

"Absolute power corrupts absolutely" – The politician John Emerich Edward Dalberg Acton, known simply as Lord Acton

"Wherever they burn books, in the end they will also burn human beings." – Heinrich Heine

"Those who begin by burning books, end by burning bodies ." – Modernized for Heinrich Heine

"Our hacktivism is not a mirror held up to those who rule but a hammer with which to undo their policies." – Anonymous

"He who does not punish evil commands it to be done." – Leonardo da Vinci

"Great and Good are seldom the same man." – Winston Churchill

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again." – Thomas H. Palmer

"Can't see the forest for the trees" – Frederick Engels

"Synchronicity is an ever present reality for those who have eyes to see." – Carl Jung

"Turn on, tune in, drop out" – Dr. Timothy Leary

"The LOVE of money is the root of all evil." – Found in a letter from the Apostle Paul to a young pastor named Timothy [Timothy 6:10]

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"If you're holding on and afraid of dying, you'll see the demons tearing your life apart. If you've made your peace, then the demons are really angels freeing you from the world." The 14th-century Mystic Meister Eckheart

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"The Lord works in mysterious ways." – [UNKNOWN AUTHOR] Often used by Benjamin Franklin

"God helps those who help themselves." – [UNKNOWN AUTHOR] Often used by Benjamin Franklin

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." – Credited to John Wesley's 1778 sermon, "Cleanliness is indeed next to godliness"

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." – Edmund Burke

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." – Proverbs 16:18

"Any man can overcome adversity. If you truly want to test a man's character, give him power." – Abraham Lincoln

"There is no great genius without some touch of madness." – Aristotle

"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits." – Unknown Author

"An era can be said to end when its basic illusions are exhausted." – Arthur Miller

"Supporting the truth, even when it is unpopular, shows the capacity for honesty and integrity." – Steve Brunkhorst

"We must adjust to changing times and still hold to unchanging principles." – Jimmy Carter

"Admitting one's own faults is the first step to changing them, and it is a demonstration of true bravery and integrity." – Philip Johnson

"Our character is not defined in the good times, but rather in the hard times." – Paul Brodie

"Remember to focus on goals that are within your control." – Tony Dungy

"Whether you think you can or think you can't you're right." – Henry Ford

"It always seems impossible until it's done." – Nelson Mandela

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"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." – John F. Kennedy

"If you want to keep a secret, you must also hide it from yourself." – George Orwell

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"Man is not what he thinks he is, he is what he hides." – André Malraux

"A secret's worth depends on the people from whom it must be kept." – Carlos Ruiz Zafón

"Art is not a mirror held up to reality but a hammer with which to shape it." – Bertolt Brecht

"What if dog really spelled cat." – 'Meat' from 'Revenge of the Nerds'

"What if boy really spelled girl." – If 'Meat' from 'Revenge of the Nerds' were a deep thinking feminist.

"Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer." – attributed to Sun Tzu and the Art of War... this specific phrasing came straight from the pens of 'Mario Puzo and Francis Ford Coppola' screenwriters of The Godfather, Part II.

"Hello. My name is Indigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die." – Indigo Montoya from the movie 'The Princess Bride'

"Get busy living or get busy dying." – Andy Dufresne from Stephen King's book 'The Shaw shank Redemption'

"The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist." – from 19th century French poet Charles Baudelaire's.

"Every man dies. Not every man really lives." – The Scottish Revolutionary 'William Wallace'

"Everyone dies, but not every person truly lives." – Modernized for the Scottish Revolutionary 'William Wallace'

"They may take our lives, but they'll never take our freedom!" – William Wallace from the Movie 'Braveheart'

"They may have taken our wives, but on the other hand they may have finally just given us our FREEDOM!" – Modernized for all unhappily married Scotsmen. May they find freedom from the old ball and chain...

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." – Bill Watterson

"Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names." – John F. Kennedy

"When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President. I'm beginning to believe it." – Clarence Darrow

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." – Mark Twain

"I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me... they're cramming for their final exam." – George Carlin

"To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research." – Steven Wright

"My doctor gave me six months to live, but when I couldn't pay the bill he gave me six months more." – Walter Matthau

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." – Dr. Seuss

"The duty of a patriot is to protect his country from its government." – Edward Abbey

"According to a new survey, 90% of men say their lover is also their best friend. Which is really kind of disturbing when you consider man's best friend is his dog. Well as long as you have a steady supply of peanut butter that is." – Jay Leno

"You can observe a lot by just watching." – Yogi Berra

"The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory." – Paul Fix

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." – Ferris Bueller from the movie 'Ferris Bueller's Day Off'

"You Can't kill Rock & Roll, it's here to stay" – Ozzy Osbourne

"Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most." – Ozzy Osbourne

"Use it or lose it." – Mötley Crüe

"You know, I got other interests. I'm a magician. That will be something that I focus on in the future... because you can't f__k forever. I realize that." – Dirk Diggler

"We accept the reality of the world with which we're presented. It's as simple as that." – Christof from 'The Truman Show'

"None are so hopelessly enslaved, as those who falsely believe they are free. The truth has been kept from the depth of their minds by masters who rule them with lies. They feed them on falsehoods till wrong looks like right in their eyes." – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

"I got to say it was a good day, I didn't even have to use my A.K." – The Rapper Ice Cube

"Somebody help me, I'm being spontaneous!" – Truman Burbank from the Truman Show

"If you choose not to make a choice, you still have made a choice" – The great prophet Getty Lee

"In case I don't see ya, good afternoon, good evening, and good night!" – The free man Truman Burbank from 'The Truman Show'

"Either you die a hero or live long enough to see yourself become a villain." – Christopher J. Nolan, The Dark Knight