

JJJJ Quotations

J.R.see JR

"...a story is really a way of thinking...a choreographed hallucination that temporarily displaces reality."

"From its skin, fur, or bark.right down to its genome, any multicellularcreature is an amalgam of other life forms."

Ferris Jabr

so many of these deaths were entirely preventable makes this one of the nation's greatest betrayals of its people by its own government. It is a fratricide no less deadly than murderous repressions by despots...

when you assassinate science, a massacre needs no bullets, bombs, or gas.

the current death toll as this nation's punishment for a half century of sidelining science and too often reducing scientists to political pawns in an effort to delay action against polluters, gun makers, tobacco and trash food companies or to deal with issues such as climate change, gun violence, cancer, obesity, or environmental justice.

...dominoes of death:

Derrick Z Jackson

"Radio is the most beautiful medium to work in. You don't have to dress up, put on makeup or learn your lines perfectly."

Glenda Jackson

"A misinformed man with power is a weapon of mass destruction."

Jesse L. Jackson

"I see no reason why I should be consciously wrong today because I was unconsciously wrong yesterday."

Justice Jackson, cited by Justice Scalia and Justice Ginsburg

"I do not always understand the opinions of this court."

Justice Jackson

see also Arnold, Judge

Jackson, Ketanji Brown, Justice:

"I ... I am the dream and the hope of the slave'."

It was a quotation from Angelou's poem Still I Rise.

"[We are] persuaded to spend money we don't have on things we don't need to create impressions that won't last on people we don't care about."

Tim Jackson

"It isn't knowledge that's dangerous, it is ignorance."

Frances Jacob

"Borders are the sediments of history."

Frank Jacobs

Jacobsen, Annie: Surprise, Kill, Vanish:

"...*Tertia optio* [is] the president's third option when the first option, diplomacy, is inadequate and the second, war, is a terrible idea....[*Tertia optio*] is sometimes called the president's hidden hand. The most extreme of all hidden-hand operations involves killing a leader or prominent person..."

...the CIA's Special Activities Division. One of its most lethal components is called Ground Branch...

...assassination is illegal. Killing a leader or prominent person at the behest of the president is legal under Title 50 of the U.S. Code..

Eisenhower	Health Alteration Committee
Kennedy	Executive Action
Reagan	pre-emptive neutralization
G w Bush	lethal direct action
Obama	targeted killing

Church Committee mid-70's: Alleged Assassination Plots Involving Foreign Leaders

Is killing a person decreed by the president to be a threat to U.S. national security right or wrong? Moral or immoral? Honorable or dishonorable? [via Joe - evil?]

...the Stalker Team regularly discussed the need to be 'ruthless, relentless, and remorseless' in facing a Nazi-like enemy....'Accounts Payable'...
HALOed...
HAHOed...

"You can change the world if you stand up to authority, but at a great cost."
Nina Jacobson, Director The Hunger Games films

"We are all stuck on one big cruise ship, and no one's getting off any time soon."
Rowan Jacobsen

quotes by and about Stephen Jacobsen:

"I guess she isn't going to be an engineer, is she?"

"Physics does not tell lies
"THE PRINCIPLE OF THE CONSERVATION OF COMPLEXITY." via Sears
"WE COULD MAKE THAT. IT COULD REALLY WORK. WE JUST NEED TO FIND SOME UNOBTAINIUM." via Sears
"PROGRESS IS A PROCESS OF MAKING MISTAKES—SO GET STARTED MAKING MISTAKES FASTER." via Sears

John Wood: His designs (240 patents, 7,100 citations, since 1977) were often refreshingly simple and novel, while embracing several disciplines...
within minutes..., he would be back at the drawing board working on new design concepts.

via Genevieve;
"although he wasn't a religious person, he said 'There has to be something out there that is responsible for all this beauty.'"

He always loved the open road and a full thermos of coffee.
He was an effortless storyteller.

a favorite quote:

"When I am working on a problem, I never think about beauty, I think only how to solve the problem. But when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong." – Buckminster Fuller

Before you do it right – you have to do it at all."

"Win public, loose in private."

"I like a robot you can trust."

end Stephen Jacobsen

"Secularism: a concept of public good based on human reason and human rights rather than divine authority."

"...religious violence ... expands to reach the maximum number of available victims."

Susan Jacoby

"Their will was so great, there was no other alternative than to open the border."

Harald Jaeger, East German guard, via Applebaum.

"Facebook is a massive surveillance engine...

Facebook-managed relationships...

First Amendment - to protect the speech without which democracy cannot function."

...assassinations or extrajudicial executions...

...The practice of targeted killing - assassination...-no longer seems remarkable...bureaucratic infrastructure to sustain this practice...

...the armed drone - touted as distant, efficient, and precise - became identified with a president said to have the same qualities [Obama]...

the drone 'playbook'...seemed to promise a fundamental transformation of the drone program ... from the drone memos bk

Jameel Jaffer

"Before I flew I was already aware of how small and vulnerable our planet is; but only when I saw it from space, in all its ineffable beauty and fragility, did I realize that humankind's most urgent task is to cherish and preserve it for future generations."

