

Quotes, More or Less in Date Order

“I am the Lord thy God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
Honor the Sabbath to keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
Thou shalt not kill.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Neither shalt thou steal.
Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbor.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s goods.” 1600 to 1300 B.C.

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil, for thou art with me.
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” 23d Psalm 900 BC

“Answer not the fool according to his folly lest you too become like him.”
Proverbs 700 BC

“Anger is cruel and wrath overwhelming, but who can stand before
jealousy?” Proverbs.

“Happy is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked,
Nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent.
But delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on his law day and night.
He is like a tree standing near running water
That yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves never fade.
Whatever he does prospers.
Not so the wicked, not so.
They are like chaff which the wind drives away.
Therefore in judgment the wicked shall not stand,
Nor sinners in the company of the just.
For the Lord watches over the way of the just,
But the way of the wicked vanishes.” Psalm 1

“The wind passeth over it and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it
no more.” Psalms

“Man that is born of woman is but a few days and full of trouble. He cometh
forth as the flower and is cut down. He fleeth as the shadow and continueth
not.” Job 600 BC

“A tyrant is always stirring up some war or other, in order that the people
may require a leader.” Plato 400 BC

“For in much wisdom is much grief and he who increases knowledge
increases sorrow.” Ecclesiastes 250 BC

“The race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong, but time and
chance happen to them all.” Ecclesiastes

“With revilement and torture let us put him to the test
That we may have proof of his gentleness,
And try his patience.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death
For, according to his own words, God will take care of him.
These were their thoughts, but they erred
For their wickedness blinded them
And they knew not the hidden counsels of God;
Neither did they count on a recompense of holiness
Nor discern the innocent soul’s reward.
For God made man to be imperishable;
The image of his own nature he made him.
But by the envy of the devil death entered the world
And those who are in his possession experience it. 2

“But the souls of the just are in the hands of God
And no torment shall reach them.
They seemed in the view of the wicked,
To be dead and their passing away was thought to be an affliction
And their going forth from us, utter destruction.
But they are in peace, for if before men indeed they are punished,
Yet is their hope full of immortality.
Chastised a little, they shall be richly blessed,
For God tried them and found them worthy of Himself.
As gold in the furnace he proved them
And as sacrificial offerings, He took them to Himself.
In the time of their visitation they shall shine.
They shall dart about like sparks through stubble.
They shall judge nations and rule over peoples
And the Lord shall be their king forever.” Wisdom 2 & 3

“When the time came for Mattathias to die, he said to his sons:
Arrogance and scorn have now grown strong.
It is a time of disaster and violent anger.
Therefore my sons, be zealous for the law and give your lives for the
covenant of your Fathers.
Remember the deeds your fathers did in their day
And you shall win great glory and an everlasting name.“ 1 Maccabees

“Our Father who art in Heaven. Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.” Jesus Christ

“Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and say every evil untrue thing about you for my sake. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets before you.” Jesus Christ
30 A.D.

“I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” Jesus Christ 30 A.D.

“Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives and he who seeks finds and for the one who knocks, the door shall be opened.” Jesus Christ

“Do not give what is holy to dogs or cast your pearls before swine. At best they will trample them underfoot or, perhaps, turn on you and tear you to pieces.” Jesus Christ

“I tell you these things so that you might have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but fear not, I have overcome the world.” Jesus Christ

“The devil goes about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”
Peter 5

“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God.
He was in the beginning with God
All things were made through Him and without Him was made nothing that
has been made.
In Him was life and this life was the light of the world.
The light shined in the darkness but the darkness grasped it not.
There was a man, one sent from God, whose name was John.
He came as a witness to bear witness to the light so that all might believe
through him.
He himself was not the light but was sent to bear witness to the light.
It was the true light that enlightens every man who comes into the world.
He was in the world and the world was made by Him but the world knew
him not.
He came unto his own but His own received him not,
But to as many who received Him, He gave the power to become sons of
God,
To those who believed in his name who were born not of blood, not of the
will of the flesh, nor of man, but of God.
And the Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us.
And we saw his glory, the glory of the only son of the Father, full of grace
and truth.” John 1

