

Cognition/Thinking Domain

What we are is the result of what we have thought, is built by our thoughts, is made up of our thoughts.

Buddhism, Dhammapada 1

A good, all-round education, appreciation of the arts, a highly trained discipline and pleasant speech; this is the highest blessing.

Buddhism, Sutta Nipata 261

Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

Christianity, Matthew 7: 3 RSV

"What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes."

Christianity, Mark 9: 23 NLT

If you need wisdom--if you want to know what God wants you to do--ask him, and he will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking.

Christianity, James 1: 5 NLT

Confucius said: "To study and not think is a waste. To think and not study is dangerous."

Confucianism, Analects 2: 15

Confucius said: "When you see a good person, think of becoming like her/him. When you see someone not so good, reflect on your own weak points."

Confucianism, Analects 4: 17

Confucius said: "Study as if you have not reached your goal--as if you were afraid of losing what you have."

Confucianism, Analects 8: 17

Man in truth is made of faith. As his faith is in this life, so he becomes in the beyond; with faith and vision let him work.

Hinduism, Chandogya Upanishad 3: 14

Two paths lie in front of man. Pondering on them, the wise man chooses the path of joy; the fool takes the path of pleasure.

Hinduism, Katha Upanishad II

Don't open your diamonds in a vegetable market. Tie them in bundle and keep them in your heart, and go your own way.

Hinduism, Kabir, Bijak/Sakhi 171:

Call unto the way of thy Lord with wisdom and goodly exhortation...

Islam, Qur'an 16: 126

One who is rich in the enlightenment will not indulge in any sinful action, since his conscience is guided by the intellect fully illumined with Truth.

Jainism, Acarangasutra 1: 174

Realizing the retributive nature of karmas, a wise man refrains from accumulating them.

Jainism, Acarangasutra 4: 51

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith HaShem.

Judaism, Yisheyah (Isaiah) 55: 8 JPS

Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction; but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.

Misheli (Proverbs) 13: 18 JPS

Those who see Truth and speak Truth, Their bodies and minds become truthful.

Sikhism, Adi Granth, Sri Raga, M.3, p. 69

Truth is the praise of the truthful. Those who have forgotten Truth cry in agony and weep while departing.

Sikhism, Adi Granth, Sri Raga, M.3, p. 69

Being and non-being create each other. Difficult and easy support each other. Long and short define each other. High and low depend on each other. Before and after follow each other.

Taoism, Tao Te Ching 2

Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom.

Taoism, Tao Te Ching 33

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