Astronaut, Sigmund Jähn

Jahner, Harald:

"Germans ... saw themselves as the victims and thus had the dubious good fortune of not having to think about the real ones... The country's stubborn inclination toward willful delusions... morality didn't just dissolve, it adapted."

You can't always get what you want,

But if you try sometime

You just might find

You get what you need

Jagger and Richards

James in Bible:

"What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes,"

"Eight presidents have declared addiction to foreign oil a threat to national security...

foreign oil is an

enemy of the Constitution... anyone using foreign oil is aiding and abetting an enemy. "Anyone, who doesn't aggressively cut oil consumption to within domestic production is technically committing treason."

Bill James, an Army veteran

"Those who lack humor are without judgment and should be trusted with nothing...

[George W Bush] should not be delivering a State of the Union address. He should be delivering pizza....

A cafe table stacked with books has been my university now for 40 years...

If you don't know the exact moment when the lights will go out, you might as well read until they do."

Clive James

"I hate American simplicity. I glory in the piling up of complications of every sort."

"We work in the dark — we do what we can — we give what we have. Our doubt is our passion, and our passion is our task."

"Anything can be said as long as it is said obscurely."

Henry James

James William: "...our normal waking consciousness, rational consciousness as we call it, is but one special type of consciousness, whilst all about it, parted from it by the flimsiest of screens, there lie potential forms of consciousness entirely different..."

Nitrous oxide was the passport that allowed James to see religion from the believer's perspective, traveling between the worlds of science and faith....

the phenomena are there, lying broadcast over the surface of history.

..." Varieties of ...

"The sway of alcohol over mankind is unquestionably due to its power to stimulate the mystical faculties of human nature, usually crushed to earth by the cold facts and dry criticisms of the sober hour. (1956, p. 121 of Moksha)

"Our science is a drop, our ignorance a sea."

William James, 1895

"...rational consciousness ... is but one special type of consciousness, whilst all about it, parted from it by the flimsiest of screens, there lie potential forms of consciousness entirely different. We may go through life without suspecting their existence; but apply the requisite stimulus, and at a touch they are there in all their completeness, definite types of mentality..."

William James

"[Philosophy is] a peculiarly stubborn effort to think clearly."

"...the 'gilded youths' of today ought to be 'drafted off' ...to get the childishness knocked out of them, and to come back into society with healthier sympathies and soberer ideas."

1906, quoted by Peter Levine.

"Man can never have enough without having too much."

"The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook."

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"There is no doubt that healthy mindedness is inadequate as a philosophical doctrine, because the evil facts which it positively refuses to account for are a genuine portion of reality; and they may after all be the best key to life's significance, and possibly the only openers of our eyes to the deepest levels of truth."

end William James

"... empathy is measured by how thoroughly an experience has been imagined."

Leslie Jamison EmpathyExams

Jamison, Leslie:

from NYT Mag writing sobriety Recovery Recovering:

"...I was drawn to the legendary writer- drunks. I understood their drinking as proof of extreme interior weather. If you needed to drink that much, you had to hurt, and drinking and writing were two different responses to that same molten pain: You could numb it, or you could grant it a voice. ...psychic darkness...Jack London: the white light of alcohol..."

...addiction stories ran on the fuel of darkness — the hypnotic spiral of an ongoing, deepening crisis ...I wanted to know if stories about getting better could ever be as compelling as stories about falling apart

...I went looking for proof that recovery had not blunted or destroyed their creativity. It was like the desire the poet Eavan Boland confessed when she asked for poems with women who weren't beautiful or young: "I want a poem/I can grow old in. I want a poem I can die in." I wanted a story I could get sober in.

...John ... Berryman ...had come to see the notion that he needed to drink in order to write as a delusion. "So long as I considered myself as merely the medium of (arena for) my powers, sobriety was out of the question," he wrote in his journals in 1971. "The even deeper delusion that my art depended on my drinking, or at least was connected with it, could not be attacked directly. Too far down. The cover had to be exploded off."...

...Charles Jackson's 1944 best seller "The Lost Weekend"...Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Faulkner, the holy trinity of modernist drunk

... Jackson never finished "What Happened":

'What life means, it came to him (or he seemed to overhear it), it means all the time, not just at isolated dramatic moments that never happened. If life means anything at all, it means whatever it means every hour, every minute, through any episode big or small, if only one has the awareness to sense it ... each step, the dramatic and the humdrum alike — every fleeting second of the way.'

I found "Infinite Jest." David Foster Wallace's novel didn't exactly lead me back to meetings, though I did return to them, but it helped me understand why I needed them. More specific, it helped me understand that certain things about meetings could drive me crazy and that I could still need them. The novel had metabolized recovery with so much rigor that it had already asked all my questions and weathered all my intellectual discomforts.

Wallace wrote recovery with an exuberant excess. "Infinite Jest" is full of humor and wild imagination...

In his 2012 biography of Wallace, "Every Love Story Is a Ghost Story," D.T. Max argues that Wallace quickly understood the ways that recovery was also a "literary opportunity." He credits recovery as part of Wallace's growing commitment to "single-entendre writing, writing that meant what it said." Recovery shifted Wallace's whole notion of what writing could do, what purpose it might serve — made him want to dramatize the saving alchemy of community, the transformative force of outward-facing attention, the possibilities of simplicity as an alternative to the clever alibis of complexity.

