

THE WISE MAN IS HE WHO LOVES AND REVERES GOD. A MAN'S MERIT LIES IN HIS KNOWLEDGE AND IN HIS DEEDS, NOT IN HIS COLOR, FAITH, RACE OR DESCENT. THE SON OF A SHEPHERD WHO POSSESSES KNOWLEDGE IS OF GREATER WORTH TO A NATION THAN THE HEIR TO THE THRONE, IF HE BE IGNORANT.
KNOWLEDGE IS YOUR TRUE PATENT OF NOBILITY, NO MATTER WHO YOUR FATHER OR WHAT YOUR RACE MAY BE. THE TRUE WEALTH OF A NATION LIES NOT IN ITS GOLD OR SILVER BUT IN ITS LEARNING, WISDOM & UPRIGHTNESS OF ITS SONS.

If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things. –René Descartes

The world changes so fast that a man couldn't be wrong all the time if he tried.

He who adds not to his learning diminishes it. –The Talmud

The little I know, I owe to my ignorance.

Knowledge is the beginning of tolerance and tolerance the beginning of understanding. –John W.Coulter

The only thing I know for sure is that I don't know anything for sure. –Somerset Maugham

The person who knows everything has a lot to learn.

It isn't the things we know that gets us into trouble. It's the things we know for sure that do.

Life Of Mozart

Few individuals have been more naturally favored than Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. At age five he wrote an advanced concerto for the harpsichord. At seven he was performing the most difficult compositions of Bach and Handel. At twelve he composed his first opera.

Yet this "best pianist and greatest composer of his time– perhaps of all history" –died in poverty and obscurity at age thirty five. His widow was ill and seemed indifferent as to his burial. A few friends went as far as the church but were deterred by the storm from going to the grave. By the time anyone bothered to inquire of it, the location of the grave was impossible to discover.

Mozart's unmarked grave has been lost ever since. Though Mozart's name and his music live on, his personal fortunes were hardly to be envied.

The important thing is to keep asking questions.

Better keep Yourself clean and bright; YOU are the window through which you must see the world.

To be surprised, to wonder, is to begin to understand. Jose Ortega Y Gasset

It's not what goes into the mouth that defiles a man, it's what comes out.

An Arab Proverb

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| (1) He that knows not and knows not that he knows not; | He is a fool– shun him! |
| (2) He that knows not and knows that he knows not; | He is simple– teach him! |
| (3) He that knows and knows not that he knows; | He is asleep– wake him! |
| (4) He that knows and knows that he knows; | He is a wise man – follow him! |

Sin makes its own hell, and goodness its own heaven. –Mary Eddy Baker

Experience shows that exceptions are as true as rules. –Edith Ronald Merrieles

It's what we learn after we think we know it all that counts. –Kin Hubbard

The most beautiful thing we can experience is the Mystery, – Albert Einstein

THE GREATEST THING A HUMAN SOUL EVER DOES IN THIS WORLD IS TO SEE SOMETHING AND TELL WHAT IT SAW IN A PLAIN WAY. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAN TALK FOR ONE WHO CAN THINK, AND THOUSANDS CAN THINK FOR ONE WHO CAN SEE. TO SEE CLEARLY IS POETRY, PROPHECY, AND RELIGION – ALL IN ONE.

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.
–Mark Twain

The things we cherish most are at the mercy of the things we cherish least. –William James

Read not the Times. Read the Eternities. –Henry David Thoreau

He who has a why to live can bear most any how. –Friedrich Nietzsche

It hinders the creative work of the mind if the intellect examines too closely the ideas as they pour in.
–Friedrich von Schiller

An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere while the pessimist sees only the red light. But the truly wise are color blind. –Dr. Albert Schweitzer

Confusion is mightier than the sword. –Abbie Hoffman

The man who speaks the truth is always at case. –Persian proverb

Nobody has a right to put another under such a difficulty that he must either hurt the person by telling the truth, or hurt himself by telling what is not true. Samuel Johnson

Every man has a right to utter what he thinks is truth, and every other man has a right to knock him down for it. –Samuel Johnson

Don't be consistent, but be simply true. –Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

It makes all the difference in the world whether we put truth in the first place, or in the second place.
–John Morley

When one has no design but to speak plain truth, he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.
–Richard Steele

There are trivial truths and the great truths. The opposite of a trivial truth is plainly false. The opposite of a great truth is also true. –Niels Bohr

For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth – to know the worst and provide for it. –Patrick Henry

Truth has a handsome countenance but torn garments. – German proverb

God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please; you can never have both. –Ralph Waldo Emerson

Some people handle the truth carelessly; Others never touch it at all.

