

A Moments Wisdom 2007

An egotist is a self-made man who worships his creator.

No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his checkbook ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has.

There is an endless road, a hopeless maze, who seek for goods before they seek for God.

Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness.

When I had money, everyone called me brother.

When money speaks, the truth is silent.

One said to a minister who preached a sermon after which they took up the collection: "You should preach to our hearts, and then you would get more money." The minister replied, "Yes, I think that is very likely, for that is where you keep your money."

Money is like science; it serves good and evil alike. There's no such thing as dirty money; the stain is only on the hand that holds it.

Money is not required to buy one necessity of the soul.

Sin always starts out being fun.

Look ahead and prepare; don't look back and regret.

A hypocrite never intends to be what he pretends to be.

We need less publicity on how to stay young and more on how to grow up.

If God gave you as much time this week as you gave him last week, how long would you survive?

When all is said and done, more is usually said than done.

What will we tell our children we did without?

It is easy to raise doubts about duties we don't want to perform.

It's too bad so many people are thoughtless instead of speechless.

Enjoy the little things. One day you may realize they really were the big things.

Don't cut what you can untie.

Philosophically, atheism is a religion, for it makes a huge religious ceremony of denying God.

Some men prefer to believe what they prefer to be true.

More persons, on the whole, are humbugged by believing in nothing, than by believing too much.

One person with a belief is equal to a force of ninety-nine who only have interests.

Mercy imitates God, and disappoints Satan.

He that turneth from the road to rescue another, turneth toward his goal; he shall arrive by the footpath of mercy; God will be his guide.

Being all fashioned of the self-same dust, let us be merciful as well as just.

Mercy is not for them that sin and fear not, but for them that fear and sin not.

He who forgives ends the quarrel.

The habit of judging and condemning others is usually a great deal more serious blemish than the things we so glibly point out as flaws or faults in others.

Little vicious minds abound with anger and revenge, and are incapable of feeling the pleasure of forgiving their enemies.

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass if he would ever reach heaven; for everyone needs to be forgiven.

A wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the true value of time, and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkindness.

It is better to suffer wrong than do it.

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

We're not primarily put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through.

Contrary to what the word might seem to suggest, when people are high-minded, their thoughts do not come from above but from below.

There is a sufficiency in the world for man's need but not for man's greed.

A man's contentment is in his mind, not in the extent of his possessions.

Peace starts with a smile.

No person is strong enough to carry a cross and a prejudice at the same time.

Pride and grace never dwell in the same place.

There can be no rainbow without clouds and a storm.

The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the maelstrom of affliction.

The devil would have us continually crossing streams that do not exist.

To worry about tomorrow is to fail of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days.

Promise yourself to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.

It is a pity that our tears on account of our troubles should so blind our eyes that we should not see our blessings.

The chief cause of failure and unhappiness is trading what we want most for what we want at the moment.

Brightening up the life of someone else will put a fresh shine on your own.

The sum of the whole matter is this: If our civilization is to survive materially, it must be redeemed spiritually.

The problem with our giving is that we give the widow's mite, but not with the widow's spirit.

To love is to want to give and above all give oneself. A perfect love is the perfect gift of oneself without thought of reward or return.

It seldom occurs to teenagers that someday they will know as little as their parents.

You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

It is a sad religion that is never strong until its owner gets sick.

What do we really live for if not to make life less difficult for others.

A friend is one who can put his finger on our faults without rubbing it in.