But "Infinite Jest" knew better. It wasn't that the novel's brilliance survived the deadening force of sobriety. Its brilliance depended on what sobriety had wrought.

...I'd been looking for: the possibility of sobriety as jet fuel....

Charles Jackson wondered about the myth of the tormented artist: "Are we really all that tormented? Or is it something we hang onto, foster, even cherish?" During days spent in the archives and during the midnight hours of my own attempts to write, it was liberating to start questioning the ways I'd understood torment as a prerequisite to beauty.

...The lie wasn't that addiction could yield truth. The lie was that addiction had a monopoly on it.

Leslie Jamieson...see The Recovering on K 4-2018

"...empathy is always perched precariously between gift and invasion."

end Leslie Jamison

"Americans are in the eye of a storm - a democratic crisis is a republic of denial - that is the more threatening because of helplessness to date in coming to terms with it."

"...one of Lincoln's and Roosevelt's most opaque and fascinating shared attributes was the extent to which they were at once self-directed and restrained, and traveled essentially alone."

Michael Janeway

"The laws of physics and chemistry are not negotiable"

Michel Jarraud

Jayapal, Pramila:

"if politics is the art of the possible, then our job as activists is to push the boundaries of what is possible, but from the outside. Why couldn't that pushing also occur from the platform of an elected office?"

Jedroszkowiak Wiktoria:

"Wars don't just 'break out'. Wars are the result of a political system designed for war."

Jeffers, Robinson:

"Our great sin as a race is detachment, a self-imposed exile from the natural world that led to ugliness and demented violence....the tides are in our veins...we still mirror the stars...Hands..."

"If we conjecture the decline and fall of this civilization, it is because we hope for a better one."

via TTW:

"—Not to be deluded by dreams.

To know great civilizations have broken down into violence, and their tyrants come, many times before.

When open violence appears, to avoid it with honor or choose the least ugly faction; these evils are essential

To keep one's own integrity, be merciful and uncorrupted and not wish for evil; and not be duped...

To know this, and know however ugly the parts appear, the whole remains beautiful."

via. ??:

"He spoke repeatedly about the destruction of Earth's environment. ...[The Broken Balance]

He also studied the mystery of human cruelty, and condemned violence on all levels...

"...a wound was made in the brain

When life became too hard, and has never healed....

... this is man's mission:

To find and feel;...

... that ancient wound in the brain

Has never healed,...

... we must not be destroyed

By the dead or the living. We have all history ahead of us....

And this place, where I have planted trees and built a stone house,

Will be under sea. The poor trees will perish,

And little fish will flicker in and out the windows. I built it well,

Thick walls in Portland cement and gray granite,

The tower at least will hold against the sea's buffeting;

It will become

Geological, fossil and permanent...

But time sucks out the juice,

A man grows old and indolent....

Now comes for me the time to engage

My burial place: put me in a beautiful place far off from men,

No cemetery, no necropolis,

And for God sake no columbarium, nor yet no funeral....

Robinson Jeffers

Jefferson, Thomas:

"The day will come when the mystical generation of Jesus, by the Supreme Being as his father, in the womb of a virgin, will be classed with the fable of the generation of Minerva in the brain of Jupiter."

"The priests of the different religious sects...dread the advance of science as witches do the approach of daylight..."

"...strict observance of the written law is doubtless one of the high duties of a good citizen, but it is not the highest. The laws of necessity, of self-preservation, of saving our country when in danger, are of higher obligation. To lose our country by a scrupulous adherence to the written law, would be to lose the law itself, with life, liberty, property and all those who are enjoying them with us; thus absurdly sacrificing the ends to the means."

"democracy can only flourish where the press is free, and every man able to read..."

This institution will be based on the illimitable freedom of the human mind, for here we are not afraid to follow truth wherever it may lead, nor to tolerate any error so long as reason is left free to combat it."

"Some men look at constitutions with sanctimonious reverence, and deem them like the ark of the covenant, too sacred to be touched. They ascribe to the men of the preceding age a wisdom more than human, suppose what they did to be beyond amendment. I knew that age well; I belonged to it, and labored with it....

I know, also, that laws and institutions must go hand and hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths disclosed, and manners and opinions change with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also, and keep pace with the times."

"Wherever the people are well-informed they can be trusted with their own government."

"In extracting the pure principles which he [Jesus] taught, ... by cutting verse by verse out of the printed book, and arranging the matter which is evidently his, and which is as easily distinguishable as diamonds in a dunghill,...The result is ...forty-six pages...of pure and unsophisticated doctrines...There will be found ... the most sublime and benevolent code of morals which has ever been offered to man." from *Life and Morals of Jesus*

"Though the day may be at some distance ... it will certainly come, when a single fiber left of this institution will produce an hereditary aristocracy, which will change the form of our governments from the best to the worst in the world."

"Equal representation is so fundamental a principle in a true republic that no prejudice can justify its violation because the prejudices themselves cannot be justified."

Jefferson on 'generational sovereignty' - see Wood, *Nature's Trust*, p. 130, pdf

"...when you assemble a number of men in order to have the advantage of their joint wisdom, you inevitably assemble...their prejudices, their passions, their errors of opinion, their local interests and their selfish views."

