers others is strong; He who conquers himself is mighty.”

- **Lao Tzu**

“The pressure I make for myself is big enough; I don't need anyone else to tell me I have to be successful. I know that.”

- **Jurgen Klopp**

(Former Borussia Dortmund and Liverpool German Football Coach)

“In the long run, men hit only what they aim at. Therefore, they had better aim at something high.”

- **Henry David Thoreau**

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“If I have seen farther from others, it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants.”

- **Isaac Newton**

“You can have anything you want if you are willing to give up the belief that you can't have it.”

- **Robert Anthony**

“Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are.”

- **Malcolm Forbes**

“If you want to be an achiever in life; associate with your seniors to whom you will know the past, with your juniors, you can predict the future and with your mates you can assess yourself.”

- **Ibrahim Hussain**

“You say I started out with practically nothing, but that isn't correct. We all start with all there is. It's how we use it that makes things possible.”

- **Henry Ford**

“Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering.”

- **Theodore Roosevelt**

“You can't start at the top.”

- **Elmer G. Letterman**

“There are those who would misteach us that to stick in a rut is consistency, and a virtue, and that to climb out of the rut is inconsistency, and a vice.”

- **Mark Twain**

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“Fortunate is the person who has developed the self-control to steer a straight course towards his objective in life, without being swayed from his purpose by either commendation or condemnation.”

Napoleon Hill

“Our biggest triumph is not that we do not fall, but it is that we are able to stand up whenever we fall.”

- Confucius

“And above all things, never think that you're not good enough yourself. A man should never think that. My belief is that in life people will take you at your own reckoning.”

- Isaac Asimov

“Except and expect positive things and that is what you will receive.”

- Lori Hard

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”

- Lao Tzu

“It's no use saying, 'We are doing our best.' You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.”

- Winston Churchill

“Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go.”

- T.S. Eliot

“You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with the best you have to give.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

“Never be afraid to tread the path alone. Know which is your path and follow wherever it may lead you; do not feel you have to follow in someone else's footsteps.”

- Eileen Caddy

“After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.”

- Nelson R. Mandela

(First democratically elected South African President, Freedom fighter and Nobel Peace Prize winner)

“Man is not made for defeat.”

- Heraclitus of Ephesus

“I am a slow walker ... but I never walk backwards.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.”

- Confucius

“There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in this world: Those who are afraid to try and those who are afraid you will succeed.”

- Ray Goforth

“I know who I am and who I may be, if I choose.”

- Miguel De Cervantes

“Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.”

- John Wooden

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“Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.”

- **Robert F. Kennedy**

(U.S. political leader, senator and legislator, brother of President John F. Kennedy who, like his brother was assassinated in Los Angeles after his victory in the California presidential primary was assured in June 1968)

“Just because a man lacks the use of his eyes doesn't mean he lacks vision.”

- **Stevie Wonder**

(American singer who was born Steveland Morris, Blind since infancy, Wonder began playing the piano at the age of 4 and was a proficient singer and instrumentalist by the age of 13)

“The difficulties of life are intended to make us better not bitter.”

- **Helen Malmsio**

“Our business in life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves.”

- **Zig Ziglar**

“Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.”

- **Edward Bulwer-Lytton**

“If you are content with yourself, you'll stop taking those little steps forward and begin taking big steps backward.”

- **Greg Maddux**

(American baseball pitcher)

“It's the repetition of affirmations that leads to belief. And once that belief becomes a deep conviction, things begin to happen.”

- **Claude M. Bristol**

“Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal. Nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.”

- **E. Joseph Cossman**

“Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.”

- **Vincent van Gogh**

“You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could do for themselves.”

- **Abraham Lincoln**

“The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.”

- **Michelangelo**

“Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.”

- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

“Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs are people who have come alive.”

- **Howard Thurman**

“It is never too late to be what you might have been.”

- **George Eliot**

“To dare is to lose one's footing momentarily. To not dare is to lose oneself.”

- **Soren Kierkegaard**

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- “Every great story on the planet happened when someone decided not to give up, but kept going no matter what.”
- **Spryte Loriano**
- “The question should be, is it worth trying to do? Not, can it be done?”
- **Allard Lowenstein**
- “Never tell a young person that anything cannot be done. God may have been waiting centuries for someone ignorant enough of the impossible to do that very thing.”
- **John Andrew Holmes**
- “To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.”
- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**
- “The defects of great men are the consolation of the dunces.”
- **Isaac Disraeli**
(English Jew who gained popularity as a writer of such books of research and criticism as *Curiosities of Literature* (6 volumes, 1791-1834), which contains many interesting literary and historical anecdotes. One of his four sons was Benjamin Disraeli, who became British Prime Minister.)
- “Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength.”
- **Arnold Schwarzenegger**
- “To do all that one is able to do, is to be a man; to do all that one would like to do, is to be a god.”
- **Napoleon Bonaparte**
- “I have heard Cardinal Imperiali say: 'There is no man whom fortune does not visit once in his life; but when she does not find him ready to receive her, she walks in at the door, and flies out at the window.'”
- **Charles De Montesquieu**
- “Talent does what it can; genius does what it must.”
- **Edward George Bulwer-Lytton**
- “Everyone is a genius at least once a year; a real genius has his original ideas closer together.”
- **Georg Lichtenberg**
- “Every intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex and more violent. It takes a touch of genius and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction.”
- **Albert Einstein**
- “The disabled have their handicap revealed and their genius concealed; while the able-bodied have their genius revealed and their disability concealed.”
- **Jesse Jackson**
- “With the stones we cast at them, geniuses build new roads for us.”
- **Paul Eldridge**
- “When a true genius appears in this world, you may know him by this sign: that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.”
- **Jonathan Swift**
- “The greatest thing by far is to be a master of metaphor; it is the one thing that cannot be learned from others; and it is also a sign of genius, since a good metaphor implies an intuitive perception of the similarity of the dissimilar.”
- **Aristotle**

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“To be a champion, you have to believe in yourself when nobody else will.”

- Sugar Ray Robinson

“Genius is an African who dreams up snow.”

- Vladimir Nabokov

“Neither a lofty degree of intelligence, nor imagination, nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love: that is the soul of genius.”

- Mozart

“Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration!”

- Thomas Edison

“What you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“Nothing has been more difficult than to be curious about an object or a person, without being obstructed by preconceived ideas. Occasionally the veil is lifted, and the one who lifts it is called a genius.”

- Theodore Zeldin

“Some people expect you to fail, do not succumb to anyone’s negative expectation of you.”

- Folashade Ayanwale

“There is great value in disaster. All our mistakes are burnt up. Thank God we can start anew.”

- Thomas Edison

(He said this as he watched his whole life investment went up in flames)

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“The wisest man is he who can account for his actions.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.)

“The wise man does not expose himself needlessly to danger, since there are few things for which he cares sufficiently; but he is willing, in great crises, to give even his life - knowing that under certain conditions it is not worthwhile to live.”

- Aristotle

“You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions.”

- Nagib Mahfouz

(Egyptian author, the first Arab writer to win the Nobel Prize in literature in 1988)

“Defer not tomorrow to be wise; tomorrow’s sun to thee may never rise.”

- William Congreve

“I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“He who knows others is learned; He who knows himself is wise.”

- Lao Tzu

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“In all affairs, he who knows when to start is clever, but he who knows when to stop is wise.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Knowledge is proud that it knows so much; Wisdom is humble that it knows no more.”

- Anonymous

“The wise man knows the only fitting price for his soul is a place in Paradise.”

- Ibn Hazm Al-Andalusi

“To wisdom belongs the intellectual apprehension of things eternal; to knowledge, the rational apprehension of things temporal.”

- Saint Augustine

“Wisdom thoroughly learned will never be forgotten.”

- Pythagoras

(Greek philosopher and mathematician, whose doctrines strongly influenced Plato)

“The only true wisdom is, knowing that you know nothing.”

- Socrates

“Mankind will never see an end to trouble until lovers of wisdom come to hold political power, or the holders of political power become lovers of wisdom.”

- Plato

“Knowledge is the understanding that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.”

- Anonymous

“Life's Tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“To be brave in misfortune is to be worthy of manhood; to be wise in misfortune is to conquer fate.”

- Agnes Repplier

“More often, a man's wisdom is recognized by the type of questions he asks more than the type of answers he provides.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“By three methods we may learn wisdom: first by reflection, which is noblest; second by imitation which is easiest; and third by experience which is bitterest.”

- Confucius

“Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“It requires wisdom to understand wisdom: the music is nothing if the audience is deaf.”

- Walter Lipmann

“It is always wise to look ahead, but difficult to look further than you can see.”

- Winston Churchill

“The well-bred contradict other people. The wise contradict themselves.”

- Oscar Wilde

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“A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.”

- Jonathan Swift

“The wise man is he who knows what to sacrifice and what not to.”

- Bashir Othman Tofa

“A wise man gets more use from his enemies than a fool gets from his friends.”

- Baltasar Gracián

“The wisest man is he who learns wisdom even from fools.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life.”

- Sandra Carey

“Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.”

- Jimi Hendrix

“The aim of the wise is not to secure pleasure, but to avoid pain.”

- Aristotle

“Wisdom is knowing what to do next; Skill is knowing how to do it, and Virtue is doing it.”

- David Starr Jordan

“No man ever became wise by chance.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“We can be knowledgeable with other men's knowledge but we cannot be wise with other men's wisdom.”

- Michel De Montaigne

“There is nothing more beautiful in the world than a healthy wise old man.”

- Lyn Yutang

“The difference between a smart person and a wise person is that a smart person knows what to say and a wise person knows whether or not to say it.”

- Anonymous

(Quote found on the wall of a recreation centre office in Berkeley, California.)

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“There is in human nature generally more of the fool than of the wise.”

- Francis Bacon

“A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a wise man knows himself to be a fool.”

- William Shakespeare

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“Examinations are formidable even to the best prepared, for the greatest fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer.”

- Charles Caleb Colton

“When a fool speaks then do not respond to him for silence is better than answering him.”

- Anonymous Arabian Poet

“Many have been the wise speeches of fools, though not so many as the foolish speeches of wise men.”

- Thomas Fuller

“A knowledgeable fool is a greater fool than an ignorant fool.”

- Molière

(Real name is Jean Baptiste Poquelin, Molière is his stage name and he was France’s greatest comic dramatist, who produced, directed, and acted in the plays he wrote. Many of his comedies addressed serious themes and pointed the way to modern drama and experimental theater)

“Get cheated once; it’s a mistake, twice; it’s an accident, but thrice; it’s foolishness.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can’t fool all of the people all the time.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“People do not wish to appear foolish; to avoid the appearance of foolishness, they are willing to remain actually fools.”

- Alice Walker

“To let a fool kiss you is stupid. To let a kiss fool you is worse.”

- E. Y. Harburg

“A fool may be known by six things: anger, without cause; speech, without profit; change, without progress; inquiry, without object; putting trust in a stranger, and mistaking foes for friends.”

- Anonymous
(Arabian Proverb)

“By the time the fool has learned the game, the players have dispersed.”

- Anonymous
(African Proverb)

“I don't suffer fools, and I like to see fools suffer.”

- Florence King

“One great difference between a wise man and a fool is: the former only wishes for what he may possibly obtain; the latter desires impossibilities.”

- Democritus

“To succeed in the world, we must be foolish in appearance, but really wise.”

- Charles De Montesquieu

“A thousand reasons for worry, A thousand reasons for anxiety. Oppress day after day the fool, But not the wise man.”

- Hitopadesa of Narayana

“A single word may be convincing to the wise whereas a whole dictionary may not to the fool.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

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“Wise men don't need advice. Fools won't take it.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“Only the wisest and stupidest of men never change.”

- Confucius

“Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it.”

- Pope John Paul II

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“Men only take their needs into consideration, never their abilities.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte
(French Political Leader and idol)

“Everything comes from God but human labour is necessary for every profit and capital accumulation, without human labour no gain will be obtained and there will be no useful result.”

- Ibn Khaldun

“The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the sum of his own works.”

- Miguel de Cervantes
(Spanish writer, considered by many to be the greatest Spanish author, whose novel Don Quixote (Part I, 1605; Part II, 1615) is regarded as one of the masterpieces of world literature)

“To choose the right moment in which to act is the greatest art of men.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“God may decide to bless you with the resources without the talent or more importantly the talent without the resources, hence the need for mutual partnership.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“The world judge of men by their ability in their profession, and we judge of ourselves by the same test: for it is on that on which our success in life depends.”

- William Hazlitt

“If work causes one to tire, then inactivity causes one to decay.”

- Bazrjamhar

“Work spares us from three evils: boredom, vice, and need.”

- Voltaire

“Do I toil through the night while you sleep through it, yet you hope to surpass me?”

- Az-Zamakhshari
(Well-Known Qur'anic Commentator)

“It is possible to sow without reaping, but hardly possible to reap without sowing.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Work is the price which is paid for reputation.”

- Baltasar Gracián

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“Think first of what will benefit you, then go after it with all your strength.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.”

- **Abraham Lincoln**

“Idleness is a slow and hidden form of suicide.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

“Whoever desires everlasting bliss, let him adhere firmly to the threshold of servitude.”

- **Sheikhul Islam Ibn Taymiyyah**

“Besides the noble art of getting things done, there is the noble art of leaving things undone. The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of non-essentials.”

- **Lin Yutang**

“I was not born with a silver spoon in my mouth. I had a shovel programmed for my hand.”

- **Jesse Jackson**

“Anyone who wants to achieve a little, should sacrifice a little and anyone who wants to achieve much, should sacrifice much.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“In the world, there are only two ways of raising one's self, either by one's own industry or by the weakness of others.”

- **Jean De La Bruyere**

“There are two ways of accomplishing a successful career; by turning your work into a hobby or by turning your hobby into work.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Everybody should go to work; God does not rain gold and silver.”

- **Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.)**

“People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.”

- **Lewis Cass**

“I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“Temperance and labour are the two real physicians of man: labour sharpens his appetite and temperance prevents his abusing it.”

- **Jean-Jacques Rousseau**

“An active mind cannot exist in an inactive body.”

- **General George S. Patton**

“The highest reward for one's toil is not what one gets for it, but what one becomes by it.”

- **John Ruskin**

“Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know that you trust him.”

- **Booker T. Washington**

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“I have offended God and mankind because my work didn’t reach the quality it should have.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

(He said this despite been celebrated as a painter, sculptor, architect, engineer, and scientist and regarded as one of the greatest of geniuses)

“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.”

- **Saint Augustine**

(Greatest of the Latin Fathers and one of the most eminent Western Doctors of the Church.)

“If people knew how hard I had to work to gain my mastery, it wouldn't seem wonderful at all.”

- **Michelangelo**

“My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people: those who work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was less competition there.”

- **Indira Gandhi**

“People might not get all they work for in this world, but they must certainly work for all they get.”

- **Frederick Douglass**

“Hard work is the price we must pay for success. I think you can accomplish anything if you're willing to pay the price.”

- **Vince Lombardi**

“Work hard in silence; let your success be your noise.”

- **Aliko Dangote**

“Better to do something imperfectly than to do nothing flawlessly.”

- **Dr. Robert Schuller**

“Those who have attained things worth having in this world have worked while others idled, have persevered while others gave up in despair, have practiced the valuable habits of self-denial, industry, and singleness of purpose.”

- **Grenville Kleiser**

“Recipe for success: Study while others are sleeping; work while others are loafing; prepare while others are playing; and dream while others are wishing.”

- **William Arthur Ward**

“The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.”

- **Arthur Brisbane**

“Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted.”

- **David Bly**

“Yesterday I dared to struggle. Today I dare to win.”

- **Bernadette Devlin**

“Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing. It's when you've had everything to do and you've done it.”

- **Margaret Thatcher**

“Unless you are willing to drench yourself in your work beyond the capacity of the average man, you are just not cut out for positions at the top.”

- **J.C. Penny**

“I studied the lives of great men and women, and I found that the men and women who got to the top were those who did the jobs they had in hand, with everything they had of energy and enthusiasm and hard work.”

- **Harry S. Truman**

(33rd president of the United States (1945-1953))

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“The seat of freedom is reserved for the man who lives by his own work, and in that work, does what he wants to do.”

- **George Robin Collingwood**

“Knowing is not enough, you must apply; willing is not enough, you must do.”

- **Bruce Lee**

“Don’t stop working because you are a complete failure as you never know when success will come. Don’t stop working because you are a complete success as you never know when failure will come.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“Every now and then go away, have a little relaxation, for when you come back to your work your judgment will be surer.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“I find that the harder I work the more luck I seem to have.”

- **Thomas Jefferson**
(3rd U.S President)

“Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work.”

- **Robert Orben**

“Ability will never catch up with the demand for it.”

- **Confucius**

“My father taught me to work; he did not teach me to love it.”

- **Abraham Lincoln**

“For anything worth having one must pay the price; and the price is always work, patience, love, self-sacrifice. No paper currency, no promises to pay, but the gold of real service.”

- **John Burroughs**

“Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.”

- **Aristotle**

“Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a single day in your life.”

- **Confucius**

“Inactivity is death.”

- **Benito Mussolini**

“Idleness is sweet, and its consequences are cruel.”