“Jesus did many more things as well which, I suppose, that if all of them
were written down, not even the whole world would have room for the
books that would be written.” Last words of Gospel of John

“Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the
sight of all. If possible, as far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God.
For it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine. I will repay,’ saith the Lord.” Romans

“He that shall live this day and see old age will yearly on this vigil
Feast his neighbors and say, “Tomorrow is St. Crispian.”
Then shall he strip his sleeves and show his scars and say,
These wounds I had on Crispin’s Day.
Old men forget, yet all shall be forgot
But he’ll remember, with advantages,
What feats he did that day.”
Henry V, Shakespeare 1599

“If the cause be not good, the king himself hath a heavy reckoning to make; when all those legs and arms and heads, chopped off in battle, shall join together at the latter day, and cry all ‘We died at such a place;’ some swearing, some crying for a surgeon, some upon their wives left poor behind them, some upon the debts they owe, some upon their children rawly left. I am afraid there are few die well that die in a battle; for how can they charitably dispose of anything when blood is their argument? Now, if these men did not die well, it will be a black matter for the king that led them to it.” Henry V

“The quality of mercy is not strained.
It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven
Upon the place beneath.
It is twice blessed. It blessing him that gives and him that takes.
Tis mightiest of the mightiest.
It becomes the throned monarch better than his crown.
His scepter shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings
But mercy is above this scepter'd sway.
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings.
It is an attribute to God Himself.
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.
Therefore Jew, though justice be thy plea, consider this.
That in the course of justice none of us should see salvation.
We do pray for mercy.
And that same prayer doth teach us all to render the deeds of mercy.”
Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare 1605

“An outstanding life-companion, whom one could not but love; she was without moods, only goodness and loveliness; and because of her virtues she was loved during her lifetime, and mourned by all at her death.” Peter Paul Rubens 1639.

“After a trial Rackham was hanged. His farewell words from Anne Bonny were, ‘If you had fought like a man, you need not have been hanged like a dog.’” 1721

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” Declaration of Independence 1776.

“It can never be too often repeated, that the time for fixing every essential right on a legal basis is while our rulers are honest, and ourselves united. From the conclusion of this war we shall be going down hill. It will not then be necessary to resort every moment to the people for support. They will be forgotten, therefore, and their rights disregarded. They will forget themselves, but in the sole pursuit of making money, and will never think of uniting to effect a due respect for their rights. The shackles, therefore, which shall not be knocked off at the conclusion of this war, will remain on us long, will be made heavier and heavier, till our rights shall revive or expire in a convulsion.” Thomas Jefferson

“The loss of liberty at home is to be charged to the provisions against danger, real or pretended, from abroad.” James Madison

“A popular government, without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy; or, perhaps, both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.” James Madison

“Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct. And can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other...It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.” George Washington 1796

“Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations – entangling alliances with none.” Thomas Jefferson 1801

“The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;
Little we see in Nature that is ours.
We have given our hearts away – a sordid boon!”
W. M. Wordsworth 1802.

“We saw from the marks on the ground that he must have fought in a circle on horseback, and probably killed some of his enemies, being a brave man, and well armed with a rifle, pistol, knife and tomahawk.” Merriweather Lewis’ description of the death scene of George Drewyer 1810.

“Almighty God, you look down into my innermost soul, you see into my heart and you know that it is filled with love for humanity and a desire to do good.” Ludwig van Beethoven 1814

“Goodnight. Goodnight.
Far flies the light
But still God’s love
Shall flame above
Making all bright.
Goodnight. Goodnight.”
Victor Hugo 1832

“Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.” Last words of Stonewall Jackson after having been shot by his own sentry. 1863

“I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer....Whatever happens, there will be no turning back.” Ulysses S. Grant 1864.

“I saw in State Rights the only availing check upon the absolutism of the sovereign will, and secession filled me with hope, not as the destruction but as the redemption of Democracy. I believe that the example of that great Reform would have blessed all the races of mankind by establishing true freedom purged of the native dangers and disorders of Republics.” Lord Acton 1866.