"I hope we shall crush in its birth the aristocracy of our monied corporations which dare already to challenge our government to a trial of strength, and bid defiance to the laws of our country."

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion."

"Ignorance is preferable to error, and he is less remote from the truth who believes nothing than he who believes what is wrong."

"Liberty ... is the great parent of science and of virtue; and ...a nation will be great in both, always in proportion as it is free."

"We had no occasion to search into musty records, to hunt up royal parchments or to investigate the laws and institutions of a semi-barbarous ancestry. We appealed to those of nature, and found them engraved on our hearts."

"If people let the government decide what foods they eat and what medicines they take, their bodies will soon be a sorry state as are the souls of those who live under tyranny."

"We have no paupers. The great mass of our population is of laborers; our rich, who can live without labor, either manual or professional, being few, and of moderate wealth. Most of the laboring class possess property, cultivate their own lands, have families, and from the demand for their labor are enabled to exact from the rich and the competent such prices as enable them to be fed abundantly, clothed above mere decency, to labor moderately and raise their families. Can any condition of society be more desirable than this?"

Thomas Jefferson, 1814 letter, quoted by Chrystia Freeland

having banished from our land that religious intolerance under which mankind so long bled and suffered, we have yet gained little if we countenance a political intolerance as despotic, as wicked, and capable of as bitter and bloody persecutions.

Jefferson Inaugural address

"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure."

Thomas Jefferson via G Elias

"If a law is unjust, a man is not only right to disobey it, he is obligated to do so."

"A little patience, and we shall see the reign of witches pass over, their spells dissolve, and the people, recovering their true sight, restore their government to its true principles. It is true that in the meantime we are suffering deeply in spirit, and incurring the horrors of a war and long oppressions of enormous public debt.....If the game runs sometimes against us at home we must have patience till luck turns, and then we shall have an opportunity of winning back the principles we have lost, for this is a game where principles are at stake."

Thomas Jefferson 1798, on Sedition Act, quoted by Paxon

"Ridicule is the only weapon which can be used against unintelligible propositions. Ideas must be distinct before reason can act upon them."

Thomas Jefferson

"The unnecessary felling of a tree, perhaps the growth of centuries, seems to me a crime little short of murder."

Thomas Jefferson

"...laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths disclosed, and manners and opinions change with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also, and keep pace with the times. We might as well require a man to wear still the coat which fitted him as a boy, as a civilized society to remain ever under the regimen of their barbarous ancestors."

Thomas Jefferson, quoted by Vidal

"The day will come when the mystical generation of Jesus...will be classed with the fable of the generation of Minerva in the brain of Jupiter."

Thomas Jefferson quote by Gore Vidal

"Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their own government."

"Every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle."

Thomas Jefferson

"An educated citizenry is the only safe repository for democratic values."

Thomas Jefferson

"I feel...an ardent desire to see knowledge so disseminated through the mass of mankind that it may...reach even the extremes of society: beggars and kings."

"A system of general instruction, which shall reach every description of our citizens from the richest to the poorest."

Thomas Jefferson

"I know of no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education.

"God forbid we should ever be twenty years without such a rebellion...what country can preserve its liberties, if its rulers are not warned from time to time that this people preserve the spirit of resistance."

"When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty."

"...error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is free to combat it..."

"For here we are not afraid to follow truth wherever it may lead, nor to tolerate any error, so long as reason is left free to combat it." on founding of U Va

end Thomas Jefferson

Jen, Gish:

"...a privileging of the unspoken - if something is important, you definitely don't talk about it... I will go forth with what I feel to be true, but I must also be cognizant of how it may be read, and I must disarm the reader if I can. I do try to nail facts down. But in the end, I do see all those facts ... I see them as the strings of the piano. It's their job to make the strings and to make sure they're in tune. It's my job to make the music." on writing.

Jenkins, Patty (of Wonder Woman films):

"You have to find the hero within." from NYT interview

"...the cognitive demands they placed on me, as I struggled to think in new and unfamiliar ways, were invaluable to my intellectual development."

Rob Jenkins on 'irrelevant' courses

Jennings, Jesse,

from memoir Accidental Archeologist:

I consciously tried to undertake all research with my mind empty. Whether in the field, laboratory, or library, I never had a hypothesis to test, a point to prove, nor an opinion to support. I have always felt that to enter any research project with a specified goal... will influence all the observations recorded during the research. [Hypotheses] minimize, or even don't see, any evidence that fails to support their notions of the truth. Sergeant Joe Friday of Dragnet always found the truth: 'Give us the facts, ma'am. Just give us the facts.' In archaeological research, facts are more valuable than preconceptions.

Stuart Chase long-ago labeled the 'tyranny of words'; words color and affect our perceptions of the world...

Speculation is really fun, because little or no data are required.

Cultural ecology

.Archaeology without theory - an innocent at work.

Utah Museum of Natural History is the most important project that I undertook - a 40 year gestation period for one idea seems ridiculously long.

I was neither devious nor deceitful, I was entirely innocent of guile (?). I was simply too ignorant to even suspect permission was needed to do something so obviously worthwhile.