- **John Quincy Adams**

“To be idle is a short road to death and to be diligent is a way of life; foolish people are idle, wise people are diligent.”

- **Gautama Siddhartha (Buddha)**

“Do not sit idle, for indeed death is seeking you.”

- **Hasan Al-Basri**

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“By the work one knows the workman.”

- **Jean de La Fontaine**

“Work and play are the same. When you are following energy and doing what you want all the time, the distinction between work and play dissolves.”

- **Shakti Gawain**

“When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a bit of a talent left and could say ‘I used everything you gave me’.”

- **Erma Bombeck**

“Our prayers are answered not when we are given what we ask, but when we are challenged to be what we can be.”

- **Morris Adler**

“I am always doing things I can’t do. That is how I get to do them.”

- **Pablo Picasso**

“What we hope to do with ease, we must learn first to do with diligence.”

- **Samuel Johnson**

“It has long since come to my attention that people of accomplishments rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“When you compare what you are with what you should be, you are indeed assessing yourself, but when you compare what you are with what others are, you are indeed troubling yourself.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“If you do what you’ve always done, you’ll get what you’ve always gotten.”

- **Anthony Robbins**

“Whoever is incapable of handling a little is more than likely to be unable to handle a lot.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

“By working faithfully eight hours a day, you may eventually become boss and work twelve hours a day.”

- **Robert Frost**

“Iron rusts from disuse; water loses its purity from stagnation, even so does inaction sap the vigour of the mind.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“A real decision is measured by the fact that you’ve taken a new action. If there’s no action, you haven’t truly decided.”

- **Anthony Robbins**

“Anything in life worth having is worth working for.”

- **Andrew Carnegie**

“I criticize by creation - not by finding fault.”

- **Marcus Tullius Cicero**

“Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody is watching.”

- **Mark Twain**

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“Success often comes to those who dare to act. It seldom goes to the timid who are ever afraid of the consequences.”

- **Jawaharlal Nehru**

“Some of us have great runways already built for us. If you have one, take off. But if you don't have one, realize it is your responsibility to grab a shovel and build one for yourself and for those who will follow after you.”

- **Amelia Earhart**

“Intention is the measure for rendering actions true, so that where intention is sound action is sound, and where it is corrupt then action is corrupt.”

- **Imam Muhyid-Din Al-Nawawi**

“Ability without dependability, responsibility and flexibility is a liability.”

- **Shiv Khera**

“How often it is that a small action becomes great by its intention; and how often it is that a great action becomes small by its intention.”

- **Abd-Allah Ibn Mubarak**

“In essence, if we want to direct our lives, we must take control of our consistent actions. It's not what we do once in a while that shapes our lives, but what we do consistently.”

- **Anthony Robbins**

“The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.”

- **John Locke**

(Some of his ideas were the basis of the American quest for independence)

“In any contest, action always beats inaction.”

- **Robert T. Kiyosaki**

“There is no secret of the heart which our actions do not disclose.”

- **Moliere**

“Actions are merely propped-up shapes. Their life-breath is the presence of the secret of sincerity in them.”

- **Sheikh Zarruq**

“We are face to face with our destiny and we must meet it with a high and resolute courage. For us is the life of action, of strenuous performance of duty; let us live in the harness, striving mightily; let us rather run the risk of wearing out than rusting out.”

- **Theodore Roosevelt**

“Actions are visible, though motives are secret.”

- **Samuel Johnson**

“It is easy to sit up and take notice, what is difficult is getting up and taking action.”

- **Honore De Balzac**

“Be slow in considering, but resolute in action.”

- **Bias of Priene**

“It is in the compelling zest of high adventure and of victory, and in creative action, that man finds his supreme joys.”

- **Antoine de Saint-Exupery**

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“Happy people plan actions, they don't plan results.”

- Dennis Waitley

“The great end of life is not knowledge but action.”

- Thomas Henry Huxley

(British biologist who was best known for his active support of Charles Darwin's theory of evolution)

“A holy land does not make anybody holy; the actions of a man make him holy.”

- Salman Al-Farisi (R.A.)

(A companion of Prophet Muhammad-PBUH)

“The softest things in the world overcome the hardest things in the world. Through this I know the advantage of taking no action.”

- Lao Tzu

“Our privileges can be no greater than our obligations. The protection of our rights can endure no longer than the performance of our responsibilities.”

- John F. Kennedy

“Don't allow your wishful if not foolish thinking to make you too optimistic about the future. The future does not come out of the woods; it is a collaboration of your current decisions, actions and inactions that determines the future.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind.”

- Emily P. Bissell

“Action may not always bring happiness ... but there is no happiness without action.”

- Benjamin Disraeli

“Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you.”

- Thomas Jefferson

“Every person is the right person to act. Every moment is the right moment to begin.”

- Jonathan Schell

(Author, *Fate of the Earth*)

“Chaotic action is preferable to orderly inaction.”

- Will Rogers

“Action is the proper fruit of knowledge.”

- Thomas Fuller

“Every great book is an action, and every great action is a book.”

- Martin Luther

“Action itself, so long as I am convinced that it is right action, gives me satisfaction.”

- Jawaharlal Nehru

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

- Friedrich Engels

“Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in.”

- Andrew Jackson

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“The merit in action lies in finishing it to the end.”

- **Genghis Khan**

(Mongol conqueror and founder of the Mongol Empire, which spanned the continent of Asia by the time of his death.)

“Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare.”

- **Anonymous**

(Japanese Proverb)

“We should be taught not to wait for inspiration to start a thing. Action always generates inspiration. Inspiration seldom generates action.”

- **Frank Tibolt**

“It is only through correct thinking and honesty that we can plan. It is only through a strong mission and vision that we can implement and it is only through consistent hard work that we can achieve.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taking action.”

- **Al Battani**

(Leading Arab astronomer and mathematician of his time. Known also as Albatenius, his full name was Abu-Abdullah Muhammad Ibn Jabir Al-Battani)

“There are risks and costs to action; but they are far less than the long range risks of comfortable inaction.”

- **John F. Kennedy**

“I have striven not to laugh at human actions, not to weep at them, nor to hate them, but to understand them.”

- **Baruch Spinoza**

“Never mistake motion for action.”

- **Ernest Hemingway**

“If you observe a really happy man, you will find him building a boat, writing a symphony, educating his son, growing double dahlias in his garden, or looking for dinosaur eggs in the Gobi desert. He will not be searching for happiness as if it were a collar button that has rolled under the radiator.”

- **W. Beran Wolfe**

“Actions are but lifeless forms whose soul is the secret of sincerity in them.”

- **Ibn Ata'illah Iskandari**

“People think responsibility is hard to bear. It's not. I think that sometimes it is the absence of responsibility that is harder to bear. You have a great feeling of impotence.”

- **Henry Kissinger**

“We do our best that we know how at the moment, and if it doesn't turn out, we modify it.”

- **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

“There is no one giant step that does it. It's a lot of little steps.”

- **Peter A. Cohen**

“It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable.”

- **Moliere**

“We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.”

- **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

“You speak loud with your voice, louder with your attitude and loudest with your actions.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“You can do anything but not everything.”

- David Allen

“Everything is practice.”

- Pele

“In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. But in practice, there is.”

- Yogi Berra

“The virtue of deeds lies in completing them.”

- Anonymous
(Arabian Proverb)

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“Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“All art is but imitation of nature.”

- Annaeus Seneca

“Art is parasitic on life, just as criticism is parasitic on art.”

- Harry S Truman

“Art is a step from what is obvious and well-known towards what is arcane and concealed.”

- Khalil Gibran

“Art is never finished, only abandoned.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“Reflect on the work of art and you may attain to the artist.”

- Sheikh Abdul-Qadir Jilani

“Magic becomes art when it has nothing to hide.”

- Ben Okri

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.”

- Marcel Proust

“When everybody follows established rules, there will be no creativity.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Human subtlety will never devise an invention more beautiful, more simple or more direct than does nature because in her inventions nothing is lacking, and nothing is superfluous.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

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“Miracles are not contrary to nature, but only contrary to what we know about nature.”

- Saint Augustine

“You may drive out nature with a pitchfork, yet she'll be constantly running back.”

- Horace

“Nature never breaks her own laws.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“Of all noises, I think music is the least disagreeable.”

- Samuel Johnson

“Music in the soul can be heard by the universe.”

- Lao Tzu

“Music is the wine that fills the cup of silence.”

- Robert Fripp

“Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.”

- Victor Hugo

“One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain.”

- Bob Marley

“Beauty of whatever kind, in its supreme development; invariably excites the sensitive soul to tears.”

- Edgar Allan Poe

“The poet ranks far below the painter in the representation of visible things, and far below the musician in that of invisible things.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“Fiction is the truth inside the lie.”

- Stephen King

“Be yourself beautiful, and you will find the world full of beauty.”

- Anonymous

“Beauty is the greatest seducer of man.”

- Paulo Coelho

“Beauty is indeed a good gift of God; but that the good may not think it a great good, God dispenses it even to the wicked.”

- Saint Augustine

“Beauty is worse than wine; it intoxicates both the holder and the beholder.”

- Aldous Huxley

“Don't despair too much if you see beautiful things destroyed, if you see them perish because the best things are always growing in secret.”

- Ben Okri

“Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.”

- Confucius

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“When I am working on a problem I never think about beauty. I only think about how to solve the problem. But when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong.”

- **Buckminster Fuller**

“It is amazing how complete is the delusion that beauty is goodness.”

- **Leo Tolstoy**

“Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.”

- **Margaret Hungerford**

“Some people, no matter how old they get, never lose their beauty. They merely move it from their faces to their hearts.”

- **Martin Buxbaum**

“It is not beauty that endears, its love that makes us see beauty.”

- **Leo Tolstoy**

“Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone.”

- **Dorothy Parker**

“Beauty is whatever gives joy.”

- **Edna St. Vincent Millay**

“Science may set limits to knowledge, but should not set limits to imagination.”

- **Bertrand Russell**

“Science never solves a problem without creating ten more.”

- **George Bernard Shaw**

“Science has promised us truth. It has never promised us either peace or happiness.”

- **Gustave Le Bon**

“Science is a wonderful thing if one does not have to earn one’s living in it.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“Science is facts; just as houses are made of stones, so is science made of facts; but while a pile of stones is not a house and a collection of facts is not necessarily science.”

- **Henri Poincare**

“Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge. It is those who know little and not those who know much, who so positively assert that this or that problem cannot be solved by science.”

- **Charles Darwin**

“The birth of science was the death of superstition.”

- **Thomas Henry Huxley**

“In questions of science, the authority of a thousand is not worth the humble reasoning of a single individual.”

- **Galileo Galilei**

“Science is the great antidote to the poison of enthusiasm and superstition.”

- **Adam Smith**

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“There are infact two things, science and opinion; the former begets knowledge, the former ignorance.”

- Hippocrates

“The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom.”

- Isaac Asimov

“Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind.”

- Albert Einstein

“The most important in science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of talking about them.”

- Sir William Bragg

“New discoveries in science will continue to create a thousand new frontiers for those who will still adventure.”

- Herbert Hoover

“However modern science and techniques have fallen short of their inherent possibilities, they have taught mankind at least one lesson; nothing is impossible.”

- Lewis Mumford

“Science is simply common sense at its best. That is, rigidly accurate in observation and merciless to fallacy in logic.”

- Thomas Huxley

“Science can purify religion from error and superstition; religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes.”

- Pope John Paul II

“It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity.”

- Albert Einstein

“The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking.”

- Albert Einstein

“Technological progress is like an axe in the hands of a pathological criminal.”

- Albert Einstein

“As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain, as far as they are certain; they do not refer to reality.”

- Albert Einstein

“The greatest stories are those that resonate our beginnings and intuit our endings, our mysterious origins and our numinous destinies, and dissolve them both into one.”

- Ben Okri

“Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and a few to be chewed and digested.”

- Francis Bacon

“Sometimes you learn from the pages of a book in a month that which you do not learn from the tongues of men in a century.”

- Al-Jaahiz

(A Gifted Arabic Writer)

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“The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.”

- **Saint Augustine**

“A book spares you the time of standing at the door of the teacher who may be demanding fees and the embarrassment of learning from someone who is lower than you in manners.”

- **Al-Jaahiz**

“40 years have passed and I have not dozed off in the day or at night nor have I lied down except that a book was resting on my chest.”

- **Al-Hasan Al-Lulu'ee**

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

- **Sir Richard Steele**

“Reading is a comfort to the lonely, a stimulant to the thinker and a lamp for the traveller.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

“I never tasted the sweetness of life until I became a companion of home and book.”

- **Ali Ibn Abdul-Aziz Al-Jurjani**

“The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest men of past centuries.”

- **Rene Descartes**

“For battles, are warriors that were created for them, and for books were writers and poets.”

- **Anonymous Arabian Poet**

“I can write better than anybody who can write faster, and I can write faster than anybody who can write better.”

- **A. J. Liebling**

“The writer cannot be a mere storyteller; he cannot be a mere teacher; he cannot merely X-ray society's weaknesses, its ills, its perils. He or she must be actively involved shaping its present and its future.”

- **Ken Saro-Wiwa**

“Reading, like writing, is a creative act. If readers only bring a narrow range of themselves to the book, then they'll only see their narrow range reflected in it.”

- **Ben Okri**

“There is a great deal of difference between the eager man who wants to read a book and the tired man who wants a book to read.”

- **Gilbert Keith Chesterton**

“Better to write for yourself and have no public, than to write for the public and have no self.”

- **Cyril Connolly**

“However great a man's natural talent may be; the act of writing cannot be learned all at once.”

- **Jean Jacques Rousseau**

“When I read great literature, great drama, speeches, or sermons, I feel that the human mind has not achieved anything greater than the ability to share feelings and thoughts through language.”

- **James Earl Jones**

“Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

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“The pen is the tongue of the mind.”

- Miguel De Cervantes

“The critic has to educate the public; the artist has to educate the critic.”

- Oscar Wilde

“Art produces ugly things which frequently become beautiful with time. Fashion ... produces beautiful things which always become ugly with time.”

- Jean Cocteau

“The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work.”

- Emile Zola

“The fact of storytelling hints at a fundamental human unease, hints at human imperfection. Where there is perfection there is no story to tell.”

- Ben Okri

“The difference between fiction and reality; Fiction has to make sense.”

- Tom Clancy

“Freedom comes when you learn to let go. Creation comes when you learn to say no.”

- Madonna

(American pop singer and actor, born Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone in Michigan, she started acting and dancing when she was a child.)

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.”

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

“Excessive imitation kills our natural creative skills. One should try creating something no matter how small; at least he'll be given the credit of invention.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources.”

- Albert Einstein

“Copy from one, its plagiarism; copy from two, it's research.”

- Wilson Mizner

“A classic book is a book that survives the circumstances that made it possible yet alone keeps those circumstances alive.”

- Alfred Kazin

“A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever.”

- Martin Farquhar Tupper

“The true University of these days is a collection of Books.”

- Thomas Carlyle

“No book can be so good, as to be profitable when negligently read.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“The proper study of mankind is books.”

- Aldous Huxley

“A book is not harmless merely because no one is consciously offended by it.”

- T. S. Eliot

“There are three classes of people; those who see, those who see when they are shown and those who do not see.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“To grasp the full significance of life is the actor's duty, to interpret it is his problem, and to express it his dedication.”

- James Dean

XXXIII

“The value of each person is weighed according to the good that he does.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“Everything great is not always good, but all good things, are great.”

- Demosthenes

“Good people are not bad not because they don't know how to, but because they haven't chosen to.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“He who stops being better stops being good.”

- Oliver Cromwell

“How bitter it is to reap a harvest of evil for good that you have done!”

- Titus Maccius Plautus

“I praise loudly; I blame softly.”

- Queen Catherine II

“Every saint has a past. Every sinner has a future.”

- Warren Buffet

“It takes less time to do a thing right, than it does to explain why you did it wrong.”

- Henry Longfellow

“When evil men can conspire, all good men must congregate.”

- Senator David Mark

(Four term Senator and Two-times Nigeria's Senate President)

“When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle.”

- Edmund Burke

“No one regrets having done well even if he was extravagant in doing so. Regret is for a wrong done even if it was a small one.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

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“Your level of success in life depends on your ability to repay evil with good.”

- Sir Ahmadu Bello

“Whatever mitigates the woes, or increases the happiness of others, is a just criterion of goodness; and whatever injures society at large, or any individual in it, is a criterion of iniquity.”

- Oliver Goldsmith

“Can one retire from doing good?”

- Olusegun Obasanjo

(When asked in 2013 by former British Cabinet Minister, Lord Mandelson on when he will retire from public engagements)

“What makes people happy is activity; changing evil itself into good by power, working in a God like manner.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“My concern is not about the bad man who might get worse; my concern is about the good man who fails to get better.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“What you sow is what you reap; sow a good seed and reap a good fruit, sow an evil seed and reap evil.”

- Alhaji Abubakar Imam

“I have come to understand that regret is not only about bad deeds, sometimes you regret about good deeds which you should have done better.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“The sincere person is the one who hides his good deeds just like he hides his evil deeds.”