“Only humility leads to victory; arrogance and self-conceit lead to defeat.”
Von Moltke 1874.

“I see a good many enemies and mighty few friends.” Last words of Bill Longley before he was hanged 1878.

“My life was threatened daily, and I was forced to go heavily armed.” Jesse James 1878.

“He could drink right smart. And scrap right smart. He was an old Confederate war colonel with one arm shot off at the shoulder and the other hand almost gone, but he would fight his shadow. Wasn’t afraid of anything.” Texas Ranger Jeff Milton describing his captain, Brian Marsh, circa 1880

“I am not afraid to die like a man, fighting, but I am afraid to die like a dog, unarmed.” Billy the Kid 1880.

“I have no wish to fight anymore.” Billy the Kid

“Quien es?” Last words of Billy the Kid. 1881

“I knew them both well and, in my opinion, Garrett was just as cold and hard a character as the Kid.” Paulita Maxwell.

“Have you any idea what a man must endure who leads such a life? No you cannot. No one can unless he leads it for himself...I have been hunted for 21 years. I have never known a day of perfect peace.” Frank James 1882.

“Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely.” Lord Acton 1887.

“I like praying best there at the window when I look out on the green and at the sky.” Antonin Dvorak 1890

“For a long time, everybody expected trouble between Thompson and Wild Bill, and I soon found out they were deadly enemies. Thompson tried to prejudice me every way he could against Bill, and told me how Bill, being a Yankee, always picked on Southern men to kill, and especially Texans. I told him, ‘I am not doing anybody’s fighting just now except my own, but I know how to stick to a friend. If Bill needs killing, why don’t you kill him yourself?’” John Wesley Hardin 1895.

“Wer war der Thor, ver Weiser, Bettler oder Kaiser? Ob arm, ob Reich, in Tode gleich.” German proverb.

“When St. Padre Pio told a wicked man he would go to hell if he kept abusing people, the man said, ‘I don’t believe in hell.’ ‘You will,’ said Padre Pio, ‘when you get there’.”

“Can you remember back my sweetheart to a twilight long ago, to a park in old Kalgoorlie where the bougainvillas grow?” Herbert Hoover.

“Whatever rightly done however humble is noble.” Henry Royce

“I am not one of those who left the land to the mercy of its enemies. Their flattery leaves me cold. My songs are not for them to praise.”
Anna Akhmatova 1922

“Where am I going? I don’t quite know.
What does it matter where people go?
Down to the wood where the bluebells grow –
Anywhere, anywhere, I don’t know”
A. A. Milne 1924.

“But soon we shall die and all memory of those five will have left the earth, and we ourselves shall be loved for a while and forgotten. But the love will have been enough; all those impulses of love return to the love that made them. Even memory is not necessary for love. There is a land of the living and a land of the dead.” Thornton Wilder 1927.

“Nearly all governments perpetuate themselves at the expense of the people whose welfare is their only excuse for existence. Most are nothing more than tax extortion corporations. Our own government mulcts us to support foreign governments pleasing to it, or have enough oil to compensate us for our casualties.” Hilaire Belloc 1929

“I woke up this morning, with rambling on my mind.
And I lit out to walking, just to pass away the time.”
Scraper Blackwell

“Well friends, I want to tell you, they tell me when He come down, his hair gonna be like lamb’s wool and his eyes like flames of fire, and every man gonna know He’s the son of the true living God. Round his shoulders going to be a rainbow, and his feet like fine brass. And, my friends, I wanted you to know again, He said that He going to have a river water that’s flowing rthrough the garden, ‘clared the preacher. And he’s gonna have a tree before the twelve manners of food, and the leaves gonna be healing damnation and the big rock that you can sit behind, the wind can’t blow at you no more, and you gonna count the four and twenty elders that you can sit down and talk with and that you can talk about your troubles that you come – world that you just come from.” Deathbed sermon of Charlie Patton 1934.