Although I believe I am an egalitarian in most things, I am not a fool, and I can easily see that some people are smarter, and run faster, or more talented, more motivated, or kinder, or have stricter moral and ethical sense than many others.

The committee system - a device widely used by administrators to avoid making decisions. The most prestigious committee, of course, is the faculty senate. I fought against anything I saw as diluting academic standards, as coddling students, as cutting programs, as inconsistent with academic freedom, or as unfair to any segment of the university. I quite enjoyed the Senate.

In 1964, President Olpin was replaced by James Fletcher. Fletcher, if I went to see him, listened, took out his slide rule, and manipulated it, then asked 'What's the cost?' and other questions. David Gardner from California was selected to replace Fletcher after a long search.

During an orientation visit by Gardner... I edged up to the group and introduced myself, saying quietly there are no formal luncheon plans, so I'm inviting you to lunch at the Museum to get acquainted with its potential....

We went back to a storm of the century and verbal abuse if not actual vilification directed at me. The kidnapping had been done so quickly that no one realized the man was gone and would be gone for over an hour; indeed, no one even knew where he was.

Governor Calvin Rampton at the dedication of the Museum in October 1969, said Jennings is a hell of a good politician; he even planted a lobbyist in the governor's bed. Mrs. Rampton was his former student and an ardent advocate for the Museum).

Jensen, Derrick:

"... sharing our finite planet with the dominant culture is like being locked in a room with a psychopath. There's no way out, and although the psychopath may choose other targets first, eventually it will be our turn. Eventually we'll have to fight. There's no way around it. And the sooner we fight back - the sooner we kill this psychopath - the more life will remain....

if we do not fight, we run the risk of not just acting like but becoming slaves. If we do not fight back, we run the risk of destroying our souls and our dignity. If we do not fight back, we run the risk of allowing those who are exterminating the world to move even faster....

The currency of the economic system is faith. The whole system runs on faith. Insurance runs on faith. Banks run on faith. When people stop believing in it, the system crashes, and quickly. Unless it is stopped, the dominant culture will kill everything on the planet, or at least everything it can. ...

What will the great holocausts of the twenty-first century look like?

No matter what form it takes, most of us will not notice it. Those who notice will pay too little attention. It does not matter how great the cost to others nor even to ourselves, we will soldier on. We will, ourselves, walk quietly, meekly, into whatever form the gas chambers take, if only we are allowed to believe they are bathrooms."

see Treskow, Baughman quotes via Jensen

from Wrenched 2020 interview:

"The way you win this war is by destroying the enemy's industrial capacity. You take out their infrastructure...

Hope is what keeps us chained to the system, the conglomerate of people and ideas and ideals that is causing the destruction of the earth... When Hope dies, action begins."

Derrick Jensen

"...if aliens landed and did to the planet what the industrial economy is doing, it would be considered all-out war."

Derrick Jensen, quoted by KD Moore

"...the doctors did everything they could to help the inmates, except for the most important thing of all: They never questioned the existence of Auschwitz itself. They never questioned working the inmates to death. They never questioned starving them to death. They never questioned imprisoning them. They never questioned torturing them. They never questioned the existence of a culture that would lead to these atrocities. They never questioned the logic that leads inevitably to the electrified fences, the gas chambers, the bullets in the brain.

We as environmentalists do the same. ... We do not question the existence of this deathly culture. We do not question the existence of an economic and social system that is working the world to death, that is starving it to death, that is imprisoning it, that is torturing it. ... And we certainly don't act to stop these horrors."

Derek Jensen, building on Robert Jay Lifton's *The Nazi Doctors*

Jentleson, Adam:

"Calhoun deployed his concern for the underdog only to help the overdog...the historian Richard Hofstadter called Calhoun "the Marx of the Master Class." via BYT review by Szalai

"By trying to do the right thing and by designing for the poorest people in the world, we've made the greenest laptop in the world. And that's not just the color!"

Mary Lou Jepps OLPC

Jesus:

"If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple." via Luke Gospel via Heller Cult article.

"Atheist – someone who just doesn't have an imaginary friend."

Penn Jillette

Jimenez, Jose Luis:

"If we took half the effort that's been given to disinfection, and we put it on ventilation, that will be huge."

"Uphold science; don't be ignorant and unenlightened."

Hu Jintao, leader of China, 2006 message.

Joacquin, Anthony:

"...our personal perception of reality is just a malleable point of view..."

Hypnosis literally changes our perception of reality; it gives us another false consciousness that we adapt to as being as true and real - in this sense, reality is plastic...

Laura Powell Jobs:

NYT Business interview:

"...there's been full license given to the otherization of our neighbor..."

I grew up knowing the impermanence of this existence. And while that's very difficult for a child to make sense of, it's the greatest blessing of my life, that I understand the temporal nature of our existence deeply, and the fragility of everything that we witness. To have the gift of the day is a very real and profound thing...

[via Steve]...we don't have to accept the world that we're born into as something that is fixed and impermeable..."

see also her Ross Perot quote.

Steve Jobs:

"If you want to make everyone happy, don't be a LEADER, sell ice cream"

Jobs and Edwin Land:

"I always thought of myself as a humanities person as a kid, but I liked electronics. Then I read something that one of my heroes, Edwin Land of Polaroid, said about the importance of people who could stand at the intersection of humanities and sciences, and I decided that's what I wanted to do."