- Ya'qub Al-Makfoof

“A good teacher is the one who preaches to people through his deeds not through his words.”

- Hasan Al-Basri

“The root of goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness.”

- Dalai Lama

“Goodness has a way of coming back; that is the nature of the beast. One doesn't have to do good with a desire to get it back. It just happens automatically.”

- Shiv Khera

“Since you can never be one hundred percent good, try hard to make your bad qualities lost in the crowd of your good ones.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Every man is guilty of all the good he didn't do.”

- Voltaire

“When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. That's my religion.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“There are five signs of righteousness: a gentle disposition and a soft heart, shedding tears of regret, ascetism and not caring about the world, being unambitious, and having a conscience.”

- Shaiq Al-Balkhi

“He who compels anyone to be good, have stretched himself too far. No one is doing anyone any favour by being a good person.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Everyone knows the difference between good and evil. But the better between two goods and the worse between two evils need reflection”

- Sheikhul Islam Ibn Taymiyyah

“There are two men you will never find in this world; a one hundred percent good man and a one hundred percent bad man.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“When the inward is good the outward is also inevitably so, for the outward always follows the inward, whether good or evil.”

- Imam Abdullah Ibn Alawi Al-Haddad

“If I have even a slight awareness and practiced the great way, what I would fear will be deviating from it.”

- Gautama Siddhartha (Buddha)

“All men are equal; it is not birth, but virtue alone, that makes the difference.”

- Voltaire

“Neither consider your virtues to be too great nor your vices to be too less.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“For virtues you need education. For vices you just need imitation.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“The person who talks most of his own virtue is often the least virtuous.”

- Jawaharlal Nehru

“Some, by admiring other men's virtues, become enemies to their own vices.”

- Bias of Priene

“Birth counts for nothing where virtue is absent.”

- Molière

“The greatest minds are capable of the greatest vices as well as of the greatest virtues.”

- Rene Descartes

“Fortunate people often have very favourable beginnings and very tragic endings. What matters isn't being applauded when you arrive-for that is common-but being missed what you leave.”

- Baltasar Gracián

XXXIV

“Human beings are bound to forget, people know all evil things and all the consequences of doing evil things, but they frequently forget; hence the need for everyday preachers and scholars.”

- Sheikh Ja'afar Adam

“Destroy the seed of evil, or it will grow up to your ruin.”

- Aesop

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“Warn the evil plotter, to plot his evil moderately; nay! he may find himself the direct victim of his plotted evil.”

- Dr Mamman Shata

“The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I've never tried before.”

- Mae West

“If the first inward thought is not warded off, it will generate a desire, then the desire will generate a wish, and the wish will generate an intention, and the intention will generate the action, and the action will result in ruin and divine wrath. So evil must be cut off at its root, which is when it is simply a thought that crosses the mind, from which all the other things follow on.

- Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”

- Edmund Burke

(British Statesman, Parliamentary Orator and Political Thinker)

“I am amazed at the people who take care of themselves by eating food out of fear of dying, yet do not protect themselves from sins out of fear of the Fire.

- Ibn Shubrumah

“Most men are bad.”

- Bias of Priene

“If someone remarks ‘What an excellent man you are!’ and this pleases you more than his saying, ‘What a bad man you are!’ know that you are still a bad man.”

- Sufyan Ath-Thawri

“Fear your sins more than you fear the enemy as your sins are more dangerous to you than your enemy.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

“We used to say that those amongst us with the most sins are those who spend their time talking about the sins of others.”

- Muhammad Ibn Sireen

“The heartbrokenness of the sinner is better than the forcefulness of the obedient.”

- Abu Madyan

“Sins cause harm and repentance removes the cause.”

- Sheikhul Islam Ibn Taymiyyah

“What is got over the devil's back is spent under his belly.”

- Isocrates

“I would far rather be ignorant than knowledgeable of evils.”

- Aeschylus

“He who profits by a crime commits it and he who does not prevent a crime when he can, encourages it.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“Men are more easily governed through their vices than through their virtues.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“Vices are their own punishment.”

- Aesop

“A person may cause evil to others not only by his actions but by his inaction, and in either case he is justly accountable to them for the injury.”

- John Stuart Mill

Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted; the indifference of those who should have known better; the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most; that has made it possible for evil to triumph.”

”- Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia

“Sins have many side-effects. One of them is that they steal knowledge from you...”

- Ibn Al_Qayyim Al-Jawziyyah

“If you find darkness in your heart after you sinned, know then in your heart there is light, because of this light you felt the darkness”.

- Ibn Al Jawzi

“The cure of every fault is its opposite.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

“Everyone has his faults which he continually repeats; neither fear nor shame can cure them.”

- Jean de la Fontaine

“It will, I believe, be generally agreed that eradication of corruption from any society is not just a difficult task: it is without dispute, an impossible objective.”

- Obafemi Awolowo

“Those who stand for nothing fall for anything.”

- Alexander Hamilton

“The fight against corruption is a stubborn cause. When you fight corruption, it fights you back.”

- Mallam Nuhu Ribadu

(Nigeria’s well-known anti-corruption czar and former ACN Presidential candidate)

XXXV

“Nigeria is not a nation. It is a mere geographical expression. There are no ‘Nigerians’ in the same sense as there are ‘English,’ Welsh or ‘French.’ The word ‘Nigerian’ is merely a distinctive appellation to distinguish those who live within the boundaries of Nigeria and those who do not.”

- Obafemi Awolowo

“Whoever serves his country well has no need of ancestors.”

- Voltaire

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“In Nigeria, the only wrongdoers are those who do no wrong; to live a day in Nigeria is to die many times.”

- **Ken Saro-Wiwa**

“In South Africa, whites are maltreating blacks; but in Nigeria blacks are maltreating blacks.”

- **Fela Ransom-Kuti**

“My toast would be, may our country always be successful, but whether successful or otherwise, always right.”

- **John Quincy Adams**

“A lot of heat, but unfortunately little light, has been generated by the debate over my being a retired soldier, as if it were a crime to have chosen a profession with the potential for supreme sacrifice for one's nation.”

- **Olusegun Obasanjo**

“If I knew something that would serve my country but would harm mankind, I would never reveal it; for I am a citizen of humanity first and by necessity, and a citizen of France second, and only by accident.”

- **Charles De Montesquieu**

“Nigerians are what they are because their leaders are not what they should be.”

- **Chinua Achebe**

“By the skilful and sustained use of propaganda, one can make a people see even heaven as hell or an extremely wretched life as paradise.”

- **Adolf Hitler**

(Great German Nazi Leader who started World War II)

“We don't want an America that is closed to the world. What we want is a world that is open to America.”

- **George Bush**

“Americans are so enamoured of equality; they would rather be equal in slavery than unequal in freedom.”

- **Alexis De Tocqueville**

“As a leader, two things you must cherish and hold dear among others are trust and honour both of which are important ingredients of character. I will want to see anyone in the Office of the Presidency of Nigeria as a man or woman who can be trusted, a person of honour in his words and character.”

- **Olusegun Obasanjo**

“It is the love of country that has lighted and that keeps glowing the holy fire of patriotism.”

- **J. Horace McFarland**

“I believe world civilization can be built only upon the common basis of international living...The ideal life...to live in an English cottage, with American heating, and have a Japanese wife, a French mistress, and a Chinese cook.”

- **Lin Yutang**

“The only thing we have learnt from experience is that we learn nothing from experience.”

- **Chinua Achebe**

(A Popular Nigerian author describing the habit of Nigerians and their leaders)

“I have one advice to give to our politicians. If they have decided to destroy our national unity, then they should summon a round-table conference to decide how our national assets should be divided before they seal their doom by satisfying their lust for office. I make this suggestion because it is better for us and many admirers abroad that we should disintegrate in peace and not in pieces”

- **Nnamdi Azikiwe**

(Former Nigerian Honorary President and Independence fighter)

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“Small nations are like indecently dressed women. They tempt the evil-minded.”

- **Julius K. Nyerere**
(Former Tanzanian President)

“If it were necessary to give the briefest possible definition of imperialism we should have to say that imperialism is the monopoly stage of capitalism.”

- **Vladimir Ilyich Lenin**

“Government is not reason; it is not eloquent; it is force-like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.”

- **George Washington**

“I am fifty-two years of age. I am a bishop in the Anglican Church, and a few people might be constrained to say that I was reasonably responsible. In the land of my birth I cannot vote, whereas a young person of eighteen can vote. And why? Because he or she possesses that wonderful biological attribute - a white skin.”

- **Bishop Desmond Tutu**
(Reacting to the apartheid regime in South Africa)

“The economy of a nation is like a wild living thing, if you play with it, it will kill you.”

- **Mallam Aminu Kano**

“I can assure you that Nigeria is not just the number one item on our agenda. Nigeria is in fact the only item on our agenda.”

- **Olusegun Obasanjo**

“I see America through the eyes of a victim. I don't see any American dream. I see an American nightmare.”

- **Malcolm X**

“And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country.”

- **John F. Kennedy**

“I only have one ambition I really like to see happen. I like to see mankind live together- black, white, Chinese, everyone-that's all.”

- **Bob Marley**

“There is no revolution without blood. The only revolution without blood is reform.”

- **Rotimi Amaechi**
(Governor of Rivers State, Nigeria)

“A revolution is a struggle to the death between the future and the past.”

- **Fidel Castro**

“They talk about the failure of socialism but where is the success of capitalism in Africa, Asia and Latin America?”

- **Fidel Castro**

“The revolution is a dictatorship of the exploited against the exploiters.”

- **Fidel Castro**

“Ground for a revolution is always fertile in the presence of absolute destitution.”

- **Jawaharlal Nehru**

“The media is the most powerful entity on earth. They have the power to make the innocent guilty and to make the guilty innocent, and that's power. Because they control the minds of the masses.”

- **Malcolm X**

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“Emancipate ourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds.”

- **Bob Marley**

“Those that follow a religion that cannot create a civilization will create a civilization that cannot follow a religion.”

- **Anonymous**

XXXVI

“Convince yourself that your desires suit you before you waste your time in pursuing them.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**
(Former Nigerian Presidential candidate of the defunct NRC)

“We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope.”

- **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“Extreme hopes are born of extreme misery.”

- **Bertrand Russell**

“Hope is a good breakfast, but it is a bad supper.”

- **Francis Bacon**

“If you want to be a smiling person, wage war against despondency and hopelessness.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

“Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in a lifetime; therefore we must be saved by hope.”

- **Reinhold Niebuhr**

“Hope is like a road in the country; there was never a road, but when many people walk on it, the road comes into existence.”

- **Lyn Yutang**

“Hope is nature's veil for hiding truth's nakedness.”

- **Alfred Bernhard Nobel**

“Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.”

- **Vaclav Havel**

(Havel was a leader in the democratic opposition movement that helped bring about the collapse of the Communist government of Czechoslovakia in 1989. He was president of Czechoslovakia from 1989 to 1992. After Czechoslovakia dissolved into the Czech Republic and Slovakia in January 1993, Havel served as president of the Czech Republic from 1993 to 2003)

“Absolute hope without some doubt is delusion and absolute doubt without some hope is confusion.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Where there is no hope there can be no endeavour.”

- **Samuel Johnson**

“Hope is desire and expectation rolled into one.”

- **Ambrose Bierce**
(Journalist and Writer)

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“Fear cannot be without some hope nor hope without some fear.”

- **Baruch Spinoza**

“Fear is your best friend or your worst enemy. It's like fire. If you can control it, it can cook for you; it can heat your house. If you can't control it, it will burn everything around you and destroy you. If you can control your fear, it makes you more alert, like a deer coming across the lawn.”

- **Mike Tyson**

“Let us never negotiate out of fear. But, let us never fear to negotiate.”

- **John F. Kennedy**

“Fear is, I believe, a most effective tool in destroying the soul of an individual - and the soul of a people.”

- **Anwar El-Sadat**

“Emotion will not drive you crazy. What will drive you crazy is the fear of emotion.”

- **Dick Olney**

“To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom.”

- **Bertrand Russell**

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do.”

- **Eleanor Roosevelt**

“The wise man in the storm prays to God not for safety from danger, but for deliverance from fear.”

- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

“When desire dies, fear is born.”

- **Baltasar Gracián**

“We should not let our fears hold us back from pursuing our hopes.”

- **John F. Kennedy**

“It is hope that maintains most of mankind.”

- **Sophocles**

“Hope and fear are like the two wings of a bird, when its flying straight to its destination: if one wings fails, and if both fail, it dies.”

- **Imam Abul-Qasim Al-Qushayri**

“Hardship may dishearten at first, but every hardship passes away. All despair is followed by hope; all darkness is followed by sunshine.”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.”

- **Dale Carnegie**

“I find hope in the darkest of days, focus in the brightest. I don't judge the universe.”

- **Dalai Lama**

“What am I? What ought I to do? What may I hope and believe? To this everything in philosophy may be reduced.”

- **Georg Lichtenberg**

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“Hope is not a dream, but a way of making dreams become reality.”

- **L.J. Cardina Suenens**

“Hope is the companion of power and the mother of success. For those of us who hope strongest have within us the gift of miracles.”

- **Sydney Bremer**

“One person with a belief is equal to ninety-nine who have only interests.”

- **John Stuart Mill**

“Doubt is the father of invention.”

- **Galileo Galilei**

“Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good that we oft may win by fearing to attempt.”

- **William Shakespeare**

“Relief and aid are from faith and contentment. Anxiety and grief are from doubts and anger.”

- **Abdullah Bn Mas'ud (R.A)**

“The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.”

- **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

(Roosevelt served longer than any other president. His unprecedented election to four terms in office will probably never be repeated; the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, passed after his death, denies the right of any person to be elected president more than twice.)

“The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”

- **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

“If a man will begin with certainties, he shall end in doubts; but if he will be content to begin with doubts, he shall end in certainty.”

- **Francis Bacon**

(Widely considered the most influential and versatile English writer of the 17th century)

“Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother.”

- **Khalil Gibran**

“Faith is to believe, even when an overpowering tide of evil surrounds you.”

- **Imam Anwar Al-Awlaqi**

“Faith is knowledge within the heart, beyond the reach of proof.”

- **Khalil Gibran**

“The eye of the heart, though closed in fallen man, is able to take in a glimmering of light and this is faith. But anyway of living causes a covering like rust to accumulate over the heart so that it cannot sense”the Divine origin of God's message.”

- **Martin Lings (Abu Bakr Sirajuddin)**

“When you get to the end of all the light you know, and it's time to step into the darkness of the unknown, faith is knowing that one of two things shall happen: Either you will be given something solid to stand on or you will be taught how to fly.”

- **Edward Teller**

“The history of the world is the history of a few people who had faith in themselves.”

- **Swami Vivekananda**

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“I began revolution with 82 men. If I had to do it again, I do it with 10 or 15 and absolute faith. It does not matter how small you are if you have faith and plan of action.”

- **Fidel Castro**

“Faith is an oasis in the heart which will never be reached by the caravan of thinking.”

- **Khalil Gibran**

“Faith without action is delusion. Faith does not wait for miracles but produces them. If you think you can or if you think you can't, you are right.”

- **Henry Ford**

(CEO of the famous Ford Automobile that invented the V-8)

“It is always more difficult to fight against faith than against knowledge.”

- **Adolf Hitler**

“Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.”

- **Martin Luther King Jr.**

(Famous Black American Human Right Activist)

“The one frightened of climbing mountains forever lives in the ditches”

- **Dr. Muhammad Abdulrahman 'Al-Arifi**

“Our lives improve only when we take chances, and the first and most difficult risk we can take is to be honest with ourselves.”

- **Walter Anderson**

“The Will of Man Is Stronger Than Iron Bars.”

- **Anwar Ibrahim**

“Whoever does not know his purpose will have a long and tiring journey that leads to nowhere.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

XXXVII

“He who rejects change is the architect of decay. The only human institution which rejects progress is the cemetery.”

- **Harold Wilson**

“If you don't like change, you're going to like irrelevance even less.”

- **General Eric Shinseki**

(Retired Chief of Staff, U. S. Army)

“Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”

- **John F. Kennedy**

“Change, though usually resisted is the most consistent component of life.”

- **General Muhammadu Buhari (Rtd.)**

“Both tears and sweat are salty, but they render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy; sweat will get you change.”

- **Jesse Jackson**

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“For changes to be of any true value, they’ve got to be lasting and consistent.”

- **Anthony Robbins**

“Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”

- **Margaret Mead**

“Innumerable changes of moods are yours, and they are uncontrolled by you. If you knew their origin, you would be able to dominate them. If you cannot localize your own changes, how can you localize that which formed you?”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“What we choose changes us. Who we love transforms us. How we create reshapes us. What we do remakes us.”

- **Dr. Eugene Callender**

“Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.”

- **Leo Tolstoy**

“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.”

- **Reinhold Niebuhr**

“Usually when people are sad, they don’t do anything. They just cry over their condition. But when they get angry, they bring about change.”

- **Malcolm X**

(After he accepted Islam, he was later known by the religious name El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz)

“Preach the need for change, but never reform too much at once.”

- **Robert Greene**

“Nothing endures but change.”