“This is Jose. I am his father. When Santander falls, I shall be shot. Whoever finds my son, I beg of him to take care of him.” Note on child found after the battle of Santander 1937.

“I got my Questionnairy. They say they need me in the war.” Arthur Crudup. 1942

“Get as close to the enemy as possible. Your windscreen has to be black with his image – the closer the better. In that position you could not miss and this was the essence of my attack. When you are close, and I mean really close, every shot hits home. The enemy absorbs it all. It doesn’t matter what he does. When you are that close, evasion is...too late. All his skill is negated, your guns hit him and he goes down.

“You can’t get jittery, even when you feel you are getting too close. Because the fact is, you cannot get too close...100 yards from the other machine is not close enough. At times I have been as close as 15 yards...at that stage, fearing a mid-air collision, the inexperienced pilot will break away, and that is when he will be shot down, but the veteran will continue to bore in, and the enemy will go down.

“The idea is to attack to your best advantage and get in so close that no maneuver can shake you off. Closing the range is the great equalizer. When you are in close, pieces begin to fly off the target immediately. You know you are hitting from the first. You can see it, and then the machine explodes. If I had to summarize all this, I would say that, in close, there is no guesswork. If you fly in there, you know you will score.”

Erich Hartmann 1944

“The mules and the horses were plodding on laboriously; on every one of our sleighs the souls of one or two wounded men literally hung, with mortal anxiety, on the efforts these animals were making.

“And the wind wouldn’t let up. What a joy it would have been to be able to lie down on the floor of a hut for a few hours! Not a heated one – no, that would be too much to ask for – but one with walls that at least kept you sheltered from that wind.

“I thought of our leaders, who had declared war; at this moment they were in Rome sleeping in the warmth, living in their habitual luxury; very likely sleeping in soft beds.

“And to think that they had sent their soldiers into this climate, with these shoes, equipped like this! ‘The swines. The sons of bitches!’

“For all that, I now had the powerful sense that they themselves were no more than wretches, mere instruments like any others in the hands of Providence.

Each and every one of us, with greater or lesser clarity, according to our powers of intuition, felt this. It seemed impossible that events as terrible as those we were experiencing simply depended on the whims of a few small men.

“Those men were nothing other than a castigation for the whole of mankind.

“Only God can castigate mankind. Only this way can war be explained.

“Even if we came through this, and found a way of making others, especially the culprits, understand what war is, there would still be wars in the future, in defiance of all human logic.

“In the past too, for that matter, man would never have wanted war, had it been in his power not to want it. To prevent war occurring, therefore, mankind as a whole had to cease making it inevitable by accumulating before God one sin after another -- sins that at a certain point become an avalanche, which moves, and strikes, and engulfs.”

Eugenio Corti 1942

“Faced with the Russian hurricane, we ran whenever we could. But often we had no choice and became heroes without glory, who were somehow able to conjure up a strength superior to the enemy’s. We no longer fought for Hitler, or for National Socialism, or for the Third Reich – or even for our fiancées or mothers or families trapped in bomb-ravaged towns. We fought from simple fear, which was our motivating power. We fought for ourselves, so that we wouldn’t die in holes filled with mud and snow; we fought like rats who do not hesitate to spring with all their teeth bared when they are cornered by a man infinitely larger than they are.” Guy Sajer

“That night something happened to me on the mountain. The weight of the rice coupled with the awful cough which I had to try and repress broke something in me. It was not physical; it was simply that part of my spirit went out of me, and in the whole of my life since that night, it has never been the same again.” Eric Newby

“One day a boy soldier who happened to be a farmer’s son was assigned to our room and, for lack of other things to talk about, told us of his house pet, a white rabbit with red eyes. We all knew that white rabbits have or can have red eyes but that didn’t stop one fellow from loudly disputing the fact that any animal, rabbits included, can have red eyes. When the rabbit’s owner insisted that he was right, we all chimed in on the side of the detractor, and for days on end we assembled ‘scientific proof’, including getting some wounded fellows from other rooms involved, that the farm boy was in this matter suffering from delusions. It took a week or two but after that the poor fellow sincerely admitted that he had been wrong. I guess that is the way the leaders in America brainwash the gullible.” German soldier 1944.