"Don't be trapped by dogma."

" 'Stay hungry, stay foolish' says the Whole Earth Catalog; I have always wished that for myself...I wish that for you."

Steve Jobs , Stanford graduation speech

"The companies forget what it means to make great products," Jobs said. "The product sensibility and the product genius that brought them to that monopolistic position gets rotted out by people running these companies who have no conception of a good product versus a bad product. They have no conception of the craftsmanship that's required to take a good idea and turn it into a good product. And they really have no feeling in their hearts usually about wanting to really help the customers."

Steve Jobs, 1995, via Maureen Dowd

"...for Steve, it was all about living life on his own terms and not wasting a moment with things he didn't think were important. He was aware that his time on earth was limited."

Dean Ornish, Job's physician

"Near-death experiences can help one see more clearly sometimes."

Steve Jobs

"Steve Jobs ...recognition of the deep connection between beauty and civilization...defiant aestheticism."

Ross Douthat on Steve Jobs

"...voraciously curious..."

Xeni Jardin on Steve Jobs

"The juice goes out of Christianity when it becomes too based on faith rather than on living like Jesus or seeing the world as Jesus saw it. I think different religions are different doors to the same house. Sometimes, I think the house exists, and sometimes, I don't. It's the great mystery." "When you have feelings like sadness or anger about your cancer or your plight, to mask them is to lead to an artificial life."

"Here's to the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers, the round pegs in the square holes... the ones who see things differently -- they're not fond of rules... You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them, but the only thing you can't do is ignore them because they change things... they push the human race forward, and while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius, because the ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do."

Ultimately it comes down to taste. It comes down to trying to expose yourself to the best things that humans have done and then try to bring those things in to what you're doing. I mean Picasso had a saying—he said good artists copy great artists steal. And we have always been shameless about stealing great ideas.

"death is very likely the single best invention of life. It is life's change agent."

The benefit of death, he said, is you know not to waste life living someone else's choices.

"Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition."

"In most people's

vocabularies, design means veneer. It's interior decorating. It's the fabric of the curtains and the sofa. But to me, nothing could be further from the meaning of design. Design is the fundamental soul of a man-made creation that ends up expressing itself in successive outer layers of the product

or service. The iMac is not just the color or translucence or the shape of the shell. The essence of the iMac is to be the finest possible consumer computer in which each element plays together. ... That is the furthest thing from veneer. It was at the core of the product the day we started. This is what customers pay us for — to sweat all these details so it's easy and pleasant for them to use our

computers. We're supposed to be really good at this. That doesn't mean we don't listen to customers, but it's hard for them to tell you what they want when they've never seen anything remotely like it."

Steve Jobs, Apple

Gadi Amit, founder and principal designer of New Deal Design in San Francisco, told me. "They think it's about design. It's beyond design. It's completely holistic, and it's dogmatic. Things need to be high quality; they have to have poetry and culture in each step. Steve was cut from completely different cloth from most business leaders. He was not a number-crunching guy; he was not a technologist. He was a cultural leader, and he drove Apple from that perspective. He started with culture; then followed with technology and design.

"Who are your heroes. You can learn a lot about someone by knowing who their heroes are. Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life."

"We are just as proud of things we leave out."

"If you live each day as if it was your last, someday you'll most certainly be right."

Quoted by Steve Jobs, Stanford commencement speech, 2005?

"Stay hungry, stay foolish."

Last issue of Whole Earth Catalog—quoted by Steve Jobs

"Like Michelangelo, he cut away what was unnecessary in pursuit of an uncompromising vision."
Tim O'Reilly on Steve Jobs

"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication." from da Vinci.

...to remember who you are, remember who your heroes are."

"Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The troublemakers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status quo. ...you can't ignore them....they change things. They push the human race forward. ...some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. ...the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."

"[da Vinci] saw beauty in both art and engineering. And his ability to combine them was what made him a genius."

Via Isaacson

end Steve Jobs

"I'm comfortable with being uncomfortable."

Scarlett Johansson

"Let me show you what you know"

Allyson Johns

Johns, Jasper:

"...a search for understanding tends to open one's eyes rather than close them."

"Our inheritance is not great wealth, but a terrible debt."

Alex Carr Johnson re: manifest destiny, HCN

"...a constellation of egos involved in massive mutual orgies of adulation." mayor of London
[Boris Johnson](#) on Davos

Chris Johnson favorite quotes (see also MacLeod): <http://www.cs.utah.edu/~crj/quotes.html>

Thoreau: "Distrust any enterprise that requires new clothes."

Eddy Cantor: "It takes 20 years to make an overnight success."

Douglas Adams: "I may not have gone where I intended to go but I think I have ended up where I intended to be."

principles: generosity, loyalty, respect = understanding

via MacLeod:

"...most people, when they come in this environment, they do respond to it. They do step up.

They do achieve a lot more of their potential.

the bottom line is everybody gets used to critique, if you want to call it that. I think critique is an incredibly positive thing. It's an incredibly helpful thing. It helps people formulate their ideas and refine their ideas.