- **Heraclitus of Ephesus**

“I cannot change the past, but I can change the present and the future.”

- **General Muhammadu Buhari (Rtd)**

“There is nothing permanent except change.”

- **Heraclitus of Ephesus**

“The philosophers have only interpreted the world, in various ways; the point, however, is to change it.”

- **Karl Marx**

“Man is the agent of change and the victim of it.”

- **Emmanuel A. Olofin**

(A renowned Nigerian Professor of Geography)

“Only the extremely ignorant or the extremely intelligent can resist change.”

- **Socrates**

“You must be the change, you want to see in the world.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“The only thing constant in life is change.”

- **Francois de La Rochefoucauld**

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“Progress is impossible without change; those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”

- **George Bernard Shaw**

“Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you will understand what little chance you have in trying to change others.”

- **Jacob M. Braude**

“It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.”

- **Charles Darwin**

“All progress is change but not all change is progress.”

- **Muhammad Abubakar Rimi**

(Former Governor of Kano State, Nigeria 1979-1983)

“There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them.”

- **Denis Waitley**

“You cannot control what happens to you, but you can control your attitude toward what happens to you, and in that, you will be mastering change rather than allowing it to master you.”

- **Brian Tracy**

“If your religion does not change you, then you should change your religion.”

- **Elbert Hubbard**

“The art of progress is to preserve order amid change, and to preserve change amid order.”

- **Alfred North Whitehead**

“Man is the agent of change and the victim of it”

- **Prof Emmanuel A. Olofin**

“Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.”

- **Stephen Hawking**

“I wanted to change the world. But I have found that the only thing one can be sure of changing is oneself.”

- **Aldous Huxley**

“Those who fear change must realize that the consequences of not changing are worse than change.”

- **Olusegun Obasanjo**

“Change the changeable, accept the unchangeable and remove yourself from the unacceptable.”

- **Dennis Waitley**

“We must adjust to changing times and still hold to unchanging principles.”

- **Jimmy Carter**

“Wise people are in politics to bring about progress in the form of change or to bring about change in the form of progress.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Men do not shape destiny, Destiny produces the man for the hour.”

- **Fidel Castro**

“It is in the small decisions you and I make every day that create our destiny.”

- **Anthony Robbins**

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“Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is something to be achieved.”

- **Jeremy Kitson**

“The greater the worth of a thing yearned for, the greater is the grief for its loss. Desires blind the eyes of understanding. The destined share would reach him who does not approach it.”

- **Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)**

“It is impossible to lay hands on that which is not predestined for us, and that which is predestined for us will reach us wherever we are.”

- **Sheikh Sa'di Al-Shiraz**

“The willing, Destiny guides them; the unwilling, Destiny drags them. Fate leads the willing and drags along the unwilling.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“The torment of precautions often exceeds the dangers to be avoided. It is sometimes better to abandon one's self to destiny.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

“A person often meets his destiny on the road he took to avoid it.”

- **Jean De La Fontaine**

“It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.”

- **Anthony Robbins**

“The whole secret of a successful life is to find out what it is one's destiny to do, and then do it.”

- **Henry Ford**

“Fortune cannot take away what she did not give.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“There is no such thing as accident; it is fate misnamed.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

“I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.”

- **Albert Schweitzer**

“You can't make someone else's choices. You shouldn't let someone else make yours”

- **Colin Powell**

(United States military leader who became the first black secretary of state in U.S. history after Bush took office in 2001. Powell announced his resignation as in November 2004, shortly after Bush's reelection. He remained in the position until Congress confirmed Condoleezza Rice as his successor in 2005.)

“It is a mistake to look far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time.”

- **Winston Churchill**

“The biggest exercise in futility is when you attempt to acquire more than what is destined for you.”

- **Alhaji Abubakar Imam**

“A man cannot change his destiny but he can upgrade it.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Every man has the right to decide his own destiny.”

- **Bob Marley**

“Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“I failed in some subjects in exam, but my friend passed in all. Now he is an Engineer in Microsoft and I am the owner of Microsoft.”

- Bill Gates

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“The best life that we have experienced is that of patience and if patience was a man he would be most generous.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.)

“Truly patience is to faith what head is to the body.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“The man who does not voluntarily displays patience will have it forced upon him by circumstance.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

(Famous Arabian Author who wrote the book: ‘Don’t Be Sad’)

“We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world.”

- Helen Keller

“In any contest between power and patience bet on patience.”

- W.B. Prescott

“Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.”

- Benjamin Disraeli

“Guidance is not attained except with knowledge and correct direction is not attained except with patience.”

- Sheikhul Islam Ibn Taymiyyah

“Patience is the companion of wisdom.”

- Saint Augustine

“If I have ever made any valuable discoveries, it has been due more to patient attention, than to any other talent.”

- Isaac Newton

“There is no faith in the man who has no patience.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“Have patience. All things become difficult before they become easy.”

- General Muhammadu Buhari (Rtd)

“Our patience will achieve more than our force.”

- Edmund Burke

“Patience and passage of time do more than strength and fury.”

- Jean de La Fontaine

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“I thought of all types of good deeds, but did not find a better deed than offering good advice. I looked at all types of sustenance, but did not find a better sustenance than patience.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

“It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience.”

- Julius Cesar

“A man with wisdom as soon as adversity appears does that which a foolish man does after a month, i.e. he resorts to patience.”

- Anonymous

“Patience is of two kinds: patience over what pains you, and patience against what you covet.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“How can you lay claim to faith, when you have no patience at all?”

- Sheikh Abdul-Qadir Jilani

“Do not try to run away from trials and tribulations, but endure them with patience. They cannot be avoided, and there is nothing for it but to endure them with patience, How can you expect the whole of this world, and all that has been created therein, to undergo change and transformation just to suit your convenience?”

- Sheikh Abdul-Qadir Jilani

“Fight against your ego with the four swords of training: eat little, sleep little, speak little, and be patient when people harm you...Then the ego will walk the paths of obedience, like a fleeing horseman in the field of battle.”

- Yahya Ibn Mu'adh Al-Razi

“Whenever God gives a blessing to a servant, and then takes it back from him, and the servant patiently endures his loss, then He rewards him with a blessing which is better than the one which He took back.”

- Umar Ibn Abdul-Aziz

“If you are patient in a moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.”

- Anonymous
(Chinese proverb)

“Without forgiveness, there's no future.”

- Bishop Desmond Tutu

“Forgiveness is the final form of love.”

- Reinhold Niebuhr

“Forgiveness is a virtue of the brave.”

- Indira Gandhi

“Injuries may be forgiven, but not forgotten.”

- Aesop

“He who cannot forgive others destroys a bridge over which he himself must pass.”

- George Herbert

“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

(Full and real name is Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. He was named *Mahatma* by his followers meaning *Great Soul*)

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“To err by forgiving someone is better than to err by punishing him.”

- **Sir Ahmadu Bello**
(Sardauna of Sokoto, Former Premier of Northern Nigeria)

“Complete peace of mind is usually derived from frequent forgiveness.”

- **G.G Jampolsky**

“You don’t need greatness to attain humbleness; you need humbleness to attain greatness.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Do not speak about your money in front of a poor person. Do not speak about your health in front of a sick person. Do not speak about your power in front of a weak person. Do not speak about your happiness in front of a sad person. Do not speak about your freedom in front of a prisoner. Do not speak about your children in front of an infertile person. Do not speak about your mother and father in front of an orphan. Because their wounds cannot bear more.”

- **Ali ibn Abu Talib (RA)**

“A gentle and humble man is the one who doesn’t put up a show when he wins and congratulates his opponents when he loses.”

- **Pep Guardiola**
(Former Barcelona FC of Spain coach and one of the most successful football coaches in football history)

“None are more taken in with flattery than the proud, who wish to be the first and are not.”

- **Baruch Spinoza**

“He whose sin is due to desires, then have hope for him. And he whose sin is due to pride, then fear for him - because Prophet Adam disobeyed due to desire and was forgiven, and the devil sinned due to pride and was cursed.”

- **Sufyan Ibn Uyainah**

“If your pride leads you to boast, you will be doubly guilty, because your intelligence will have shown that it is incapable of controlling your pride.”

- **Ibn Hazm Al-Andalusi**

“Arrogance diminishes wisdom.”

- **Anonymous**
(Arabian Proverb)

“Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“It's great to be great, but it's greater to be human.”

- **Will Rogers**

“Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance.”

- **Saint Augustine**

“Humility is the solid foundation of all virtues.”

- **Kong Fu Zi**

“The first test of a truly great man is his humility.”

- **John Ruskin**

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“We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility.”

- Rabindranath Tagore

“Humility means that you should believe that you can learn something from others while arrogance is the direct opposite.”

- Arthur Diekman

“The only justification we have for looking down upon someone is that we were going to stop and pick them up.”

- Jesse Jackson

“Pride is a disease that does not allow someone to love for others what he loves for himself.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

“Never be haughty to the humble; never be humble to the haughty.”

- Jefferson Davis

(First and only president of the Confederate States of America (1861-1865).)

“Arrogance is ego plus ignorance.”

- Robert T. Kiyosaki

“We may elevate ourselves but we should never reach so high that we would ever forget those who helped us get there.”

- Will Rogers

“If you hear that someone is speaking ill of you, instead of trying to defend yourself you should say: 'He obviously does not know me very well, since there are so many other faults he could have mentioned.'”

- Epictetus

“If you are aware of your humility, then you are arrogant.”

- Ibn Ata'illah Iskandari

“Pride is concerned with who is right. Humility is concerned with what is right.”

- Anonymous

“One who is mild rather than forceful has greater capacity for outreach.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“Any increase of outward splendour is usually a sign of a decrease in inward illumination.”

- Ahmad Thompson

“Who sows virtue, reaps honour.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“Whoever sees sincerity in his sincerity, his sincerity is itself in need of sincerity.”

- Anonymous

(Attributed to a Salaf)

“The spiritual warrior is he who breaks an idol; and the idol of each person is his Ego.

- Imam Abul-Qasim Al-Qushayri

“When you want to mention your companion's faults, remember your own faults.”

- Abdullahi Bn Abbas (RA)

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“By God, whenever I endure any adversity I gain four blessings of God in exchange. The first of them is, when the adversity is not caused by my sin (virtue is earned). The second, when the adversity is not greater than my sin (virtue is earned). The third, when I am not deprived of contentment (virtue is earned). And the fourth, I hope for virtues thereby.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

“To maintain nice relation with the people is half of intelligence, nice questioning is half of knowledge, and nice domestic arrangements are half of the management of livelihood.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“I thought about all dresses, but did not find a better dress than piety.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

“An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

“Had there not been five bad qualities, all the people would have been righteous. Contentment with ignorance; love for worldly life; miserliness inspite of much wealth; ostentation in (good) deeds; and pride in their own intelligence.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“Be hard on yourself, easy on others.”

- Imam Idris Shafi

“Greed takes a person to the watering place but gets him back without letting him drink. It undertakes responsibility but does not fulfil it. Often the drinker gets choked before quenching his thirst.”

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”

- Muhammad Ali

“If you are proud of your descent from virtuous ancestors, how empty their virtue will leave your hands if you yourself are not virtuous. How little pride your ancestors will have in you in this world and the next if you do no good!”

- Ibn Hazm Al-Andalusi

“Whoever is not made glorified by piety can find no glory.”

- Imam Idris Shafi

“You should not try to satisfy your lust by indulging in sins. This will only increase the desire for more sins. The same is the case with the disease of gluttony. The more a person eats, the more his hunger increases.”

- Imam Busairi

“No one attains the reality of renunciation until there are three characteristics in him: work without attachment, speech without personal motives, and honour without seeking position.”

- Yahya Bn Mu'adh

“A human-being is not a human-being while his tendencies include self-indulgence, covetousness, temper and attacking other people.”

- Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

“Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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“Be kind whenever possible, it is always possible.”

- Dalai Lama

“My religion is simple; my religion is kindness.”

- Dalai Lama

“What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?”

- Jean Jacques Rousseau

“Anyone who rises above the things of this world, to which you kneel, is mightier than you.”

- Ibn Hazm Al-Andalusi

“O People! Reform your inner selves (souls), then your outer-selves will be rectified automatically.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

“If you can, help others. If you can't, at least do not harm them.”

- Dalai Lama

“Better to look at the defects hidden within you than to look for the unseen worlds that are veiled from you.

- Ibn Ata'illah Iskandari

“Anything done for another is done for oneself.”

- Pope John Paul II

“The person I like most is the one who points out my defects.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)

“Blessings will never leave the envied person because of the envy and jealousy of the envious and the jealous.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

“When a man wrongs me, I pay him back with an act of mercy.”

Ibraheem At-Tamimi

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

- Winston Churchill

(British Orator, Author and Prime Minister during World War II.)

“From the deepest desires often comes the deadliest hate.”

- Socrates

“Manifest plainness, Embrace simplicity, Reduce selfishness, Have few desires.”

- Lao Tzu

“By being jealous, we are feeding misery with our flesh and blood and we are giving our sound sleep to others.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“Respond to the jealous by saying: ‘if the strengths and good points that I possess were my sins, then tell me how can I make amends?’”

- Anonymous Arabian Poet

“The jealous are troublesome to others, but a torment to themselves.”

- William Penn

(William Penn founded the colony of Pennsylvania in 1682 which presently a state in the U.S named after him)

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“Envy is one of the serious sicknesses of the heart and sicknesses of the heart can only be cured with knowledge and action.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

“The envious are not happy unless they are making other people envious.”

- Diane

“One should examine oneself for a very long time before thinking of condemning others.”

- Molière

“Luxury corrupts both the rich and the poor, the one through possession and the other through envy.”

- Jean Jacques Rousseau

“Malice eats up the good actions of the heart like fire consumes firewood and obliterates good deeds as the night obliterates the day.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

“Trials and tribulations are like feeling the heat and cold, when one knows that they cannot be avoided, he will not feel anger at their onset, nor will he be distressed or disheartened.”

- Sheikhul Islam Ibn Taymiyyah

“Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional.”

- Kathleen Casey

“When suffering knocks at your door and you say there is no seat for it, it tells you not to worry because it has brought its own stool.”

- Chinua Achebe

“Take account of yourselves before you are brought to account.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.)
(The 2nd Caliph after Prophet Muhammad-PBUH)

“Learn the wisdom of compromise, for it is better to bend a little than to break.”

- Jane Wells

“Although they may go hand in hand, but never mistake dumbness for foolishness; eloquence for intelligence; patience for weakness; obedience for kindness and confidence for braveness.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Who is wise? He that learns from everyone. Who is powerful? He that governs his passions. Who is rich? He that is content. Who is that? Nobody.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“When a dull person comes to sit with me, I begin to feel that the earth beneath him is sinking from the heaviness of his company.”

- Imam Idris Shafi'

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

- Maya Angelou

“The production of too many useful things results in too many useless people.”

- Karl Marx

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“Looking at faces of people, one gets the feeling there’s a lot of work to be done.”

- **Wole Soyinka**

“All charming people have something to conceal, usually their total dependence on the appreciation of others.”

- **Cyril Connolly**

“Be nice to people on your way up because you meet them on your way down.”

- **Jimmy Durante**

“You make the world a better place by making yourself a better person.”

- **Sooth Sorrell**

“The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you.”

- **John E. Southard**

“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”

- **James M. Barrie**

“To give pleasure to a single heart by a single kind act is better than a thousand head-bowings in prayer.”

- **Sheikh Sa’di Al-Shiraz**

“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.”

- **Harry S. Truman**

“To get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.”

- **Mark Twain**

“When you are good to others, you are best to yourself.”

- **Benjamin Franklin**

“It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.”

- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

“Propriety of manners and consideration for others are the two main characteristics of a gentleman.”

- **Benjamin Disraeli**
(Former British Prime Minister)

“It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is the one who never inflicts pain.”

- **John Henry Newman**

“Judge others. Forgive nothing. Seek revenge. Envy others. Be the victim. Act from anger. Use others. Speak but don’t listen. Let fear win. And keep lying to yourself. If you are seeking successful misery, these are the strongest and surest routes.”

- **Brian Vaszily**

“What you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.”

- **Thomas Sprat**

“Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.”

- **Carl Jung**

XXXIX

“Great abundance of riches cannot be gathered and kept by any man without sin.”

- Desiderius Erasmus

“When it is a question of money, everybody is of the same religion.”

- Voltaire

“Money is not the only answer, but it makes a difference.”

- Barack Obama

“There is joy in work. All that money can do is buy us someone else's work in exchange for our own. There is no happiness except in the realization that we have accomplished something.”

- Henry Ford

“Don't stay in bed, unless you can make money in bed.”

- George Burns

“Labour was the first price, the original purchase-money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labour, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased.”

- Adam Smith
(Father of Economics)

“Money won't create success. The freedom to make it will.”

- Nelson R. Mandela

“Money isn't the most important thing in life, but its reasonably close to oxygen on the ‘gotta have it’ scale.”

- Zig Ziglar

“A business that makes nothing but money is a poor kind of business.”

- Henry Ford

“Money doesn't make you happy. I now have \$50 million but I was just as happy when I had \$48 million.”