“The whole world will turn on us and vilify us now, but I am...convinced that we did the right thing. Hitler is the archenemy not only of Germany but of the world...In a few hours time, I go to God to account for what I have done and left undone. I know I will be able to justify what I did in the struggle against Hitler. God promised Abraham that He would not destroy Sodom if just ten righteous men could be found in the city, and so I hope that for our sake God will not destroy Germany....A man’s worth is established only...where he is ready to give up his life for his convictions.” Last words of Henning von Tresckow before he committed suicide to prevent torture of his family by the Gestapo to extract information from him. 1944

“Only he is lost who gives himself up for lost.” German proverb memorized by Hans Ulrich Rudel 1944.

“I went into battle and cried, ‘For the Motherland, For Stalin’. It never left our lips...A man on the front shoots and kills another man -- it is a colossal sin no matter who the man is. Why does anyone need to know about that?” Russian soldier, Kiev Post May 9, 2011.

“I went from Moscow to Volgograd and from there I couldn’t get back to my home. It was so far away and everything was destroyed. Then to Danzig, Bromberg and Thorn.

“I saw so many dead. In the winter Stalingrad was bombed, snow came. I saw the dead lay like potatoes, one on another.

“In Russia you must be correct. If you complained, they put you up against the wall and killed you.

“The soldiers lay there wounded and would raise up their arms, but I could not help them.

“There were dead bodies in the snow, not just a few. The officers blew a whistle and, if you didn’t do what they told you, they shot you.” Paul Steinbrenner, German soldier, grievously wounded Nov. 1944.

“I die for my county and with a clear conscience. You as an officer will realize that I was only doing my duty to my country when I endeavored to oppose Hitler. Do what you can for my wife, daughters. They have broken my nose. I die this morning. Farewell” Admiral Wilhelm Canaris 1945.

“What I learned from my experience in the German army was that people of low morality and a low level of respect for another’s convictions are always ready to persecute those who do not have the courage to resist; but if they meet strong and confident resistance, they learn to respect, at least to the point of silence, the other’s position.” Bernard Haring

“I learned nothing from the war. War is not an activity for human beings; war is an activity for criminals – rape, robbery and murder.” Soviet soldier Roman Podobedov.

“I am sure he had the thoughts, this is better than letting suicide. The chance to be killed in the last missions, the last ten missions, was very high. But we didn’t pay too much attention to it. In this conditions and in this time, to be killed, was nothing, to us.” Adolph Galland 1945

“We were going to fight to the very end, having the good feeling that we have done something, we died, being a leader within the framework of, well, our responsibility as soldiers.” Johannes Macky Steinhoff 1945

“Why of course the people don’t want war...but the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is to tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger.” Herman Goering 1946.

“We must make it clear to the Germans that the wrong for which their leaders are on trial is not that they lost the war, but that they started it. And we must not allow ourselves to be drawn into a trial of the causes of the war, for our position is that no grievances or policies will justify resort to aggressive war. It is utterly renounced and condemned as an instrument of policy.” Chief Nuremberg War Crimes Prosecutor Samuel L. Jackson

“What happened to his greatness is not the question. Perhaps he spilt it on the ground the way you spill a liquid when the bottle breaks. Perhaps he piled up his greatness and burned it in one great blaze in the dark like a bonfire, and then there wasn’t anything but dark and the embers winking. Perhaps he could not tell his greatness from ungreatness and so mixed them together so what was adulterated was lost. But he had it. I must believe that.” Robert Penn Warren. 1947

“Keep warm. Ride close together. Remember laughter. You will need it in the Blessed Isles of Ever After.” James Thurber 1950

“There was only one perfect man, and you know what they did to him.” W.E. Carty 1959

“The people of the world genuinely want peace. Some day the leaders of the world are going to have to give in and give it to them.” Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1960

“Everyone is fighting a hard fight.” Bob Dylan’s grandmother.

