

Quotes

- Some “Wisdom Teachings” are provided below and can be very helpful to those who are striving for *Self-Perfectionment*.
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The Bible

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?”

- 1 Corinthians 3:16

“For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.”

- 1 Corinthians 6:20

“I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.”

- 1 Corinthians 15:31

“That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”

- Ephesians 4:22-24

“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:”

- Ephesians 5:8

“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”

- James 4:8

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.”

- 1 John 4:18

“So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.”

- John 8:7

“Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.”

- Luke 17:21

“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”

- Mark 8:36

“Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

- Matthew 5:48

“Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.”

- Matthew 5:5

“Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.”

- Matthew 5:8

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

- Matthew 6:33

“And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?”

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

- Matthew 7:3-5

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

- Matthew 7:13-14

"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves."

- Matthew 10:16

"And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

- Matthew 18:3

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

- Philippians 4:13

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

- Proverbs 3:5-6

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

- Proverbs 4:7

**“Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight,
O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.”**

- Psalm 19:14

“I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.”

- Psalm 82:6

**“For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good
thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.”**

- Psalm 84:11

Other Sources

“Knowing others is wisdom; knowing the self is enlightenment.”

- Lao Tzu

“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”

- Confucius

“No one is free, who is not master of himself.”

- Epictetus

“Know Thyself”

- Ancient Greek aphorism

“Physician, heal thyself.”

- Ancient Proverb

*By oneself is evil done;
by oneself is one defiled.
By oneself is evil left undone;
by oneself is one made pure.
Purity and impurity depend on oneself;
no one can purify another.*

- **Buddha** (Dhammapada Verse 165)

“If a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit.”

- **Gospel of Thomas** (Saying 34)

“Discipline is the soul of an army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak, esteem to all.”

- **George Washington**

(Letter of Instructions to the Captain of the Virginia Regiments – July 29, 1759)

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.*

- **John Newton** (“Amazing Grace”)

“The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night...Let us, then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labour and to wait.”

- **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** (“The Ladder of St. Augustine”)

“My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure.”

- **Alfred, Lord Tennyson** (“Sir Galahad”)

“The perfection of Self is the Great Work, the beginning and end of wisdom: the perfected Self is the perfect offering and the consummation of the Great Work. He who is perfect is of the greatest use to others, the greatest good to himself and the most acceptable offering to the Most High.”

– **Manly P. Hall** (*The Most Holy Trinosophia of the Comte de St. Germain*)

“It is not God who limits what Man can do; it is Man who limits what God can do through Him.”

- Thrust of Light: The Reformation of Civilization Through a Revolution in Education

“Through Love and Perseverance is the Victory won.”

- Thrust of Light