- Arnold Schwarzenegger

“The worst loser is the one who only thinks of money as the only measure of success in life.”

- Bashir Othman Tofa

“Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself. Never spend your money before you have it. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.”

- Thomas Jefferson

“Fidelity that is bought with money may be overcome with money.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“Money is like manure. You have to spread it around or it smells.”

- Jean Paul Getty

“He who controls the money supply of a nation controls the nation.”

- James A. Garfield

“Stinginess has nothing to do with how much money you have. Neither does generosity. It's about how much heart you've got.”

- Anonymous

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“If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can’t buy.”

- **Anonymous**

“No man is rich whose expenditure exceeds his means; and no one is poor whose incomings exceed his outgoings.”

- **Thomas C. Haliburton**

“As long as there are rich people in the world, they will be desirous of distinguishing themselves from the poor.”

- **Jean-Jacques Rousseau**

“Money can’t buy happiness, but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.”

- **Spike Milligan**

“Advertising is the art of convincing people to spend money they don't have for something they don't need.”

- **Will Rogers**

“If advertisers spent the same amount of money on improving their products as they do on advertising then they wouldn't have to advertise them.”

- **Will Rogers**

“After you become a millionaire, you can give away all your money because what’s important is not the million dollars; what’s important is the man you have become in the process of becoming a millionaire.”

- **Helen Malmsio**

“Money can't buy happiness; it can, however, rent it.”

- **Anonymous**

“If money is all that a man makes, then he will be poor, poor in happiness, poor in all that makes life worth living.”

- **Herbert N. Casson**

“Whoever said money can't buy happiness didn't know where to shop.”

- **Gittel Hudnick**

“Money may be the husk of many things, but not the kernel. It brings you food, but not appetite; medicine, but not health; acquaintances, but not friends; servants, but not faithfulness; days of joy, but not peace or happiness.”

- **Henrik Ibsen**

“Men whose hearts are changed by money are not learned”

- **Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali**

“Money sometimes makes fools of important persons, but it may also make important persons of fools.”

- **Walter Winchell**

“Earning money legitimately and spending it properly are the two principles that makes one honourable through his wealth.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

“If you have much, give of your wealth; If you have little, give of your heart.”

- **Anonymous**
(Arabian Proverb)

“Do not earn wealth and lose people, for earning people is a way to earning wealth.”

- **Dr. Muhammad Abdulrahman 'Al-Arifi**

“Be sympathetic to three people; a leader of men who becomes humiliated, a wealthy man who becomes broke and a scholar among illiterates.”

- **Fudhail Bn Iyadh**

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“The seven deadly sins are wealth without work; pleasure without conscience; knowledge without character; business without ethics; science without humanity; religion without sacrifice; and politics without principle.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“The difference between a rich man and a poor man, is this - the former eats hen when he pleases, and the latter when he can get it.”

- **Walter Raleigh, Sr.**

“Of the billionaires I have known, money just brings out the basic traits in them. If they were jerks before they had money, they are simply jerks with a billion dollars.”

- **Warren Buffett**

“You have to put your heart in the business and the business in your heart.”

- **Thomas J. Watson, Sr.**

(President of International Business Machines Corporation (IBM))

“I'm not the manager because I'm always right, but I'm always right because I'm the manager.”

- **Gene Mauch**

“My experience has shown me that the people who are exceptionally good in business aren't so because of what they know but because of their insatiable need to know more.”

- **Michael Gerber**

“Proper physical exercise increases your chance for health and proper mental exercise increases your chance for wealth.”

- **Robert T. Kiyosaki**

“You show me a capitalist and I'll show you a blood sucker.”

- **Malcolm X**

“There is a difference between being poor and being broke; broke is temporary and poor is eternal.”

- **Robert T. Kiyosaki**

“Wealth and family are only a loan, and the day must come when the loan is returned.”

- **Labeed**

“The intelligent person is not he who increases his profits, but he who transforms his losses into profits.”

- **Anonymous**

“Health is real wealth, not pieces of gold and silver.”

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

“The real tragedy of the poor is the poverty of their aspirations.”

- **Adam Smith**

“It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer of the baker that we expect our dinner, but from their regard to their own interest.”

- **Adam Smith**

“Many wealthy people are little more than janitors of their possessions.”

- **Frank Lloyd Wright**

“I buy when other people are selling and I sell when other people are buying.”

- **Jean Paul Getty**

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“Give out from what you like so that you get rewarded with what you like; if you give out from what you dislike, you might end up being rewarded with what you dislike.”

- **Sheikh Ja'afar Adam**

“Whatever you give is what will be multiplied and given back to you; therefore, choose carefully what you give.”

- **Bashir Othman Tofa**

“Often having what you want is a function of letting go of what you have.”

- **Anonymous**

“Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.”

- **Khalil Gibran**

“I take as my guide the hope of a saint: in crucial things, unity; in important things, diversity; in all things, generosity.”

- **George Bush**

“To give and to lose is nothing; but to lose and to give still is the part of a great mind.”

- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“You are forgiven for your happiness and your successes only if you generously consent to share them.”

- **Albert Camus**

“Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.”

- **Frank A. Clark**

“Giving to a person something which he needs more than you do is generosity, but giving a person something which you need more than he does is sacrifice.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Generosity is not giving me that which I need more than you do, but it is giving me that which you need more than I do.”

- **Khalil Gibran**

“There are three indications of real generosity: To remain steadfast without resisting, to praise without the emotion of generosity, and to give before being asked.”

- **Maruf Al-Karkhi Abu-Mahfuz Bn Firuz**

“The rich man is the one who gives before he receives while the poor man is the one who receives before he gives.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“With malice toward none, with charity for all.”

- **Abraham Lincoln**

“Charity is injurious unless it helps the recipient to become independent of it.”

- **John D. Rockefeller**

“Charity resembleth fire, which inflameth all things it toucheth.”

- **Desiderius Erasmus**

“Charity begins at home, and justice begins next door.”

- **Charles Dickens**

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“Too many have dispensed with generosity in order to practice charity.”

- **Albert Camus**

“In charity there is no excess.”

- **Francis Bacon**

“The first person who benefits from an act of charity is the benefactor himself.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

“Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood. But everyone has something to give.”

- **Barbara Bush**

“I thought about all types of wealth, but did not find a better wealth than contentment in little.”

- **Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (RA)**

“To feel much for others and little for ourselves; to restrain our selfishness and exercise our benevolent affections, constitute the perfection of human nature.”

- **Adam Smith**

“From each, according to his ability; to each, according to his need.”

- **Karl Marx**

(German Social Philosopher, the chief theorist of modern Communism)

“When you are about to take, you should give first.”

- **Han-Fei-Tzu**

(Chinese Philosopher)

“When you are kind to someone in trouble, you hope they'll remember and be kind to someone else. And it'll become like wildfire.”

- **Whoopi Goldberg**

“Unhappiness is the hunger to get; happiness is the hunger to give. . . . If the individual should set out for a single day to give happiness, to make life happier, brighter and sweeter, not for himself but for others, he would find a wondrous revelation of what happiness really is.”

- **William George Jordan**

“Greed is a bottomless pit which exhausts the person in an endless effort to satisfy the need without ever reaching satisfaction.”

- **Erich Fromm**

“Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.”

- **Mark Twain**

“I will tell you how to become rich. Close the doors. Be fearful when others are greedy and be greedy when others are fearful.”

- **Warren Buffet**

“A bank is a place where they lend you an umbrella in fair weather and ask for it when it begins to rain.”

- **Robert Frost**

“The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have, and to be able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach.”

- **Lyn Yutang**

“Nine keys to contentment; Health enough to make work a pleasure, Wealth enough to support your needs, Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them, Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them.

Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished, Charity enough to see some good in your neighbours, Love enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others, Faith enough to make real things of God, Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“Gather the crumbs of happiness and they will make you a loaf of contentment.”

- Anonymous

“Contentment is not the fulfilment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.”

- Anonymous

“Reflect upon your present blessings of which every man has many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.”

- Charles Dickens

“The eye of contentment is blind to every blemish, But the eye of rancour ferrets out mistakes.”

- Abdullah Ibn Mu'awiya

(Abdullah Ibn Mu'awiya Ibn Abdullah Ibn Ja'afar Ibn Abi-Talib)

“Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence, and I learn whatever state I am in, therein to be content.”

- Helen Keller

(American lecturer and writer who overcame severe physical disabilities, inspiring many other people to similar accomplishments. Deaf and blind from the age of 19 months, she learned to communicate with the help of her teacher, Anne Sullivan. Sullivan taught her to read Braille and to “listen” by feeling a speaker’s face. Keller graduated from Radcliffe College in 1904 and authored a number of books about her experiences.)

“The world is full of people looking for spectacular happiness while they snub contentment.”

- Doug Larson

“Many people seek after what they do not possess and are thus enslaved by the very things they want to acquire.”

- Anwar El-Sadat

“When one's expectations are reduced to zero, one really appreciates everything one does have.”

- Stephen Hawking

“If thou wilt make a man happy, add not unto his riches but take away from his desires.”

- Epicurus

“A man who has his world full of gold has no advantage over the man who has his world full of contentment.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Happiness doesn’t depend on what we have, but it does depend on how we feel towards what we have. We can be happy with little and miserable with much.”

- W. D. Hoard

“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

“In our daily lives, we must see that it is not happiness that makes us grateful, but the gratefulness that makes us happy.”

- Albert Clarke

“A person however learned and qualified in his life's work in whom gratitude is absent, is devoid of that beauty of character which makes personality fragrant.”

- Hazrat Inayat Khan

“If you keep thinking on what you don't have, you become ungrateful with what you have.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, 'thank you,' that would suffice.”

- Meister Eckhart

“My aspirations and desires enslaved me since I obeyed them, if I had only been contented I would have been free.”

- Anonymous Arabian Poet

“Charity begins at home but should not end there.”

- Thomas Fuller

“Necessity is not an established fact, but an interpretation.”

- Friedrich Nietzsche

“Feeling gratitude and not saying it is like wrapping a present and never giving it.”

- William Arthur Ward

“Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid, but which none have a right to expect.”

- Jean Jacques Rousseau

“Be content with your lot; one cannot be first in everything.”

- Aesop

“Earn all you can, give all you can, save all you can.”

- John Wesley

“Material success may result in the accumulation of possessions; but only spiritual success will enable you to enjoy them.”

- Nido Qubein

“It is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.”

- Henry Ward Beecher

“The ideal person is he who takes pleasure in serving others and who is ashamed when others do things for him since showing compassion is a sign of superiority and receiving it a sign a failure.”

- Aristotle

“I have no intention of kissing someone's hand, for me cutting it off is better than that kiss. When one gives me a favour, he enslaves me or if not at least, I feel ashamed.”

- Anonymous Arabian Poet

XL

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”

- Winston Churchill

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“An optimist may see a light where there is none, but why must the pessimist always run to blow it out?”

- Rene Descartes

“A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.”

- Harry S Truman

“I don't believe in pessimism. If something doesn't come up the way you want, forge ahead. If you think it's going to rain, it will.”

- Clint Eastwood

“Pessimism is an excuse for not trying and a guarantee to a personal failure.”

- Bill Clinton

“Misguided optimism makes someone lazy while excessive pessimism makes someone hopeless.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist fears this is true.”

- James Branch Cabell

“I will say this about being an optimist: even when things don't turn out well, you are certain they will get better.”

- Frank Hughes

“Optimists are right. So are pessimists. It's up to you to choose which you will be.”

- Harvey Mackay

“Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier.”

- Colin Powell

“Never criticize a man until you've walked a mile in his moccasins (shoes).”

- Anonymous
(American Indian Proverb)

“Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest.”

- Mark Twain

“Slanderers do not hurt me, because they do not hit me.”

- Socrates

“If you won't or can't promote or contribute to progress then try not to criticize or sabotage.”

- Sir Ahmadu Bello

“The critic is one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.”

- Oscar Wilde

“Do what you feel in your heart to be right-for you will be criticized anyway. You will be damned if you do and damned if you don't.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

(Social activist, United States representative to the United Nations (1945-1953; 1961), and wife of 32nd U.S. president Franklin D. Roosevelt.)

“Whatever good you may do; you will be criticized; the only way you will never be criticized is if you do nothing, say nothing or have nothing.”

- Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau

(Former Kano State Governor 2003-2011, ANPP 2011 Presidential Flag bearer)

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“Great spirits have often encountered violent opposition from weak minds.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“You do ill if you praise, but worse if you criticize what you don’t understand.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“When someone criticizes or disagrees with you, a small ant of hatred and antagonism is born in your heart. If you do not squash that ant at once, it might grow into a snake, or even a dragon.”

- **Jalaluddin Al-Rumi**

“Do not be shaken by criticism, the level of peoples’ criticism only increases in proportion to your worth.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

“No one can make you feel inferior without your permission.”

- **Eleanor Roosevelt**

“If we knew the meaning to everything that is happening to us, then there would be no meaning.”

- **Idi Amin Dada**

“Never will you see that you are wrong, when you always see that you’re right.”

- **Gillis Triplett**

“When a defining moment comes along; you define the moment, or the moment defines you.”

- **Kevin Costner**

“In all things that are purely social, we can be as separate as the fingers, yet one as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress.”

- **Booker T. Washington**

“You can avoid reality, but you cannot avoid the consequences of avoiding reality.”

- **Ayn Rand**

“This place called earth is a little island in a universe surrounded by water that requires a little canoe to explore around. You have to build one for yourself, because everybody is busy building one.”

- **Engr. Mu'azu Magaji**

XLI

“A person’s knowledge, character, worship and generosity are the yardsticks with which we measure his worth.”

- **Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (RA)**

“The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude.”

- **Oprah Winfrey**

“Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character.”

- **Albert Einstein**

“Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open.”

- **Elmer G. Letterman**

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“A person's character is not only judged by the company he or she keeps but also by the company he or she avoids.”

- Shiv Khera

“When a person lacks character, he is badly in need of a method.”

- Albert Camus

“Character is a journey, not a destination.”

- Bill Clinton

“Charisma without character is like good looks without goodness.”

- George Washington

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.”

- Helen Keller

“To enjoy the things we ought, and to hate the things we ought, has the greatest bearing on excellence of character.”

- Aristotle

“Suffering breeds character, character breeds faith.”

- Jesse Jackson

“Do what you can with what you have where you are.”

- Theodore Roosevelt

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.”

- Dr. Suess

“In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing.”

- Theodore Roosevelt

“Many a man's reputation would not know his character if they met on the street.”

- Elbert Hubbard

“If you are not yourself, if you surrender your personality, you have nothing left to give the world. You have no pleasure, no use, nothing which will attract and charm me, for by the suppression of your individuality, you lose your distinctive character.”

- Edward Wilmot Blyden

“The principle of happiness should be like the principle of virtue: it should not be dependent of things, but be a part of personality and character.”

- William Lyon Phelps

“I care not what others think of what I do, but I care very much about what I think of what I do. That is character!”

- Theodore Roosevelt

“Despite being a slave, I am a noble chief; and despite being black, I have a white character.”

- Antara

“Reputation is what men and women think of us; Character is what God and Angels know of us.”

- Anonymous

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“No change of circumstance can repair a defect of character.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Loyalty is a feature in a man’s character that inspires boundless hope.”

- Baden-Powell

“An invaluable step in character training is to put responsibility on the individual.”

- Baden-Powell

“The measure of a man’s real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.”

- Thomas Macaulay

“The true test of character is not how much we know how to do, but how we behave when we don't know what to do.”

- John W. Holt, Jr.

“Character is destiny.”

- Heraclitus of Ephesus

“Some people have passed away but their character has kept them Alive. Others are Alive but their character has killed them.”

- Imam Shafi'i

“A man's character is his fate.”

- Heraclitus of Ephesus

“When you heard that a mountain was moved, believe it; but when you hear that someone changed his character do not believe it.”

- Anonymous
(Arabian Proverb)

“Every human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no others are, and to do what no other can do.”

- William Henry Channing

“It requires less character to discover the faults of others than it does to tolerate them.”

- J. Petit Senn

“Without discipline, no matter how good you are, you are nothing! One day, and I might not be around, you're going to meet a tough guy who takes your best shot. He'll keep coming because he's tough. Don't get discouraged. That's when the discipline comes in.”

- Mike Tyson

“You can only get discipline in the mass by discipline in the individual.”

- Baden-Powell

“One half of life is luck, the other half is discipline and that's the important half. For without discipline you wouldn't know what to do with luck.”

- Carl Zuckmeyer

“Undisciplined people may want to be useful but are not, disciplined people may want to be useless but cannot.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Man must be disciplined, for he is by nature raw and wild.”

- Immanuel Kant

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“Courage is the most important of all the virtues, because without courage you can't practice any other virtue consistently. You can practice any virtue erratically, but nothing consistently without courage.”

- **Maya Angelou**

“Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.”

- **Andre Gide**

“Courage is the discovery that you may not win, and trying when you know you can lose.”

- **Tom Krause**

“It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped.”

- **Robert F. Kennedy**

(Speech, University of Cape Town, South Africa)

“Without courage, wisdom bears no fruit.”