“In the councils of government we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.” Dwight D. Eisenhower. 1961

“I put her up against the concrete railing and passed the whole sons of bitches, all of them. I cut an arc through that banking and had nowhere to go unless I could pull it off. Well, I pulled it off.” Skip Hudson 1963

“For some time I have been disturbed by the way the CIA has been diverted from its original assignment. It has become an operational arm and, at times, a policy-making arm of the Government.” Harry Truman, Dec. 22 1963

“It is a multi-purpose, clandestine arm of power...more than an intelligence or counterintelligence organization. It is an instrument for subversion, manipulation and violence, for the secret intervention in the affairs of other countries.” Allen Dulles, CIA Director/godfather, describing the KGB.

“Kennedy’s head went forward with considerable violence.” 1963 Dan Rather announced to the world after privately viewing the Zapruder film withheld from the public by Time/Life.

“Jackie pushed him.” Dan Rather, 1967 after lawsuits forced the Zapruder film public and the film showed that Kennedy’s head actually went violently backward.

“In the eyes of posterity it will inevitably seem that, in safeguarding our freedom, we destroyed it; that the vast clandestine apparatus we built up to probe our enemies’ resources and intentions only served in the end to confuse our own purposes; that the practice of deceiving others for the good of the state led infallibly to our deceiving ourselves; and that the vast army of intelligence personnel built up to execute these purposes were soon caught up in the web of their own sick fantasies, with disastrous consequences to them and us.” Malcolm Muggeridge, former British Intelligence officer.

“Practically all the Cabinet members of President Kennedy’s Administration, along with Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI and James Rowley of the Secret Service...testified that to their knowledge there was no conspiracy. To say now that these people, as well as the Commission, suppressed, neglected to unearth, or overlooked evidence of conspiracy would be an indictment of the entire government of the United States.” Supreme Court Chief Justice, Warren Commission Chairman, Earl Warren.

“What worries me deeply, and I have seen it exemplified in this case, is that we in America are in great danger of slowly eroding into a proto-fascist state...In a very real and terrifying sense, our Government is the CIA and the Pentagon, with Congress reduced to a debating society...I’m afraid, based on my own long experience, that fascism will come to America in the name of national security.” Jim Garrison 1969.

“When I think about all the guys that died in captivity and the guys that lived, it was a difference of just two words – ‘if’ and ‘when’. A guy saying, ‘If I go home’ or ‘If I am released’ – he’s buried. But those who said, ‘When I go home’ or ‘When I escape’ or ‘When the war is over’ – we survived.”

“As chief of station, my budget for entertaining people was ten times the size of the ambassador and his staff’s combined. We were known to be CIA, known to be bribing, corrupting people...In six years, in all the countries I had visited, none of the CIA’s operations had visibly advanced U.S. national security interests. They had caused problems for the United States by damaging its credibility.” John Stockwell 1978

“Blessed is the man who starts each day with zest,
Who gives the world his best,
Who takes the time to pray,
Who knows the joy of play,
Who sees the best in others,
And treats all men as brothers.” William Arthur Ward

“I don’t listen to a lot of current music. I hear it, but I try to refrain from listening closely. It can influence you subconsciously.” Chuck Berry.

“Work schedule: 11 a.m. get up, sober up, eat; work like hell from noon to midnight; get drunk, beat the hell out of them that’s got it coming, go to bed about 3:30 a.m.”

“In my 30-year history in the Drug Enforcement Administration and related agencies, the major targets of my investigations almost invariably turned out to be working for the CIA.” Dennis Dayle, chief DEA International Intelligence.

“I got careless and he hit me with a good shot. I knew he would come out -- he’s a champion. I was real relaxed. I wasn’t afraid of the man. I’m only afraid of God.” Buster Douglas 1990

“You reach down, you grab hold of your boots, and you pull yourself up.” Carroll Shelby 1990

“A century before the Roman Republic perished, two brothers, the Gracci, emerged as popular leaders who were determined to check the corruption by wealth of the city’s institutions. They were both killed. The murderers, who were never punished, came from the senatorial class which had felt threatened by the brothers’ reforms.” Peter Dale Scott.