What is the use of running if you are not on the right road? –German proverb

Without a firm idea of himself and the purpose of his life, man cannot live and would sooner destroy himself than remain on earth even if he was surrounded by bread. –Dostoevsky

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Every truth passes through three stages before it is recognized. In the first it is ridiculed, in the second it is opposed, in the third it is regarded as self-evident. –Arthur Schopenhauer

No one can bar the road to truth, and to advance its cause I'm ready to accept even death.
–Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

The passion for truth is silenced by answers which have the weight of undisputed authority. –Paul Tillich

A truth that's told with bad intent Beats all the lies you can invent. –William Blake

He who, when called upon to speak a disagreeable truth, tells it boldly and has done, is both bolder and milder than he who nibbles in a low voice and never ceases nibbling, Johann Kaspar Lavater

As scarce as truth is, the supply has always been in excess of the demand. –Josh Billings

I speak the truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little more, as I grow older. –Montaigne

The truth is cruel, but it can be loved, and it makes free those who have loved it. –George Santayana

Between whom there is hearty truth, there is love. –Henry David Thoreau

Everything has to be taken on trust; truth is only that which is taken to be true. It's the currency of living. There may be nothing behind it, but it doesn't make any difference so long as it is honored.
–Tom Stoppard

One truth discovered, one pang of regret at not being able to express it, is better than all the fluency and flippancy in the world. –William Hazlitt

If you speak the truth have a foot in the stirrup. –Turkish proverb

The man who fears no truths has nothing to fear from lies. – Thomas Jefferson

I cannot and will not cut my conscience to lit this year's fashions. –Lillian Hellman

Resemblance reproduces the formal aspect of objects, but neglects their spirit; truth shows the spirit and substance in like perfection. He who tries to transmit the spirit by means of the formal aspect and ends by merely obtaining the outward appearance, will produce a dead thing. –Ching Hao

Pretty much all the honest truth telling there is in the world is done by children.

When it is not in our power to determine what is true, we ought to follow what is most probable.
–René Descartes

There are truths that are not for all men, nor for all times. –Voltaire

A thing is not necessarily true because a man dies for it. –Oscar Wilde

What I tell you three times is true. –Lewis Carroll

It takes two to speak the truth – one to speak, and another to hear. –Henry David Thoreau

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything. Mark Twain

There's such a thing as moderation, even in telling the truth. –Vera Johnson

Truth is something you stumble into when you think you're going some place else. –Jerry Garcia

We shall return to proven ways – not because they are old, but because they are true. –Barry Goldwater

Truth emerges more readily from error than from confusion. –Francis Bacon

If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor. –Albert Einstein

The ultimate aim of the human mind, in all its efforts, is to become acquainted with Truth. – Eliza Farnham

A wise man hears one word and understands two. –Jewish proverb

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook. –William James

Through wisdom a house is built and through understanding it is established. –Proverbs 24:3

Great men are not always wise. –Job 32:9

A wise man gets more use from his enemies than a fool from his friends. –Baltasar Gracian

Not to know certain things is a great part of wisdom. –Hugo Grotius

It is characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things. –Henry David Thoreau

The wise only possess ideas; the greater part of mankind are possessed by them. Samuel Coleridge

Learning passes for wisdom among those who want both. –William Temple

A man that is young in years may be old in hours, if he has lost no time. –Francis Bacon

Every man is a damn fool for at least five minutes every day; wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit. –Elbert Hubbard

It is not wise to be wiser than is necessary. –Philippe Quinault

A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can. –Montaigne

A proverb is one man's wit and all men's wisdom. –John Russell

Almost every wise saying has an opposite one, no less wise, to balance it. –George Santayana

This is the beginning of a New Day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or grow in its light and be of service to others. But what I do with this day is important because I have exchanged a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever. I hope I will not regret this price I paid for it.