I think the personalities define any group.... I think that personality is what makes a place."...

most animosity and most wars ultimately come out of ignorance."

via Greg Jones: Time is, I guess, our currency that we buy quality with.

via Coles: active voice, poemage

Johnson, Christopher K.:

"Xi's political genius is the strategic use of uncertainty; he likes to keep everyone off balance,"

said Christopher K. Johnson, the president of the China Strategies Group

Chuck Johnson has said, "We memed the president into existence."

"The finding that the optimum level of bias increases with the magnitude of uncertainty is especially intriguing. ...we are likely to become overconfident in precisely the most dangerous of situations."

Dominic D P Johnson NATURE 9-2011

"Local listeners were, in military lingo, the subjects of 'non-lethal targeting.' As one of my military supervisors constantly repeated, 'We control the message!'"

I returned home with my idealism tarnished, feeling like part of a corrupt bureaucratic machine.

Lauren Kay Johnson see pdf afghanistan fake news

"... better to have [Hoover] inside the tent pissing out than outside the tent pissing in."

Lyndon Johnson

Lyndon Baines Johnson once argued, "If you can convince the lowest white man he's better than the best colored man, he won't notice you're picking his pocket. Hell, give him somebody to look down on, and he'll empty his pockets for you."

Johnson, Matthew:

"People have greater mental flexibility following psilocybin. That increase in openness might be a permanent change that can help in overcoming addiction."

"The way to turn anything around is to shine a light on it."

Peggy Johnson, Microsoft

"The supreme end of education is expert discernment in all things—the power to tell the good from the bad, the genuine from the counterfeit, and to prefer the good and the genuine to the bad and the counterfeit."

"Fear is implanted in us as a preservative from evil; but its duty, like that of the other passios, is not to overbear reason, but to assist it."

Samuel Johnson

"I write to make a difference...to raise more questions. To give pleasure and promote esthetic bliss. To honor life and praise the divine beauty of the world. For the joy and exultation of writing itself. To tell my story"

"When a man knows he is to be hanged it concentrates his mind wonderfully."

'To do nothing is within the power of all men.'

Samuel Johnson

"Some elders explained to me that it wasn't a virus that wiped out our people. It was fear. When we begin to act in fear, we make room for things that aren't of health, truth and natural order. It's hard but I ask to be able to move in ways that are based on trust and faith." a Tweet;
...we cannot have an economy on a dead planet."- to WHCEQ

Lyla June Johnston

Joly, Hubert:

"The more taxes I pay, the happier I am."

"I attribute whatever I know to not having gone to school....

A believer ... must assume there is a God, while a denier must assume there isn't. I don't know enough to assume one way or the other."

George Jonas

"[In Norway] ... setting women free made family life more genuine. ... children actually spend more quality time with their non-work-obsessed parents ... Norway ... the best country on earth in which to raise kids."

Ann Jones (see pdf)

"This is by far the best-educated cohort in our history ...but apparently lacking in courage, judgment, capacity to analyze or even simple curiosity, except about immediate personal needs. In 1860, in New York Abraham Lincoln began his campaign for the presidency with a very complex speech about slavery, ...7500 words long, complex and nuanced. All four New York newspapers published the full text, which was sent by telegraph across the nation, widely read and discussed. In 1860 the technology was primitive but the ideas were profound and sophisticated. In 2011 technology is sophisticated but the ideas uttered by presidential aspirants are embarrassing in their banality, ignorance and naivety.

Barry Jones (Australian)

"...Coming to terms with what you fear most about yourself is the only way toward freedom for all."

Chris Jones

"...epidemics put pressure on the societies they strike...epidemics provide a sampling device for social analysis...

David s Jones NEJM via ehrlich

"Time is, I guess, our currency that we buy quality with."

Greg Jones in ML interview SCI

Jones,Jim:

"What you need to believe in is what you can see.... If you see me as your friend, I'll be your friend. As you see me as your father, I'll be your father, for those of you that don't have a father.... If you see me as your savior, I'll be your savior. If you see me as your God, I'll be your God."
"You're gonna help yourself, or you'll get no help! There's only one hope of glory; that's within you! Nobody's gonna come out of the sky! There's no heaven up there! We'll have to make heaven down here!"

cults and believers

"Intelligent design takes a natural phenomenon and, instead of accepting or seeking a natural explanation, argues that the explanation is supernatural. It is notable that defense experts' own mission...is to change the ground rules of science to allow supernatural causation of the natural world."

Judge John E Jones III, Dover, Pa. 2005 ruling.

"...science does not consider issues of 'meaning' and 'purpose' in the world. While supernatural explanations may be important and have merit, they are not part of science."
Judge Jones, Dover trial, 2004.

Jones, Malcolm:
from his review of *The Sentence*:
'the idea of ghosts has expanded to include those parts of the past that refused to die because we have refused to process them.'