- **Baltasar Gracián**

“Fortune is not on the side of the faint-hearted.”

- **Sophocles**

“Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.”

- **Winston Churchill**

“He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.”

- **Muhammad Ali**

“If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.”

- **Nora Roberts**

“Be bold and mighty forces will come to your aid.”

- **Basil King**

“Have the courage to follow the right path even if the whole world has chosen to follow the wrong path.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”

- **Winston Churchill**

“It takes courage to grow up and turn out to be who you really are.”

- **E.E Cummings**

“It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare.”

- **Mark Twain**

“A lot of people are afraid to say what they want. That's why they don't get what they want.”

- **Madonna**

“Courage is not the absence of fear but rather the judgement that something else is more important than fear.”

- **Ambrose Redmoon**

“Success is never final, failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts.”

- **John Wooden**

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“Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake.”

- Victor Hugo

“He who is brave is free. Courage leads to heaven; fear, to death.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“There is nothing in the world so much admired as a man who knows how to bear unhappiness with courage.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart.”

- Robert Green Ingersoll

“I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”

- Nelson Mandela

“He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he that loses his courage loses all.”

- Miguel De Cervantes

“The worst reconciliation is better than the best divorce.”

- Miguel De Cervantes

“Courage doesn't always roar, sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says 'I'll try again tomorrow'.”

- Mary Anne Radmacher

“There is radiance in the darkness, if we could but see. To be able to see this radiance, all you need do is to cultivate the courage to look.”

- Obafemi Awolowo

“One man with courage is a majority.”

- Andrew Jackson

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face...do the thing you think you cannot do.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

“The greatest courage is to decide on what is right after everyone have decided on what is wrong.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.”

- Mark Twain

“Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Often the difference between a successful man and a failure is not one's better abilities or ideas, but the courage that one has to bet on his ideas, to take a calculated risk and to act.”

- Maxwell Maltz

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“A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves obscure men whom timidity prevented from making a first effort.”

- **Sydney Smith**
(18th Century English clergyman)

“Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into the air.”

- **John Quincy Adams**

“Better to live one year as a tiger, than a hundred as a sheep.”

- **Madonna**

“Desperate courage makes one a majority.”

- **Andrew Jackson**

“One man with courage makes a majority.”

- **Andrew Jackson**

“Better it were not to live than to live a coward.”

- **Walter Raleigh, Sr.**

“No one is so brave that he is not disturbed by something unexpected.”

- **Julius Cesar**

XLII

“The only stable state is the one in which all men are equal before the law.”

- **Aristotle**

“No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we ask him to obey it.”

- **Theodore Roosevelt**

“Obedience to lawful authority is the foundation of manly character.”

- **Robert E. Lee**

“Obedience is the mother of success and the wife of safety.”

- **Aeschylus**

“Acts of disobedience are the postal service of disbelief.”

- **Imam Muhyid-Din Al-Nawawi**

“He who practices mysticism without learning Sacred Law corrupts his faith, while he who learns Sacred Law without practicing mysticism corrupts himself. Only he who combines the two proves true.”

- **Imam Malik**

“Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.”

- **Charles Colton**

“Behaviour is a mirror in which everyone displays his own image.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“A preacher who becomes a slave to his own desires cannot prevent others from doing the same.”

- Hasan Al-Basri

“He who keeps his own counsel keeps his affairs in his own hands.”

- Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.)

“No enemy is worse than bad advice.”

- Sophocles

“Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not first given good counsel to himself.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't”

- Erica Jong

“Whoever gives advice to a heedless man is himself in need of advice.”

- Sheikh Sa'di Al-Shiraz

“To admonish your brother in private is to advise him and improve him. But to admonish him publicly is to disgrace and shame him.”

- Imam Idris Shafi'

XLIII

“A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.”

- Francis Bacon

“Democracy does not guarantee equality of conditions - it only guarantees equality of opportunity.”

- Irving Kristol

“Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“There are many challenges, and every challenge is an opportunity, not a shackle!”

- Professor Khurshid Ahmed

“Effective people are not problem-minded; they're opportunity-minded. They feed opportunities and starve problems.”

- Stephen Covey

“Each problem has hidden in it an opportunity so powerful that it literally dwarfs the problem. The greatest success stories were created by people who recognized a problem and turned it into an opportunity.”

- Joseph Sugarman

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“Life is a series of problem-solving opportunities. The problems you face will either defeat you or develop you depending on how you respond to them.”

- Rick Warren

“The secret of success is to be ready when your opportunity comes.”

- Benjamin Disraeli

“Success of life depends upon keeping one's mind open to opportunity and seizing it when it comes.”

- Alice Foote MacDougall

“In the middle of difficulty, lies opportunity.”

- Albert Einstein

“We cannot offer yesterday's solutions to today's problems.”

- Goodluck Jonathan
(Former Nigerian President)

“We are continually faced by great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems.”

- Lee Iacocca

“To find out what one is fitted to do and to secure an opportunity to do it is the key to happiness.”

- John Dewey

“Great opportunities are not seen with your eyes. They are seen with your mind.”

- Robert T. Kiyosaki

“Opportunity is always under our feet. We don't have to go anywhere. All we need to do is recognize it.”

- Dr Russell Conwell

“I was seldom able to see an opportunity until it had ceased to be one.”

- Mark Twain

“Entrepreneurs are simply those who understand that there is little difference between obstacle and opportunity and are able to turn both to their advantage.”

- Niccolò Machiavelli
(Italian Writer and Statesman, Florentine patriot, author of 'the Prince')

“When people don't know how to recognize opportunity, they complain of noise when it knocks.

- Shiv Khera

“Opportunities multiply as they are seized.”

- Sun Tzu

“When one door closes another door opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us.”

- Alexander Graham Bell

“Time goes by so fast; people go in and out of your life. You must never miss the opportunity to tell these people how much they mean to you.”

- Anonymous

“Opportunity is missed by most people, because it is dressed in overalls and look like work.”

- Thomas Edison

“The same opportunity never knocks twice. The next one may be better or worse, but it is never the same one.”

- Shiv Khera

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“Not every opportunity becomes a victory, but every victory is an extended opportunity.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“There is far more opportunity than there is ability.”

- Thomas Edison

“Ability is nothing without opportunity.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“I always tried to turn every disaster into an opportunity.”

- John D. Rockefeller

“Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great. Weak men wait for opportunities; strong men make them.”

- Orison Swett Marden

“Laughing at our mistakes can lengthen our own life. Laughing at someone else's can shorten it.”

- Cullen Hightower

“There are no mistakes, save one: the failure to learn from a mistake.”

- Robert Fripp

“Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.”

- Edmund Burke

“The proactive approach to a mistake is to acknowledge it instantly, correct and learn from it. This literally turns a failure into a success.”

- Stephen R. Covey

“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.”

- Albert Einstein

“Victory goes to the player who makes the next-to-last mistake.”

- Savielly G. Tartakower

“An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes which can be made, in a narrow field.”

- Niels Bohr

“Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them.”

- Bruce Lee

“Our lives are full of mistakes and errors. The rate at which we are correcting or repeating them determines progress or otherwise.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“You're going to make mistakes in life. It's what you do after the mistakes that count.”

- Brandi Chastain

“If you aren't making any mistakes, it's a sure sign you're playing it too safe.”

- John Maxwell

“You know, by the time you reach my age, you've made plenty of mistakes if you've lived your life properly.”

- Ronald Reagan

“If you don’t make mistakes, you’re not working on hard enough problems.”

- Frank Wilczek

“Great men too make mistakes, and many among them do it so often that one is almost tempted to call them little men.”

- Georg Lichtenberg

XLIV

“I learned a long time ago never to wrestle with a pig. You get dirty and besides, the pig likes it.”

- Cyrus Ching

“The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four Americans is suffering from some form of mental illness. Think of your three best friends. If they're okay, then it's you.

- Rita Mae Brown

“Anything that is too stupid to be spoken is sung.”

- Voltaire

“The only time people dislike gossip is when you gossip about them.”

- Will Rogers

“You were born an original. Don't die a copy.”

- John Mason

“Pretence won’t take you anywhere; you are either your real self or you are nobody.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“I’d rather be a failure in something that I love than a success in something that I hate.”

- George Burns

“He who wishes to be rich in a day will be hanged in a year.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“Motivation alone is not enough. If you have an idiot and you motivate him, now you have a motivated idiot.”

- Jim Rohn

“There are people who want to be everywhere at once and they seem to get nowhere.”

- Carl Sandburg

“The advantage of doing one's praising for oneself is that one can lay it on so thick and exactly in the right places.”

- Samuel Butler

“One who deceives will always find those who allow themselves to be deceived.”

- Niccôlo Machiavelli

“All colours will agree in the dark.”

- Francis Bacon

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“The hypocrite looks for faults; the believer looks for excuses.”

- Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

“Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it.”

- Oscar Wilde

“You cannot run faster than a bullet.”

- Idi Amin Dada

“One should eat to live, not live to eat.”

- Marcus Tullius Cicero

“We don't seem to be able to check crime, so why not legalize it and then tax it out of business.”

- Will Rogers

“Those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind.”

- Bernard Mannes Baruch

“Reason has always existed, but not always in a reasonable form.”

- Karl Marx

“When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.”

- Eric Hoffer

“Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.”

- Albert Einstein

“It is much more comfortable to be mad and know it, than to be sane and have one's doubts.”

- G. B. Burgin

“The nice thing about being a celebrity is that if you bore people they think it's their fault.”

- Henry Kissinger

(U.S. secretary of state from 1973 to 1977. He shared the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize with North Vietnamese negotiator Le Duc Tho.)

“If you continue doing what you do every day, you will continue get the results you get every day.”

- Anon

“The first glass for thirst, the second for nourishment, the third for pleasure and the forth for madness.”

- Anonymous

“Blessed be he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.”

- Alexander Pope

“It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one.”

- George Washington

(1ST President of United States of America)

“The shortest and best way to make your fortune is to let people see clearly that it is in their interest to promote yours.”

- Jean de la Bruyère

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“Never be afraid to laugh at yourself. After all, you may be missing out on the joke of the century.”

- Dame Edna Everage

“Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.”

- Jonathan Swift

“Some problems are to be ignored, some to be discussed only, some to be laughed at and some to be tackled. If we attempt to solve all problems, we'll run mad.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“And oftentimes excusing of a fault doth make the fault the worse by the excuse.”

- William Shakespeare

“Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.”

- Eric Hoffer

“Insults are the arguments employed by those who are in the wrong.”

- Jean Jacques Rousseau

(The Great French Philosopher, champion of liberty during the enlightenment period of 18th Century and Author of ‘The Social Contract’)

XLV

“Small things are greatly magnified in the eyes of the small one, and great things are diminished in size in the eyes of the great one.”

- Al-Mutannabi

(Abu At-Tayyib Ahmad Ibn Husayn al-Mutanabbī, Arab poet, the most famous poet of the classical tradition of Arabic literature. He is best known by the name al-Mutanabbī, meaning ‘he who claims to be a prophet.’ He received this name after claiming in his youth that he was a prophet and composing a text imitating the Qur’an)

“Never tell your problems to anyone; 50% do not care, 20% care but will not help, 10% care but cannot help and 15% are glad that you have them. Only probably 5% care and may be willing to help.”

- Musa Abdulazeez Chedi

“The things we remember best are those better forgotten.”

- Baltasar Gracián

“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“You're either part of the solution or part of the problem.”

- (Leroy) Eldridge Cleaver

“Pleasing all people is a goal which no one can ever attain.”

- Usman Ibn Fodio

“Defining myself, as opposed to being defined by others, is one of the most difficult challenges I face.”

- Carol Moseley-Braun

Most Sensational Quotes of all Time

- “It is better to be unpopular by doing the right thing than to be popular by doing the wrong thing.”
- **Mallam Aminu Kano**
- “Do not let a small dispute injure a great relationship.”
- **Dalai Lama**
(The 14th Dalai Lama of Tibetan Buddhism, Tenzin Gyatso, fled Tibet in 1959 after an unsuccessful Tibetan revolt against the occupying forces of the Chinese Communist Government. His nonviolent efforts to free Tibet earned him a Nobel Peace Prize in 1989.)
- “Enjoy when you can, and endure when you must.”
- **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**
- “Strategic planning is worthless -- unless there is first a strategic vision.”
- **John Naisbitt**
- “Each problem that I solved became a rule which served afterwards to solve other problems.”
- **Rene Descartes**
- “Problems worthy of attack prove their worth by fighting back.”
- **Paul Erdos**
- “The power of accurate observation is frequently called cynicism by those who don't have it.”
- **George Bernard Shaw**
- “Everybody pities the weak; jealousy you have to earn.”
- **Arnold Schwarzenegger**
- “If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.”
- **Mario Andretti**
- “A consensus means that everyone agrees to say collectively what no one believes individually.”
- **Abba Eban**
- “The real price of everything, what everything really costs to the man who wants to acquire it, is the toil and trouble of acquiring it.”
- **Adam Smith**
- “If you can't make it good, at least make it look good.”
- **Bill Gates**
- “Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.”
- **David Icke**
- “Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”
- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**
- “Heroes are not known by the loftiness of their carriage, the greatest braggarts are generally the merest cowards.”
- **Jean Jacques Rousseau**
- “Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle.”
- **Michelangelo**
- “He who is most slow in making a promise is the most faithful in fulfilling it.”
- **Jean Jacques Rousseau**

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“I don’t know the worse between execution without proper planning and proper planning without execution.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“Past is experience, present is experiment and future is expectation. Use your experience in your experiment to achieve your expectation.”

- Anonymous

“You are your fiercest opponent, if you ignore this opponent, you’ll lose to all other opponents.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“To know what is right and not do it is the worst cowardice.”

- Confucius

(China’s most famous teacher, philosopher and political theorist)

“A coward never becomes great, no matter whom he is or whose son he is.”

- Dr. Mamman Shata

“It is impossible to win the great prizes of life without running risks.”

- Theodore Roosevelt

“Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you will land among the stars.”

- Brian Littrell

“There is nothing impossible to him who will try.”

- Alexander The Great

“Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.”

- Samuel Johnson

“He that will have the fruit must climb the tree.”

- Thomas Fuller

“The hand that dips into the bottom of the pot will eat the biggest snail.”

- Wole Soyinka

“Don't limit your challenges - challenge your limits.”

- Anonymous

“If you don’t attempt doing more than what you are capable of doing, you won’t progress.”

- Ronal E. Osborn

“If you aspire to the highest place, it is no disgrace to stop at the second or even the third place.”

- Marcus Tullius Cicero

“If you will hit the mark, you must aim a little above it.”

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

“The habit of looking on the bright side in every circumstance is more valuable than having a large income.”

- Samuel Johnson

“Risk comes from not knowing what you are doing.”

- Warren Buffett

“For everything you have missed, you have gained something else; and for everything you have gained, you lose something.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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“Some qualities and talents within us are like expensive minerals underground, only the experts among us are able to discover, value, mine, polish and make use of them.”

- **Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni**

“Never was anything great achieved without danger.”

- **Niccólo Machiavelli**

“Very small but meaningful is better than very large but meaningless.”

- **Carl Jung**

“We must make the best of those ills which cannot be avoided.”

- **Alexander Hamilton**
(The 1st U.S Secretary of Treasury)

“What disturbs human mind is not event but their judgment to event.”

- **Sigmund Freud**
(Austrian physician, neurologist, and founder of psychoanalysis, who created an entirely new approach to the understanding of human personality.)

“First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do.”

- **Epictetus**

“Whatever we believe about ourselves and our ability comes true for us.”

- **Susan L. Taylor**

“You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.”

- **Zig Ziglar**

“Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks.”

- **Phillips Brooks**

“People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing-that's why we recommend it daily.”

- **Zig Ziglar**

“Real power is when what you say is just the tip of an iceberg of what you know.”

- **Jim Rohn**

“Learn to be happy with what you've got, while in pursuit of what you want.”

- **Jim Rohn**

“The greatest good you can do to someone is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him his own.”

- **Benjamin Disraeli**

“People begin to be successful the minute they decide to be.”

- **Harvey Mackay**

“Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.”

- **Helen Keller**

“Experience does not err. Only your judgments err by expecting from experience what is not in her power.”

- **Leonardo da Vinci**

“Without duty, life is soft and boneless; it cannot hold itself together.”

- **Joseph Joubert**

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“Duty is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never do less.”

- **Robert E. Lee**

(Brilliant Confederate general, whose military genius was probably the greatest single factor in keeping the Confederacy alive through the four years of the American Civil War.)

“He who waits upon fortune is never sure of dinner.”

- **Benjamin Franklin**

“I never compete against the competition. The only one I compete against is myself, because one day I will beat the competition and then who will I compete against?”

- **Bill Akauola**

“Self-pity is our worst enemy and if we yield to it, we can never do anything wise in this world.”

- **Helen Keller**

“There is a difference between interest and commitment. When you are interested in doing something, you do it only when circumstances permit....When you are committed to something you accept no excuses only results!!”

- **Anonymous**

“The battles that count aren't the ones for gold medals. The struggles within yourself—the invisible, inevitable battles inside all of us—that's where it's at.”

