

QUOTATIONS

THOUGHTS OF THE GREAT

1. Love is an ocean of emotions, entirely surrounded by expenses. – **Lord Deward.**
2. Good luck is a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success. – **Anonymous**
3. Men have become the tools of their tools. – **Thoreau**
4. Marriage is a lottery in which men stake their liberty, and women their happiness. – **Mme De Rieux**
5. Men, in general, are but great children. – **Napoleon**
6. We must always have old memories and young hopes. – **Arsene Houssaye**
7. The true, strong & sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things & small. – **Samuel Johnson**
8. Fire tries gold, misery tries brave men. – **Seneca**
9. An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him. – **Pope**
10. The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinion. – **Lowell**
11. The object of oratory is not truth, but persuasion. – **Macaulay**
12. Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle. – **Michelangelo**
13. No man was ever yet a great poet, without at the same time being a profound philosopher. – **Coleridge**
14. Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. – **Addison**
15. Reforms must come from within, not from without. You cannot legislate for virtue. – **James Cardinal Gibbons**
16. There is only one step from the sublime to the ridiculous. – **Napoleon.**
17. The same people who can deny others everything are famous for refusing themselves nothing. – **Leigh Hunt**
18. Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself. – **Lessing**
19. I have always observed that to succeed in the world, one should appear like a fool but be wise. – **Montesquieu**
20. The condition of the human mind is such that mere acceptance makes even a wrong thing right. – **Bhulabhai Desai**

21. There are more men ennobled by study than by nature. – **Cicero**

22. Good taste is the flower of good sense. - **Poincelot**

23. You cannot teach man anything; you can only help him find it within himself.

- **Galileo**

24. I shall rather have violence than cowardice masquerading as non-violence.

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

25. Learning without thought is labour lost. – **Confucius**

26. Always remember that the mind is the chief fortress. If you let it go, you lose the battle. – **C. Rajagopalachari**

27. Talent alone cannot make a writer. There must be a man behind the book.

- **Emerson**

28. The world is comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.

– **Horace Walpole**

29. Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food. – **Hazlitt**

30. The tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil. – **The Bible: James**

31. Virtue is an angel, but she is a blind one and must ask of knowledge to show her the pathway that leads to her goal. – **Horace Mann**

32. We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done. – **Longfellow**

33. A plausible impossibility is always preferable to an unconvincing possibility.

– **Aristotle**

34. There are only a few people in the world who have an insight. Most of them are blind. – **The Buddha**

35. There is in human nature generally more of the fool than the wise. – **F. Bacon.**

36. The greatest happiness of the greatest number is the foundation of morals and legislation. – **Jeremy Bentham.**

37. To learn without thinking is vain. To think without learning is dangerous.

– **Confucius**

38. In all adversity of fortune the worst sort of misery is to have been happy.

– **Boethius**

39. It has been said that love of money is the root of all evil. The want of money is

so quite as truly. – **Samuel Butler**

40.All reform except a moral one will prove unavailing. – **Thomas Carlyle**

41.An original writer is not one who imitates nobody, but one whom nobody can imitate. –**Chateaubriand**

42.I have found some of the best reasons I ever had for remaining at the bottom simply by looking at the men at the top. – **Frank Colby**

43.Books cannot always please, however good; Minds are not ever craving for their food. – **George Crabbe**

44.Truth has such a face and such a mein as to be loved needs only to be seen.
– **John Dryden**

45.The highest possible stage in moral culture is when we recognise that we ought to control our thoughts. – **Charles Darwin**

46.The faith that stands on authority is not faith. – **R.W. Emerson**

47.A good critic is one who narrates the adventures of his mind among masterpieces. – **Anatole France**

48.Learning hath gained most by those books by which the printers have lost.
-**Thomas Fuller**

49.The last temptation is the greatest treason; to do the right deed for the wrong reason. – **T.S. Eliot**

50. Corruption is the most infallible symptom of constitutional liberty.
– **Edward Gibbon**

51. A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.
– **Oliver Wendell Holmes**

52. Wisdom denotes the pursuing of the best ends by the best means.

- **Frances Hutcheson**

53. Irrationally held truths may be more harmful than reasoned errors. – **T H Huxley**

54. Life is mostly froth and bubble,

Two things stand like stone,

Kindness in another's trouble,

Courage in your own.– **Adam Lindsay Gordon**