All human wisdom is summed up in two words – wait and hope. –Alexandre Dumas the Elder

It's taken me all my life to understand that it is not necessary to understand everything. –René Coty

What a man knows at fifty that he did not know at twenty is for the most part incommunicable.
–Adlai Stevenson

Nine tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time. –Theodore Roosevelt

I prefer the errors of enthusiasm to the indifference of wisdom. –Anatole France

The wise have a solid sense of silence and the ability to keep a storehouse of secrets, Their capacity and character are respected. –Baltasar Gracian

God Almighty never created a man half as wise as he looks. –Thomas Carlyle

Where ignorance is bliss 'Tis folly to be wise. –Thomas Gray

It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them. –Mark Twain

A man has honor if he holds himself to an ideal of conduct though it is inconvenient, unprofitable or dangerous to do so. –Walter Lippmann

The louder he talked of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons. –Ralph Waldo Emerson

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value. – Albert Einstein

The truth is more important than the facts. –Frank Lloyd Wright

Facts and truth are often cousins– not brothers. –Edward Bunker

Where there is the tree of knowledge, there is always Paradise: so say the most ancient and the most modern serpents. –Friedrich Nietzsche

Knowledge without conscience is the ruination of the soul. –François Rabelais

Knowledge is ruin to my young men. –Adolf Hitler

There is far greater peril in buying knowledge than in buying meat and drink. –Plato

Beware of false knowledge; It is more dangerous than Ignorance. –Bernard Shaw

Try to know everything of something, and something of everything. –Henry Peter

To know all things is not permitted. –Horace

Since we cannot know all that is to be known of –everything, we ought to know a little about everything.
–Blaise Pascal (1623–1662)

Better know nothing than half-know many things. –Friedrich Nietzsche

If you keep your mind sufficiently open, people will throw a lot of rubbish into it. –William A. Orton

In the realm of human destiny, the depth of man's questioning is more important than his answers.

–Andre Malraux

Learned men are the cisterns of knowledge, not the fountainheads. –James Northcote

Knowledge–is power, if you know it about the right person. –Ethel Watts Mumford

Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it. –Samuel Johnson

Of all men's miseries the bitterest is this, to know so much and to have control over nothing. –Herodotus

Mediocre men often have the most acquired knowledge. –Claude Bernard

A heretic . . . Is a fellow who disagrees with you regarding something neither of you knows anything about. –William Cowper Brann

Who knows what he is told, must know a lot of things that are not so. –Arthur Guiterman

The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant. –Lord David Cecil

We can be knowledgeable with other men's knowledge, but we cannot be wise with other men's wisdom. –Michel de Montaigne (1533–1592.)

The obligation to endure gives us the right to know. –Jean Rostand

it's what you learn after you know it all that counts. –John Wooden

In formal logic, a contradiction is the signal of a defeat; but in the evolution of real knowledge it marks the first step in progress towards a victory. –Alfred North Whitehead

I want to know if I can live with what I know, and only that. –Albert Camus

TO LAUGH OFTEN –Ralph Waldo Emerson

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived.

THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED

All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions –Leonardo da Vinci

The general diffusion of knowledge and learning through the community is essential to the preservation of free government. --Carl Becker

Wonder rather than doubt is the root of knowledge. –Abraham Joshua Heschel

I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking up something and finding something else on the way. – –Franklin P. Adams

Knowledge is the only instrument of production that is not subject to diminishing returns. –J. M. Clark

We do not know one millionth of one percent about anything. –Thomas Alva Edison

The world is governed more by appearance than by realities, so that it is fully as necessary to seem to know something as it is to know it. –Daniel Webster

It is no good to try to stop knowledge from going forward. Ignorance is never better than knowledge.
–Enrico Fermi

Never try to tell everything you know, It may take too short a time. –Norman Ford

Man's business here is to know for the sake of living not to live for the sake of knowing. –Frederic Harrison

What can I know? What ought I to do? What may I hope? –Immanuel Kant

What do I know? –Michel de Montaigne

A specialist is one who knows everything about something. and nothing about anything else.
–Ambrose Bierce

The man we call a specialist today was formerly called a man with a one-track mind. –Endre Balogh

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

I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best Policy.
–George Washington

Ideals are like stars: you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you reach your destiny.
–Carl Schurz

I am an idealist. I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way. --Carl Sandburg

Every dogma has its day, but ideals are eternal. –Israel Zangwill

God sells knowledge for honor– honor for risk –Arabic proverb

Fame is something which must be won. Honor is something which must not be lost. –Shopenhauer

Dignity does not consist in Possessing honors, but in deserving them. –Aristotle

You've got to stand for somethin' or you're gonna fall for anything. –John Mellencamp

"Where there is no vision, the people perish". – Proverbs 29:18

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

Who is wise? He that learns from everyone.
Who is powerful? He that governs his passions.
Who is rich? He that is content.