“One purpose in destroying Iraq’s electrical grid was that you have imposed along-term problem on the leadership...it gives us long term leverage.” Colonel John A. Warden

“Failure to secure [water infrastructure embargoed repair] supplies will result in a shortage of pure drinking water for much of the population. This could lead to increased incidents, if not epidemics, of disease and certain pure-water industries becoming incapacitated...Full degradation of the water treatment system probably will take at least another six months.” DIA Report 1991.

“I’ve been using the word ‘genocide’ because this is a deliberate policy to destroy the people of Iraq.” Dennis Halliday U.N. Humanitarian Coordinator

“I make no apologies for speaking out on the excesses of the entertainment industry. The seemingly nonstop images of ever-more graphic and senseless violence debase our culture and affect the attitudes and conduct of our impressionable young.” Bob Dole 1996

“The Truth: It Was All A Lie” National Enquirer

“I’ve reconciled myself -- we did the right thing, even though it was wrong.”
American Sargent who gave the order to fire at an Iraqi truck, and then
discovered a mother and child shot dead in the cab. 2003

“Dreams go fast and far these days.
They go by rocket thrust.
They go arrayed in lights or in the dust of stars.
Dreams these days go fast and far.
Dreams are very young these days or very old.
They can be black or blue or gold.
They need no special charts nor any fuel.
It seems only one rule applies to all our dreams –
They will not fly except in open sky.
A fenced-in dream will die.”
Zilpha Keatley Snyder

“The only kind of fights worth fighting are those you are going to lose,
because somebody has to fight them and lose and lose and lose until,
someday, somebody who believes as you do wins.” I.F. Stone

“Hi. I used to be Mary Decker.” Mary Decker Slaney

“I don’t know. Maybe that’s the difference. Maybe it just comes down to
that one little shred, that one little thread of determination is left, whereas in
other people, maybe they don’t have it. I just think to myself, ‘I’m not going
to let them beat me.’” Alberto Salazar

“I enjoy creating such cars, and there will always be people who enjoy
buying such cars. Men are children. Children are dreamers. Man needs to
dream sometimes, and a car is a toy of the man. Much better to build a toy
instead of guns or bombs.” Giorgetto Giugiaro

“‘My husband told me that it was a UFO that had crashed, that it was a
rounded disc.’ We then pressed her on that point: ‘How did he know that?’
She answered, ‘Because he was out there and saw it.’” Leola Van Why as
told to Carey/Schmitt. 2005

“Please honor my memory by living your life forward in a giving way, not in blame and anger. Help me to continue to impact the world even though I am not physically there.” Last wish of Pieter Koonings, age 14.

“I’m often asked how this experience affected my life. In other words, how did I change after handling material which to this day I am convinced came from another civilization? The experience was definitely a ‘game changer’ in my life. An immediate impact was that it increased my belief in God as Creator of the nearly limitless universe. Suddenly and profoundly, I realized that human beings are not alone in the vast cosmos and that God’s unbounded creative energies did not begin or end with the creation of life on Earth. After what I witnessed in Roswell, I attended Saint Peter’s Roman Catholic School, where I sought out a personal faith that could sustain me and could help me understand my role in the immensity of God’s universe.”
Jesse Marcel, Jr. 2012

“The storyteller’s claim is that life has meaning – that the things that happen to people happen not just by accident...but that there is order and purpose deep behind them or inside them and that they are leading us not just anywhere but somewhere.” Frederick Buechner.

Interviewer: “Is it risky for you to say in public that you believe in UFOs and aliens?”

Robert Bigelow: “I don’t give a damn. I don’t care.”

I: “You don’t worry that some people will say, ‘Did you hear that guy, he sounds like he is crazy?’”

RB: “I don’t care.”

I: “Why not?”

RB: “It’s not going to make a difference. Its not going to change the reality of what I know.” 2019

“I wasn’t a great player. I don’t have a famous grandfather. I get up every day, surround myself with winners. Every day I feel like I am an underdog.”
Chris Beard 2019