- **Jesse Owens**

(A number of outstanding achievements and records made Jesse Owens one of the most famous athletes in history. His triumph at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin was made even more memorable when a furious Adolf Hitler refused to acknowledge Owens's four gold medals because he was black.)

“Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.”

- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

“When the going gets tough, only the tough gets going.”

- **Anonymous**

“An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered; an adventure is an inconvenience rightly considered.”

- **Gilbert Keith Chesterton**

“There are plenty of difficult obstacles in your path, don't allow yourself to become one of them.”

- **Ralph Marston**

“Sometimes it is not enough to do our best; we must do what is required.”

- **Winston Churchill**

“Argue for your limitations, and sure enough they're yours.”

- **Richard Bach**

“Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing left to take away.”

- **Antoine de Saint Exupery**

“I do not try to dance better than anyone else. I only try to dance better than myself.”

- **Mikhail Baryshnikov**

“If you are walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress.”

- **Barack Obama**
(The 44th U.S President)

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“When you are interested in something you can wait and expect it happen, but when you are committed to something you must act and make it happen.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“While the remarkable person increases in worthiness by overcoming obstacles, the weak person increases in meanness by running away from them.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“Resolve to perform what you ought. Perform without fear what you resolve.”

- Benjamin Franklin

“Most of us think that we are the same but not equal; the truth is that we are equal but not the same.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“There is nothing more deadly than the feeling of inferiority; a feeling that makes its holder lose all faith in his adequacy.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“No person was ever honoured for what he received. Honour has been the reward for what he gave.”

- Calvin Coolidge
(30th U.S President (1923-1929).)

“When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world.”

- George Washington Carver

“Remember upon the conduct of each, depends the fate of all.”

- Alexander The Great

“We are what we repeatedly do; excellence then is not an act but a habit.”

- Aristotle

“You can have no dominion greater or less than that over yourself.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without.”

- Confucius

“Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.”

- Anonymous

“Suffering is a gift. In it is hidden mercy.”

- Jalaluddin Al-Rumi

“When the world pushes you to your knees, you are in the perfect position to pray.”

- Anonymous

“Whatever you are doing ask yourself; what am I doing? Am I doing it right? Will it benefit me? Will it benefit others? When will I finish?”

- Bashir Othman Tofa

“There are no such things as incurable; there are only things for which man has not found a cure.”

- Bernard Mannes Baruch

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“You can do anything in this world if you are prepared to take the consequences.”

- W. Somerset Maugham

“Pygmies placed on the shoulders of giants see more than the giants themselves.”

- Lucan

(Full name Marcus Annaeus Lucanus)

“Sitting on the table doesn’t make you a diner, unless you eat some of what’s on that plate.”

- Malcolm X

“Fortune is for all; judgment is theirs who have won it for themselves.”

- Aeschylus

“It is not only fine feathers that make fine birds.”

- Aesop

“We begin every act of choice and avoidance from pleasure, and it is to pleasure that we return using our experience of pleasure as the criterion of every good thing.”

- Epicurus

“The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.”

- Anonymous

“Many of our blessings are hidden treasures--count your blessings and not your troubles.”

- Shiv Khera

“An intellectual is someone whose mind watches itself.”

- Albert Camus

“You are unique, none have being like you in the past and none shall be like you in the future. From Adam to the last born baby, no two people are exactly the same in appearance.”

- Aaidh Ibn Abdullah Al-Qarni

“Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.”

- Aesop

“If you don’t expect the unexpected you will not discover it, for it cannot be tracked down and offers no passage.”

- Heraclitus

“If you cannot mould yourself as you would wish, how can you expect other people to be entirely to your liking?”

- Thomas à Kempis

“By default, everybody can be unserious; seriousness is learned, practiced and applied gradually. When people you work with refuse to be serious or at least refuse to appreciate your seriousness, you do not need any expertise before you abandon your seriousness and return to your default settings.”

- Amir Abdulazeez

“I know of no higher fortitude than stubbornness in the face of overwhelming odds.”

- Louis Nizer

“People do not care about what you know until they know about what you care.”

- Bashir Othman Tofa

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“Things only have the value that we give them.”

- Molière

“Delay always breeds danger, and to protract a great design is often to ruin it”

- Miguel de Cervantes

“There can be no great social gain without individual pain.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

“If everyone and everything was flawless, life would have been meaningless and the ability to discover would have been useless.”

- Bashir Othman Tofa

“Everything in this world is simple unless if you make it complex.”

- Bashir Othman Tofa

“The true price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it.”

- Henry David Thoreau

“Bad things are not the worst things that can happen to us. Nothing is the worst thing that can happen to us.”

- Richard Bach

“Mere precedent is a dangerous source of authority.”

- Andrew Jackson

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Self-pity is easily the most destructive of the non-pharmaceutical narcotics; it is addictive, gives momentary pleasure, and separates the victim from the reality.”

- John William Gardener

“What is to give light must endure burning.”

- Victor Frankl

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”

- Anonymous
(African proverb)

“The willingness to accept responsibility for one’s own life is the source from which self-respect springs.”

- Joan Didion

“It is not the answer that enlightens, but the question.”

- Eugene Ionesco

“We are here and it is now. Further than that, all human knowledge is moonshine.”

- H. L. Mencken

“Haste trips its own heels, and fetters and stops itself.”

- Don Herold

“Sometimes being blind enables you to see better than those who have sight. People who can see, often don’t.”

- Stevie Wonder

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“Every king was once a crying baby, every great building was once a map. It’s not important where you are today; the most important thing is where you will reach tomorrow. Never be proud of what position you hold, because after a game of chess, even the king and the soldiers go in to the same box.”

- **Mufti Ismail Menk**

“Things do not pass for what they are, but for what they seem. Most things are judged by their jackets.”

- **Baltasar Gracián**

“The people to fear are not those who disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.”

- **Napoleon Bonaparte**

“United we stand; divided we fall.”

- **Aesop**

“Most selfish interests are personal but not most personal interests are selfish.”

- **Amir Abdulazeez**

“The reward of suffering is experience.”

- **Aeschylus**

“Nothing is impossible; the word itself says I’m possible!”

- **Audrey Hepburn**

“Our power is in our ability to decide.”

- **Buckminster Fuller**

“Toleration is good for all, or it is good for none.”

- **Edmund Burke**

“It is risky to order a man *not* to do something; it immediately opens to him the adventure of doing it.”

- **Baden-Powell**

“A professional is a person who can do his best at a time when he doesn't particularly feel like it.”

- **Alistair Cooke**

“There is no teaching to compare with example.”

- **Baden-Powell**

“A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a prepared mind.”

- **Albert Szent-Gyorgyi**
(Winner of the 1937 Nobel Prize for medicine)

“Facts are to the mind what food is to the body.”

- **Edmund Burke**

“We shall not cease from exploration and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.”

- **T.S. Eliot**

“It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath.”

- **Aeschylus**

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“It does not take anything out of you to respect the person next to you.”

- Sultan Sa'ad Abubakar III

“A promise or an agreement made in secrecy is of the same moral strength like the one made in public.”

- Mu'azu Babangida Aliyu

“The world is not a problem; the problem is your unawareness.”

- Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh

“The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.”

- Bias of Priene

“You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could do for themselves.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“Insults should be written in sand, compliments should be carved in stone.”

- Anonymous
(Arabian Proverb)

“Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion.”

- Edmund Burke

“Religion is essentially the art and the theory of the remaking of man. Man is not a finished creation.”

- Edmund Burke

“All that glisters is not gold.”

- Miguel De Cervantes

“I shall tell you a great secret my friend. Do not wait for the last judgement, it takes place every day.”

- Albert Camus

“Prevention is better than cure.”

- Anonymous
(Dutch Proverb)

“We all live under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon.”

- Konrad Adenauer
(First chancellor of West Germany (1949-1963) when the country was formed at the end of World War II)

“Watch what people are cynical about, and one can often discover what they lack.”

- General George S. Patton

“Empty your mind, be formless, shapeless - like water. Now you put water into a cup, it becomes the cup, you put water into a bottle, it becomes the bottle, you put it in a teapot, it becomes the teapot. Now water can flow or it can crash. Be water, my friend.”

- Bruce Lee

“Slow but steady wins the race.”

- Aesop

“Your most unhappy customers are your greatest source of learning.”

- Bill Gates

“You cannot acquire experience by making experiments. You cannot create experience. You must undergo it.”
- **Albert Camus**

“I never thrust my nose into other men's porridge. It is no bread and butter of mine: Every man for himself and God for us all.”
- **Miguel De Cervantes**

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“There are no incurable diseases-only the lack of will. There are no worthless herbs-only the lack of knowledge.”
- **Ibn Sina (Avicenna)**

“If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure.”
- **Bill Gates**

“It takes a lot of things to prove that you are smart, but only one thing to prove that you are ignorant.”
- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.”
- **Aesop**

“Adultery is the application of democracy to love.”
- **H. L. Mencken**

“No one beneath you can offend you. No one your equal would.”
- **Jan L. Wells**

“If you don't know where you are going, every road will get you there.”
- **Henry Kissinger**

“There is nothing more disgraceful than that an old man should have nothing to produce as a proof that he has lived long except his years.”
- **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

“Dance as though no one is watching you. Love as though you have never been hurt before. Sing as though no one can hear you. Live as though heaven is on earth.”
- **Souza**

“Be yourself. No one can ever tell you you're doing it wrong.”
- **James Leo Herlihy**

“The longer you stay in one place, the greater your chance of disillusionment.”
- **Art Spander**

“Worthless people live only to eat and drink; people of worth eat and drink only to live.”
- **Socrates**

“An intellectual is a person who has discovered something more interesting than sex.”
- **Aldous Huxley**

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“Beware that you do not lose the substance by grasping at the shadow.”

- Aesop

“It should be the thing never to mention ‘unfairness of judging’ when defeated in a contest.”

- Baden-Powell

“Do it trembling if you must, but do it!”

- Emmet Fox

“Drunkenness is nothing but voluntary madness.”

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

“Quality means doing it right when no one is looking.”

- Henry Ford

“Live together like brothers and do business like strangers.”

- Anonymous
(Arabian Proverb)

“He who can see both sides of an argument is missing something.”

- Idries Shah
(20th Century Sufi)

“Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

“I hope we never live to see the day when a thing is as bad as some of our newspapers make it.”

- Will Rogers

“Habit is the 6th sense that overrules the other 5.”

- Anonymous
(Arabian Proverb)

“Charm is a way of getting the answer ‘yes’ without asking a clear question.”

- Albert Camus

“The best way to behave is to misbehave.”

- Mae West

“Don't have a wishbone where your backbone should be”

- Anon

“A fisherman does not bait his hook with food he likes. He uses food the fish likes.”

- Baden-Powell

“An author is a fool who, not content with boring those he lives with, insists on boring future generations.”

- Charles De Montesquieu

“If you can't convince them, confuse them.”

- Harry S Truman

“Save a boyfriend for a rainy day - and another, in case it doesn't rain.”

- Mae West

“It is a double pleasure to deceive the deceiver.”

- Jean De La Fontaine

“When I was young, poverty was so common that we didn't know it had a name.”

- Lyndon B. Johnson

“My people and I have come to an agreement which satisfied us both. They are to say what they please, and I am to do what I please.”

- Frederick The Great

“Better to starve free than be a fat slave.”

- Aesop

“If you can't be a good example, then you just have to be a horrible warning.”

- Catherine

“Just because things aren't good now doesn't mean they will be that way forever.”

- Aliko Dangote
(Nigerian-born Africa's Richest Man)

“Every time I close the door on reality, it comes in through the window.”

- Jennifer Unlimited

“You never know how strong you are until being strong is your only choice.”

- Bob Marley

“The most important question you'll ever ask is whether the Universe is a friendly place.”

- Albert Einstein

“Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.”

- Will Rogers

“Even a hare, the weakest of animals, may insult a dead lion.”

- Aesop

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“Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence. Love others as well as you love yourself.”

- Jesus Christ

“Where ones treasure is there also is his heart.”

- Jesus Christ

“What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his soul?”

- Jesus Christ
(The Central figure of the Christian faith)

“The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.”

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- **Jesus Christ**

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

- **Jesus Christ**
(Mathew 23:11, 12)

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

- **Jesus Christ**

“In the world you will have trouble but take courage for I have conquered the world.”

- **Jesus Christ**

“A cheerful heart is good medicine.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 17:22)

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

- **Bible Quote**
(1 Corinthians)

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Psalms 111:10)

“A mirror reflects a man’s face, but what he is like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 27:19)

“What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Mark 10:9)

“If the blind leads the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Mathew 15:14)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 3:5)

“Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 27:6)

“A wise man is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is arrogant and careless.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 14:16)

“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 29:18)

“If we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.”

- **Bible Quote**
(1 John 4:12)

“Through patience, a ruler can be persuaded and a gentle tongue can break a bone.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 25:15)

“Look not everyman on his own things, but everyman also on the things of others.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Philippians 2:4)

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Galatians 6:9)

“The light in the eyes of him whose heart is joyful, rejoices the heart of others.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 15:30)

“They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Psalms)

“The race is not [always] to the swift, nor the battle to the strong.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Ecclesiastes 9:11)

“As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 27:17)

“The truth shall make you free.”

- **Bible Quote**

“As a man thinks, so is he.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Proverbs 23:7)

“All events come alike to all: there is one event to the righteous and to the wicked.”

- **Bible Quote**
(Ecclesiastes 9:2)

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“Four things support the world: the learning of the wise, the justice of the great, the prayers of the good, and the valour of the brave.”

- **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**
(The last and leading Prophet of Islam)

“Abandon desire for this world and God will love you. Abandon desire for others' goods and people will love you.”

- **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**

“The world and all things in it are valuable, but the most valuable thing in the world is a virtuous woman.”

- **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**

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“Be in the world like a traveller, or like a passer-on, and reckon yourself as of the dead.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The worldly comforts are not for me. I am like a traveller who takes rest under a tree in the shade and then goes on his way.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Have compassion on those who are on earth, so that He Who is in heaven will have compassion on you.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Take advantage of five things before five things; your life before your death, your youth before your old age, your time before your lack of time, your wealth before your poverty and your health before your illness.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The worst blindness is not the blindness of the eye but the blindness of the heart and the blindness of the heart is when it doesn't acknowledge the truth.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“He is not strong and powerful who throws people down; but he is strong who withholds himself from anger.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Don't say, that if people do good to us, we will do good to them; and if people oppress us, we will oppress them; but determine that if people do you good, you will do good to them; and if they oppress you, you will not oppress them.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Verily, knowledge is acquired by the practice of learning, and tolerance by the practice of tolerating.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Let him who is present impart knowledge to him who is absent.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Knowledge of God is my capital; Reason is the root of my faith; Love is my foundation; Enthusiasm is my horse; Remembrance of God is my friend; Firmness is my treasure; Sorrow is my companion; Science is my weapon; Patience is my mantle; Contentment is my booty; Poverty is my pride; Devotion is my art; Conviction is my power; Truth is my redeemer; Obedience is my sufficiency; Struggle is my manner; and My pleasure is in my prayer.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Remember God in prosperity, and He will remember you in adversity.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“There is a polish for everything that takes away rust; and the polish of the heart is the remembrance of God.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“A bad attitude spoils a good deed just as vinegar spoils honey.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The signs of a hypocrite are three; when he speaks, he lies, when he promises, he breaks and when he is charged with trust, he betrays.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“It is not worthy of a speaker of truth to curse people. Strive always to excel in virtue and truth.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Who are the learned? They who practice what they know.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“True modesty is the source of all virtues.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Riches are not from an abundance of worldly goods, but from a contented mind.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“One who takes back his gift is like one who returns to his vomit.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The faith of one of you never becomes complete until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The onus of proof lies on the one who makes a claim and the oath is for him who makes denial.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“What have befallen you could not have escaped you and what have escaped you could not have befallen you.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Beware that in the body there is a flesh; if its healthy, the whole body is healthy; and if its unhealthy, the whole body is unhealthy. Beware, it is the heart.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Help your brother, be he a wronged or wrong doer. You can help the wrong doer by preventing him from doing wrong.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Don't underestimate any good deed (no matter how small it is), even if that deed was to meet your brother with a friendly countenance.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Verily, true patience is that which is displayed during initial shock.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Love the one who is beloved to you in due moderation, for perhaps the day will come when you will abhor him. And hate the one whom you hate in due moderation, for perhaps the day will come when you will love him.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Every one of you is constantly doing wrong and the best of those who constantly do wrong are the ones who are constantly making repentance.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The upper (giving) hand is better than the lower (receiving) hand.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Blessed is legitimate wealth in the hands of a righteous man.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The younger person should salute the older person, the person walking should salute the person sitting and the smaller group should salute the larger group.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Undoubtedly truth leads to virtue and virtue leads to paradise. Surely falsehood leads to vice and vice leads to hellfire.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The perfect among the faithfuls is one whose moral character is the best and the best among you are those who are kindest to their women.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“He is not one of us who does not show kindness to our younger ones and respect to our older ones.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Performing good deeds is tranquillity while performing sins is uncertainty.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“When the morning comes upon you, then do not expect to see the evening and when you see the night, then do not expect to see the morning.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Whoever spends his night safely in his home with a healthy body and enough provision for his day, it is as if he has gained the world in its entirety.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The best of affairs are the moderate ones.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Everything that has gentleness within it is beautified and whatever lacks it is spoiled.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“People will love you for a short time but God will love you forever; People will be listening to you for a short time, but God will listen all the time; People will forgive you sometimes, but God forgives us all the time.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Shake hands with one another, spite of the heart will vanish. Send presents to each other, you will be friends and enmity will disappear.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The worst of men is he whom people avoid or fear on account of his evil.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“There is a man who gives a charity and conceals it so much that his left hand does not know what his right hand spends.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The real miser is the person who is a miser in spreading greetings.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