IN CRITICAL MOMENTS MEN SOMETIMES SEE EXACTLY WHAT THEY WISH TO SEE.

Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope . . . and crossing each other from a million different

centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current that can sweep. down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance. –Robert F. Kennedy

An idealist is one who, on noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it will also make better soup. –H. L. Mencken

Living up to ideals is like doing everyday work with your Sunday clothes on. –Ed Howe

If you are not an Idealist by the time you are twenty you don't have a heart, but if you are still an idealist by thirty you don't have a head. –Randolph Bourne

Idealists ... foolish enough to throw caution to the winds ... have advanced mankind and have enriched the world. –Emma Goldman

We are all inclined to judge ourselves by our ideals; others by their acts. –Harold Nicholson

A visionary is an impractical person whose thoughts are based on ideals in a world whose actions are based on deals.

Idealism Increases in direct proportion to one's distance from the problem. –John Galsworthy

Idealism is the noble toga that political gentlemen drape over their will to power. –Aldous Huxley

TO GET MORE OUT OF LIFE, GIVE MORE OF YOURSELF

DON'T BE AFRAID TO GO OUT ON A LIMB. THAT'S WHERE THE FRUIT IS.

YOU'LL LEARN MORE ABOUT A ROAD BY TRAVELING IT THAN BY CONSULTING ALL THE MAPS IN THE WORLD.

WHEN FATE SHUTS A DOOR, COME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW.

NO FAILURE IS EVER FINAL NOR IS ANY SUCCESS.

IF YOU'RE DOING YOUR BEST, YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT FAILURE.

DREAMS COME TRUE FOR THOSE WHO WORK WHILE THEY DREAM.

NO ONE IS GUARANTEED HAPPINESS. LIFE JUST GIVES US TIME AND SPACE. IT IS UP TO US TO FILL IT WITH JOY AND MEANING.

DO FOR OTHERS WITH NO DESIRE OF RETURNED FAVORS. WE ALL SHOULD PLANT SOME TREES WE'LL NEVER SIT UNDER.

TRUE WEALTH IS WHAT YOU ARE, NOT WHAT YOU HAVE.

ALMOST ALL OF OUR UNHAPPINESS IS THE RESULT OF COMPARING OURSELVES TO OTHERS.

WE CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT OUR APPEARANCE, BUT WE HAVE TOTAL CONTROL OVER THE KIND OF PERSON WE BECOME.

TO CHANGE EVERYTHING, SIMPLY CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE.

SOMETIMES THE HEART SEES WHAT IS INVISIBLE TO THE EYE.

WHEN YOU REMEMBER HOW HARD IT IS TO CHANGE YOURSELF, YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT LITTLE CHANCE WE HAVE OF CHANGING OTHERS.

INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO BRING YOU FLOWERS, WHY NOT GATHER YOUR OWN BOUQUET.

So many confusing sounds and noises, so much unrest, so much rapid change. But somewhere, in the midst of it, there could be a pattern emerging, a meaning coming out of it and our job is to look for the music in the noise.

It is characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things. –Henry David Thoreau

Ideals are like the stars. We never reach them, but like the mariners on the sea, we chart our course by them. –Carl Schurz

The old believe everything; the middle-aged suspect everything; the young know everything,

To know things is to be learned.

To know others is to be wise.

To know the self is to be enlightened.

