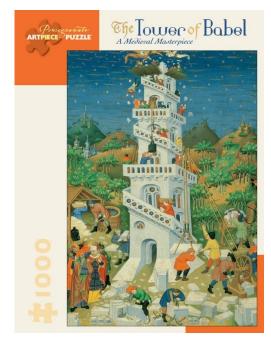


"The identity of the city, because of the laws that define it, depends on some sort of banning or exclusion. The individual identity required the reverse: a constant effort of inclusion, a story reminding Gilgamesh that, in order to know who one is, we need two."

- Alberto Manguel on Gilgamesh (2900 - 2350 BC)





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"Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; and nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So, the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

Moses 1450 - 1410 B.C.

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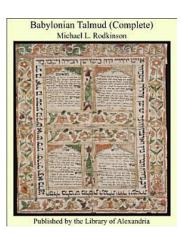


All the ways of a person are clean in his own sight, But the Lord examines the motives. -Proverbs 16:2

King Solomon (970-931 BCE)

"We don't see things the way they are. We see them the way we are."

Babylonian Talmud (600 - 200 B.C.)





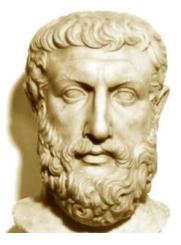
"By nature, all men are nearly alike; it is by custom and habit that they are set apart."

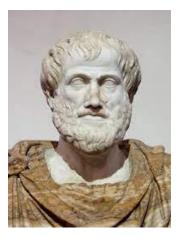
Confucius (551-479 BCE)



"Day by day, what you choose, what you think and what you do is who you become."

Heraclitus (535 – c. 475 BCE)



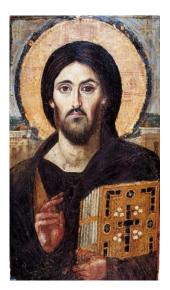


"It is the mark of an educated man to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it."

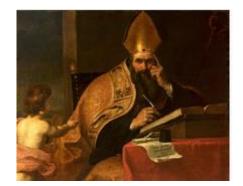
Aristotle (384–322 BCE)

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

Jesus Christ (4 BC – AD 30 / 33)







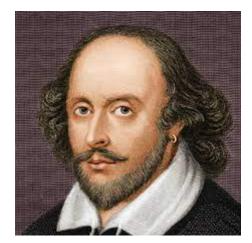
"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page."

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D)

Thanks for the quote, <u>Maureen Rabotin.</u>

"I did not write half of what I saw, for I knew I would not be believed."

Marco Polo, on his deathbed (1254-1324)



"To attain the truth in life, we must discard all the ideas we were taught."

René Descartes (1596 – 1650)



"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)



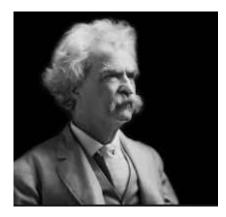
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"Who is wise? He that learns from everyone."

Benjamin Franklin (1705 - 1790)





"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Mark Twain (1835 – 1910)

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime." Thanks for the Lincoln quote, <u>Seth de Penning.</u>



"I don't like that man. I must get to know him better."

Abraham Lincoln (1809 – 1865)

Thanks for the quote, Alexandre Messager, fellow ICQ Global DISC Practitioner

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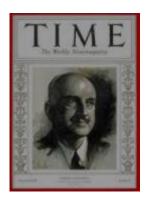
"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."

Helen Keller (1880 – 1968)

"A man's feet should be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world."

George Santayana (1886-1912)

Thanks for the quote, <u>Seth de Penning.</u>





"Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living."

Miriam Ritter Beard (1876 – 1958)

"The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposing ideas in mind at the same time and still retain the ability to function."

Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940)



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"Ideology is a specious way of relating to the world. It offers human beings the illusion of an identity, of dignity, and of morality while making it easier for them to part with them."



For the real question is whether the brighter future is really always so distant. What if, on the contrary, it as been here for a long time already, and only our own blindness and weakness has prevented us from seeing it around us and within us, and kept us from developing it?

Václav Havel (1936 – 2011)

"Wherever you go becomes a part of you somehow."

Anita Desaoi (1937-)





"Once in a while it really hits people that they don't have to experience the world in the way they have been told to."

Alan Keightley (1944 - )

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"Exposure from a young age to the realities of the world is a super-big thing. Being flooded with information doesn't mean we have the right information or that we're in touch with the right people."



Bill Gates (1955 - )



"...the closest thing we have to a Prime Directive" is to "Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. That's what we're doing."

Wikipedia co-founder Jimmy Wales, (1966 - )

"...a kind world is based on repeating patterns. 'It's perfectly fine,' she said, 'if you stay in the same village or the same savannah all your life.' The current world is not so kind; it requires thinking that cannot fall back on previous experience."



David Epstein (1983-)





"I've seen things you people wouldn't believe. Attack ships on fire off the shoulder of Orion. I've watched C-beams glitter in the dark near the Tannhauser Gate. All those moments will be lost in time, like tears in the rain. Time to die."

Roy Batty, Blade Runner (2015 -2019)