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“If somebody does not learn a lesson about this life and the hereafter by visiting the cemetery, he have no other hope of having true guidance.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“May God have mercy on the self-hearted seller who gives a bit more than due and a soft-hearted buyer who accepts a bit less than due.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“If a person has a valley full of gold, he will not be satisfied. This person would like to have another valley full of gold. As a matter of fact, only the dust of a grave can fill the mouth of a person.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“A person has done enough wrong in his life if he simply repeats everything he hears.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
(Sahih Muslim)

“A person’s spiritual practice is only as good as that of his close friends; so consider well whom you befriend.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
(Tirmidhi)

“OH! Lord of glory and Majesty! None can withhold what You grant and none can grant what You withhold nor can the possession of an owner benefit him in front of You.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The hand that avoids begging is the upper hand and it is better than the lower hand. The upper hand is the expending hand and the lower hand, the begging hand.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The nobility of a believer is in his piety, his tolerance in his intelligence and his lineage is in his goodness of character.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“It is your own conduct that will lead you to reward or punishment as if you had been destined there for.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“No woman should wish for the divorce of her sister in order to empty her cup, but she should marry, for whatever is in her fate, she will get it.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“When a slave is faithful to his master and worships well, he earns a double reward.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“I forget or I am made to forget so that I may find a way to enlighten my people”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The scholars are the successors of the Prophets. The Prophets did not leave wealth. They only left knowledge; and that is a great fortune for those who grasp it.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“You will not enter paradise until you have faith; and you will not complete your faith until you love one another.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The best richness is the richness of the soul.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“It is better to sit alone than in bad company; and it is better still to sit with the good than alone. It is better to speak with the seeker of knowledge than to remain silent, but silence is better than idle words.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

If you see my society afraid of telling the oppressor: ‘You are an oppressor’, it is farewell to the society.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Victory comes with forbearance, relief comes with anxiety and ease comes with hardship.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Virtuous innocence is that about which the spirit feels tranquil and the heart feels satisfaction, but wickedness is that which is knit to your spirit and re-echoes in your breast, even though people give their decision in your favour and continue to do so.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The superiority of the learned man over a mere worshipper is like the superiority of the moon when it is full over all the stars.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Beware of this world, for it is sweet and tempting.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Give to the poor even if it should be a burnt hoof of the goat.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“A meal for two suffices for three and that for three suffices for four.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Your pleas shall be answered, but wait patiently for the Lord to respond. Do not lose hope and begin to complain, ‘I beseeched the Lord, but He never responded’.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Avoid suspicion, for suspicion is a great falsehood, and do not enquire deep into a man’s shortcomings, do not be greedy of the world, do not envy, do not maintain hate, do not turn your back from one another. As are God’s creatures, be as a brother to a brother.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“When a man is in debt, he speaks and tells lies and he promises and breaks.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Believers see their sins as if they were sitting at the foot of a mountain and feared that it may fall on them, while the corrupt see their sins as if they were a mere fly that flew by their nose.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“He is not faithful who eats his fill while his neighbour remains hungry by his side.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Beware of suspicion, for truly suspicion is the most false of speech.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Give gifts to one another, for gifts take away rancour.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Weigh and give a little bit more than due.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Promise is a kind of a loan which one must repay.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

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“Actions shall be judged only by intentions, and a man shall have what he intends.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Forgive him who wrongs you; join him who cuts you off; do good to him who does evil to you; and speak the truth even if it be against yourself.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
(Inscribed on the Prophet (PBUH)'s sword)

“You are all equal. Nobody has superiority over other except by piety and good action.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
(From his last sermon)

“Hurt no one so that no one may hurt you.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“when you see a person who has been given more than you in wealth and beauty, look to those who have been given less.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Say what is true, although it may be bitter and displeasing to people.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Indeed God is gentle and loves gentleness, and gives due to gentleness that which He does not give due to harshness.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Cursed is this world and cursed is all that is in this world, except the remembrance of God and that which aides thereto.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Women are the twin halves of men.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Kindness is a mark of faith and whoever is not kind has no faith.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“What a small boy memorizes is like a carving on a stone and what a grown man memorizes is like a writing on water.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

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“Where there is no injury, there is no requital.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Modesty is the essence of faith.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Be careful about what you call small sins. They can cause terrible torture on the grave.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“The strongman is not the good wrestler; the strong man is only the one who controls himself when he is angry.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“If you are not going to speak good, you better keep quite.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“When you hear something from or about your brother, ascribe to it the best interpretation until you can no longer do so.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“In eloquence there is magic, in knowledge ignorance, in poetry wisdom, and in speech heaviness.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“This world in comparison with the world to come is the same as if one of you were to put his finger in the ocean. Consider how much you would have when you pulled it out.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Eat what you want and dress up as you desire, as long as extravagance and pride do not mislead you.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Give up what appears to be doubtful for what is certain. Truth brings peace of mind, and deception doubt.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Shall I tell you who is kept away from Hell and from whom Hell is kept away? From everyone who is gentle and kindly, approachable and of an easy disposition.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Everything is from fate-even humility and intelligence.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Were you to put your complete trust in God, He would provide for you as He provides for the birds. They issue forth hungry in the morning and return filled in the evening.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“Knowledge is only gained through learning, and clemency is only gained through perseverance.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

“There is no good in the one who cannot get along with others and others cannot get along with him.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
(Al-Tirmidhi, Sahih)

“Two most important but most wasted luxuries; Health and Time.”

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

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“If you do not feel ashamed of anything, then you can do whatever you like.”

- **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**

“Whoever does not thank people, does not thank God.”

- **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**

“Some are swift to anger and swift to cool down, the one characteristic making up for the other; some are slow to anger and slow to cool down, the one characteristic making up for the other; but the best of you are those who are slow to anger and swift to cool down, and the worst of you are those who are swift to anger and slow to cool down.”

- **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**

Epilogue

The next edition of this collection will in addition to quotes from the above authors, will also capture quotes from some prominent people that were conspicuously missing in this edition. Some of these people are;

Louis XIV of France who ruled from 1643-1715;

Antoine Lavoisier (The French scientist who discovered oxygen);

James cook (English navigator and map maker who discovered the continent of Australia);

Edward Jenner (British physician who 1st discovered vaccination using the idea of inoculation;

Ludwig Von Beethoven (1770-1827) - he is considered by many to be the greatest European music composer of all time;

Sir Robert Walpole (the man who set the basic pattern of modern British politics under the reigns of George I and George II in the mid-18th century;

Georges Danton and Jean Paul Marat (whose actions and speeches accelerated the violent nature of the French revolution and the subsequent killing of Louis the XVI);

James Watt (a mathematical instrument at university of Scotland, Glasgow. The measure of electricity in *watts* was named after him);

San Martin (1778-1850) - Argentinian Independence Hero who fought Spain to secure Independence for Southern Latin America;

Clara Barton (1821-1873) - she helped the wounded in the American civil war and the Franco-Prussian war. She founded the Red Cross;

David Livingstone (1813-1873);

Buganda-Uganda;

Guglielmo Marconi- inventor of radio in 1895;

Gutlheb Daimler - German inventor who in 1885 mounted a gasoline engine on a bicycle to produce the world's 1st motorcycle. In 1890, he founded the Daimler Motor Company. He manufactured cars that he named for a friend's daughter-*Mercedes*;

Herbert Spencer- English sociologist;

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) – British professional nurse who established the 1st school of professional nursing in the world in 1854;

Mustafa Kamal (1881-1938) – the founder of present day Republic of Turkey and was responsible for the anti-islamization of Turkey. He was nicknamed *Ataturk*-father of the Turks;

Reza shah – the man who changed the name of Persia to Iran;

Benazir Bhutto (Former Pakistan Prime Minister, daughter of former Pakistan Prime Minister- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and the 1st Woman Ruler of a Muslim Nation.);

Harold Macmillan (British Prime Minister in 1960);

Jomo Kenyatta (Kenya's 1st president after independence from Britain in 1963 and father of current Kenyan president- Uhuru Kenyatta);

Patrice Lumumba (Zaire/Congo's 1st Prime Minister);



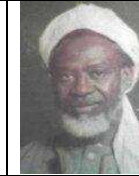







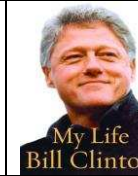




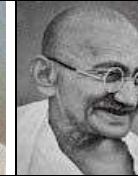
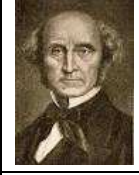




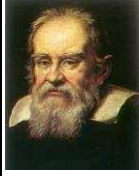
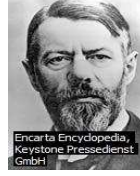
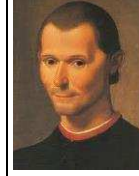





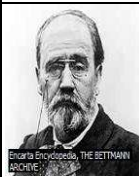







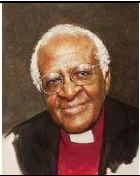






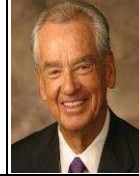


Angie brooks of Liberia (the 1st woman to become president of the United Nations general assembly);

Leophold Senghor (writer, African francophone countries independence activist and 1st president of Senegal who led democratically for 20 years);

Evita Péron and Juan Péron (most popular Argentinian first lady and Argentinian president respectively);

The next updated collection will feature quotes from these people and more. Meanwhile, to get more of these quotes, visit the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/TheGreatestQuotesOfAllTime or follow on Twitter: [@GreatestQuotes9](https://twitter.com/GreatestQuotes9). You can also post your own quotes or quotes by some famous people on the page. You can also vote for your favourite quote in this book.

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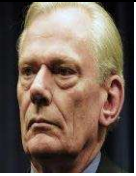









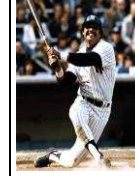









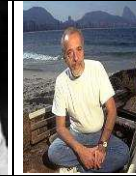
















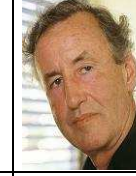






















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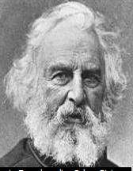





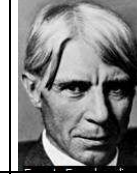

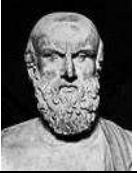









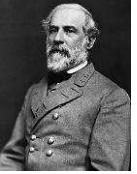











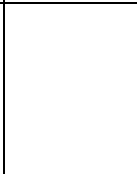



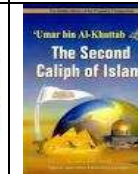
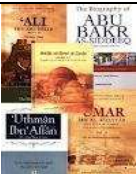

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| William Shakespeare (1564-1616) | Margaret Hilda Thatcher (1925-Date) | Robert Frost (1874-1963) | Will Rogers (1879-1935) | Elbert Hubbard (1856 - 1915) | Frederick Douglass (1817-1895) | Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) | William Feather (1889-1981) | Anne Morrow Lindbergh (1906-2001) |
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| Aesop (620-560B.C) | Bill Akauola | John Murray (1927-) | Elmer G. Letterman (1897- 1982) | Lily Tomlin (1939-Date) | Sadie Delany (1889-1999) | Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) | Muhammad Ali (1942) | (Leroy) Eldridge Cleaver (1935-1998) |
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| Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860) | Marian Wright Edelman (1939 -) | James Earl Jones (1931-Date) | Michael Jordan (1963) | Carol Moseley-Braun (1947-Date) | Jesse Owens (1913-1980) | A. Philip Randolph (1889-1979) | Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 BC) | Georges Pompidou (1911-1974) |
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| Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) | Mao Zedong (1893-1976) | Francis Bacon (1561-1626) | Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677) | Bernard Mannes Baruch (1870-1965) | Havelock Ellis (1859-1939) | Erich Fromm (1900-1980) | Alfred North Whitehead (1861-1947) | Jefferson Davis (1808-1889) |
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| W. Somerset Maugham (1874-1965) | Phillips Brooks (1835-1893) | Cyril Connolly (1903-1974) | F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940) | Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936) | Sam Ewing (1949-Date) | Edgar Watson Howe (1853 - 1937) | Peter De Vries (1910 - 1993) | John Churton Collins (1848-1908) |
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| Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471) | H. L. Mencken (1880-1956) | Jim Backus (1913-1989) | Amy Carmichael (1867-1951) | E. Y. Harburg (1896-1981) | Mason Cooley (1927-2002) | John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1874-1960) | Thomas J. Watson, Sr. (1874-1956) | Gene Mauch (1925-2005) |

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| Herb Kelleher (1931-Date) | Edward Wilmot Blyden (1832-1912) | Jean Cocteau (1889-1963) | Kevin Costner (1955-Date) | Gail Sheehy (1937-Date) | Florence King (1936-Date) | Lyman Bryson (1888-1959)S | Samuel Butler (1835-1902) | James Goldsmith (1933-1997) |
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| Olusegun Obasanjo (1935-Date) | Dr. Mamman Shata (1923-1999) | Reggie Jackson (1946-Date) | Susan L. Taylor (1946-Date) | George Washington Carver (1861-1943) | Jesse Jackson (1941 -) | Bill Cosby (1937 -) | Muhammad Husayn Haykal (1888-1956) | Langston Hughes (1902-1967) |
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| Dalai Lama (1935 -) | Marva Collins (1936-Date) | Jean Paul Getty (1892-1976) | Paulo Coelho (1947-Date) | Michael Jackson (1958-2009) | Oprah Winfrey (1954-Date) | Helen Keller (1880-1968) | Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902) | Michael Gerber (1936-Date) |
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| Sandara Carey | Robert Green Ingersoll (1833-1899) | Walter Lipmann (1889-1974) | Lin Yutang (1895-1976) | Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-1864) | Tom Krause (1934-Date) | Adlin Sinclair | Joshua Davidson | Henry Ford (1863-1947) |
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| Nagib Mahfouz (1911-2006) | Arnold Schwarzenegger (1947-Date) | H. G. Wells (1866-1946) | Ian L. Fleming (1908-1964) | Charlton Heston (1923-2008) | Ayn Rand (1905-1982) | Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959) | Soren Aabye Kierkegaard (1813-1855) | George Burns (1896-1996) |
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| George Eliot (1819-1880) | James Branch Cabell (1879-1958) | Jimmy Durante (1893-1980) | Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969) | Antoine de Saint Exupery (1900-1944) | Isaac Asimov (1920-1992) | G. B. Burgin | Jimi Hendrix (1942-1970) | Richard Bach (1936-Date) |
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| Henry Kissinger (1923-Date) | Mario Andretti (1940-Date) | General George Patton (1885-1945) | Ernesto "Che" Guevara (1928-1967) | Julius K. Nyerere | Niels Bohr (1885-1962) | Buckminster Fuller (1895-1983) | Adam Smith (1723-1790) | Mikhail Baryshnikov (1948-Date) |

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| Albert Camus (1913-1960) | Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778) | Vince Lombardi (1913-1970) | Michelangelo (1475-1564) | Charles Schultz (1922-2000) | William Penn (1644-1718) | - Molière (1622-1673) | James Dean (1931-1955) | Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) |
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| John Locke (1632-1704) | Jonathan Swift (1667-1745) | Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941) | William James (1842-1910) | Cecil B. De Mille (1881-1959) | Carl Sandburg (1878-1967) | Sophocles (496?-406? BC) | Aeschylus (525?-456 BC) | Senator David Mark |
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| Baden-Powell | Hugo Chavez | Carl Jung (1875-1961) | Saddam Hussein (1937-2006) | George Eliot (1819 - 1880) | Khalil Gibran (1883-1931) | Lucius Annaeus Seneca (4? BC-AD 65) | Alexander The Great (356-323 BC) | Robert E. Lee (1807-1870) |
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| Bashir Othman tofa (1947-Date) | Richard Nixon (1913 - 1994) | Vaclav Havel (1936-Date) | Mikhail Gorbachev (1931-Date) | Stevie Wonder (1950-Date) | Pythagoras (582?-500?BC) | Robert F. Kennedy (1925 - 1968) | Kenneth David Kaunda (1924 -) | Genghis Khan (1167?-1227) |
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| Usman Bn Fodio (1754-1817) | Imam Al-Ghazali (1058-1111) | Ahmad Ibn Hanbal (780-855) | Al-Nu'man Abu Hanifah (699-767) | Ali Ibn Abi Talib (RA) (598-661) | Usman bn affan (r.a) (579-656) | Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.) (586-644) | Abubakar Siddique (RA) (573-634) | Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) (575-638) |