People hardly ever make use of the freedom they have.– freedom of thought; instead they demand freedom of speech as a compensation. –Soren Kierkegaard

Personally I am always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught. –Winston Churchill

The man who is too old to learn was probably always too old to learn. – Haskins

Never be afraid to stand with the minority which is right, for the minority which is right will one day be the majority; always be afraid to stand with the majority which is wrong, for the majority which is wrong will one day be the minority. –William Jennings Bryan

Michelangelo, painting the matchless frescoes on the high ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, spent countless hours on his back from high scaffolding, carefully perfecting the details of each figure. A friend asked him why he took such pains with figures which could be seen only at a distance by viewers. "After all," said the friend, "who will know whether it is perfect or not?" "I will," replied the artist.

There is no more terrible sight than ignorance in action. –Goethe

Do not ask for you life's load to be lightened, but for courage to endure.

Do not ask for fulfillment in all your life, but for patience to accept frustration

Do not ask for perfection in all you do, but for wisdom not to repeat mistakes

And finally do not ask for more before saying "Thank you" for what you have already received

Character is what a person is in the dark.

Information is neither good nor bad, nor is it necessarily of truth.

Facts tend to support truth, and thereby, pave the way to knowledge and understanding.

one's realization, in turn, leads to wisdom only if one chooses to live and practice truths in one's life.

Truths are only found in the reality of the moment, hence, wisdom serves one only in reality--not illusion.

Youth that grows with respect towards elders, benefits from the wisdom of those who have seen many years.

When "old" ones have much to share, to give, youth grow and prosper in the knowledge that the things which bind one generation to another, are those which give the circle, the Great Circle of Life, its continuity, its roundness.

Wisdom to be wisdom must be practiced, not preached or pretended.

Great Spirit, grant me the wisdom and the joy to keep the hearts of those around me lifted as You have my wings.

Great Mysteries, Ever Being and always omnipresent--

Today, I meditate, I pray. From here, the hollow of my throat, I send a prayer.

From here, the tip of my tongue, I speak the truth.

It is not clear to the understanding, but when I differ with You, I was made weak.

When I differ with You, I have nothing.

Great Mysteries, You are sensible, always alert in mind.

Sometimes, Recently, I am very thoughtless.

Oh, Great Giver-of-life, I want to have respect for sacred things-- all living creatures.

Here, at this very place, I depend on You. Your wisdom, I hold it precious.

Therefore, today, I put my things away. Let me think with a clear head.

To know, to receive Your knowledge, I am prepared. I have much patience.

For Your Great wisdom to be revealed, I know that these two things must occur:

When it is time, and when I am ready.

Therefore, Patience is my path to wisdom, Faith is my first step.

Wisdom--the ability to discern between what's right and what's best.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him. --James 1:5

The wise man's path leads upward to life. --Proverbs 15:24

Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him. --Prov. 26:12

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory; --I Corinthians 2:7

Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.--Colossians 4:5

Oh the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out! --Romans 11:33

Wisdom is good with an inheritance: and by it there is profit to them that see the sun. For wisdom is defense, and money is a defense: but the excellency of knowledge is that wisdom giveth life to them that have it. --Ecclesiastes 6:11-12

Who is as the wise man? And who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed. --Ecclesiastes 8:1

He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: He that keepeth understanding shall find good. --Prov 19:8

Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words. --Proverbs 23:9

Through wisdom is a house builded; and by understanding it is established. --Proverbs 24:3

So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward.

--Proverbs 24:14

The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge. --Prov 18:15

Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly. --Prov 15:21

The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honor is humility. –Proverbs 15:33

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

–Proverbs 16:16

Wherefore is there a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom, seeing he hath no heart to it? – Prov17:16

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting get understanding. – Prov4:7

For wisdom is better than rubies; all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.– Prov 8:11

When pride cometh, then cometh shame; but with the lowly is wisdom. –Proverbs 11:2

The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honor is humility. –Proverbs 15:33

Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work.

There is more to life than increasing it's speed.

No one gets too old to learn a new way of being stupid.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Too much of the world is run on the theory you don't need road manners if yo are a five-ton truck.

He who is known as an early riser can stay in bed till noon.

When you see a situation you cannot understand, look for the financial interest.

It is better to be a has-been than one who never was.

We didn't all come over on the same ship, but we're all in the same boat.

After learning the tricks of the trade, many of us think we know the trade.

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

here is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.

If God had meant for people to go nude they would have been born that way.

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

One of these days is none of these days.

There are two sides to every question and if you want to be popular you take both.

All looks yellow to a jaundiced eye