Robert P Jones:
"American Christianity's theological core has been thoroughly structured by an interest in protecting white supremacy...
Christian theology and institutions have been the central cultural tent pole holding up the very idea of white supremacy...
these attitudes still haunt white Christians today..."
also quoted Gramsci, Zizek, Flannery O'Connor

"There's got to be a ladder to climb."
"The past has a lobby – the future doesn't".
Van Jones

"You can't get angry. You have to get smart."
Vernon Jordan

"The Earth is the mother of all people, and all people should have equal rights upon it."
Chief Joseph

"...the humanities...are the gateway to the human experience."
Rich Joseph, resident, re:Bernard Lown

"Human beings are ideological animals."
John T Jost

"History is not about something that happened - it is about something happening today."
Artemis Joukowsky

"Research! A mere excuse for idleness; it has never achieved, and will never achieve any results of the slightest value."
Benjamin Jowett

"Mistakes are the portals of discovery."
"History is a nightmare from which I am trying to awake."
James Joyce

J.R. or JR:
"...what gets you arrested in some countries gets you an exhibition in others."
"...being naïve is what has helped me the most."
from NYT review of *Chronicles*: A Street Gallery...:
'The point is to get people to see one another, which for JR is the simplest route to understanding.' See SFMOMA video:
<https://www.sfmoma.org/watch/jr-on-the-chronicles-of-san-francisco/>
from Paper and Glue documentary:
He gives a voice to what's been silent.
Art can go places beyond laws, beyond rules, beyond borders.

"...in the 21st century, what matters are banks, not tanks. ...

Vladimir Putin gets it: you pay them, you own them. ...
...Britain's growth business today: laundering oligarchs' dirty billions, laundering their dirty reputations."

Ben Judah

Judis, John P.:

"Over the last four decades, the Republican Party has transformed from a loyal opposition into an insurrectionary party that flouts the law when it is in the majority and threatens disorder when it is the minority. It is the party of Watergate and Iran-Contra, but also of the government shutdown in 1995 and the impeachment trial of 1999.

"...evolution ... transforms biology ... into a magnificent tapestry, a tapestry we can contemplate and begin to understand."

Olivia Judson, Imperial College 1-1-06 NY Times

Judt, Tony:

What matters is not how affluent a country is but how unequal it is. ...Inequality is corrosive."
...the enthusiasm of an earlier generation for radical politics has given way to blank mystification.

"We no longer ask of a judicial ruling or a legislative act: is it good? Is it fair? Is it just? Is it right? Will it help bring about a better society or a better world? Those used to be the political questions, even if they invited no easy answers. We must learn once again to pose them."

"We are intuitively familiar
with issues of injustice, unfairness, inequality and immorality—
we have just forgotten how to talk about them."

"Communism was a very defective answer to some very good questions.
In throwing out the bad answer, we have forgotten the good questions. I want to put the good questions back on the table."

"We live in an Age of Forgetting."

"... the liberals ... are the canaries in the sulphurous mineshaft of modern democracy."

Tony Judt

"[Communism perpetrated] the intellectual sin of the century: passing judgement on the fate of others in the name of their future as you see it....[it is an intellectual's duty to] speak truth to power no matter what..."

[liberal nationalism is] "essentially nothing more than a thought experiment,...if nation-states didn't already exist, they wouldn't really be a great thing to invent."

end Tony Judt

Jung, Carl:

"If one does not understand a person, one tends to regard him as a fool."

"The reason for evil in the world is that people are not able to tell their stories." Carl Jung
Jung actually said: "Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves."

"Art is a kind of innate drive that seizes a human being and makes him its instrument. The artist is not a person endowed with free will who seeks his own ends, but one who allows art to realize its purpose through him."

"Many ... aspects of life which should have been experienced lie in the lumber-room among dusty memories...but sometimes these memories are glowing coals under grey ashes."

...the lack of meaning in life is a soul-sickness whose full extent and full import our age has not begun to comprehend."

"Without suffering, nothing changes, the least of all human nature."

"Where love rules, there is no will to power and where power predominates, there, love is lacking."

"...the principal and indeed the only thing that is wrong with the world is man."

C G Jung

"...the Mueller report may turn out to be more of a film noir than anything else. The detective successfully uncovers the plot, only to discover that the society around him is too rotten to do anything about it. For all the missing pieces in this story, the issue is less whether it can be told and more whether anyone cares to listen."

Quinta Jurecic pdf

"Facts don't lead you very far, facts don't lead you to the truth, they just lead to more facts."..'Just turned to fiction because, paradoxically, he was searching for some larger truth' via D Strout NYT obit.

"Many of the things that make you a good journalist have to be discarded to make you a good writer." via Roger Cohen see Deaths pdf, and

Character in A Dangerous Friend: 'I have always believed that a mountainous ego resulted from an absence of conscience.' also via Cohen

Ward Just

Juster, Norton:

'The Whether Man - not the Weather Man, for after all it's more important to know whether there will be weather than what the weather will be...

The idea of children looking at things differently is a precious thing. The most important thing you can do is notice...

To kids there are no difficult words, there are just words they have never come across before."

via Jules Feiffer: 'His signature quality was being mischievous. He saw humor as turning everything on its head...'

via Maurice Sendak: 'The Demons of Ignorance, the Gross Exaggeration (whose wicked teeth were made 'only to mangle the truth'), and the shabby Threadbare Excuse are inside the walls of the Kingdom of Wisdom, while the Gorgons of Hate and Malice, the Overbearing Know-it-all, and most especially the Triple Demons of Compromise, are already established in high office all over the world.'