

## WISDOM

Wisdom could be understood as an ongoing process consisting in purifying the mind from the confinement of traditional concepts that do not necessarily correspond any more to our time, besides our own pre-conceived ideas, which cannot reflect the universal nature of wisdom.

The wise restrain from making a display of speculative concepts, using preferably the language of the heart when communicating with others, avoiding thereby the perpetuation of those confusing misunderstandings, which emphasize the specter of fanaticism, contrarily to science, that has successfully catapulted factual knowledge as far as the surface of the moon.

Wisdom, unfolds age after age through the inspiration of the bringers of the World Messages, and is revealed in the initiatives, which motivated the ancient pioneers with basic principles such as awareness and respect for each other's limited perspectives regarding that which cannot be defined in words.

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When Truth falls in the hands of those who think that they know, it is then regrettably misunderstood and consequently confined arbitrarily within rigid forms, and clad in ancestral garbs, perpetuating false illusions that are the fundamental cause of most conflicts.

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One can be a bringer of happiness when working on one's own shortcomings rather than judging others: overlooking all that which is disturbing, when others are not in agreement with one's own thinking.

The process called 'The Art of Personality' unfolds however, along a thorny path, where every step is a reminder of one's responsibilities toward those who depend upon an example to follow.

Many polish up their manners, but polish is not necessarily beauty, and a psychological approach is not necessarily sincere, whereas tact, which arises from the feeling heart, reflects wisdom, intelligence and a poetical inclination, which is however, liable to be misinterpreted as hypocrisy.

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1. Similarly, physical appearance and psychological qualities are also not necessarily descriptive of moral integrity, and false pretense is a confusing example given to those who expect experiencing truthfulness.

2. We all have an ego, nevertheless, there is also beauty in the heart; and when coordinating these two opposite energies, one is then in harmony with oneself as well as with others, alike the rose and the thorn, which are both parts of one and the same plant.

3. The rose offers beauty and perfume, whereas the thorn is ugly; yet both are sustained by the same root.

4. The thorns, which one is expected to vanquish are those of one's own ego, which is depressing to one's self, as well as the thorns of the ego of others, which prick deeply into the heart.

5. As known from fairytales, there is a magic formula, used in turning base metal into gold. This mystical tale symbolizes so specifically the work done in transforming the grossness of the ego into a humble attitude, where the 'I' consciousness is re-modeled as graciousness and modesty.

6. Modesty is not necessarily weakness; it is a feeling arising from the living heart, which is secretly conscious of its inner beauty, while at the same time veiling itself even from its own sight.

7. This inspiring attitude is characteristic of the wise, who recognize that both impulses ego and modesty are just only sparks of the all-pervading indescribable energy constantly manifesting behind all initiatives.

8. Any role performed in the play of life, soon becomes intoxicating, and under that spell, one cherishes the illusions of the game.

9. The conscience is however, the true spectator of all events reflected as images upon a mirror without causing any permanent alteration to the picture on the screen.

10. No experience in life is worthless, and not one moment is really wasted, providing one is wise enough to thoughtfully assemble the main points in past memories.

11. Even in a fall there is a hidden stepping-stone, by which one might rise above one's shortcomings, discovering thereby, signs of hidden guidance.

12. Every effort made toward the fulfillment of one's life's purpose, whether material or spiritual, brings one step by step closer to the ultimate goal, and can be seen as a humble contribution to the fulfillment of the divine purpose, which is in a constant state of formation according to a central theme.

13. When rising to the greatest heights, and simultaneously diving into the deepest depths, the false self-consciousness is vanquished, finding itself anew, as a ray of the all-pervading immanence of that indescribable energy constantly manifesting behind all impulses.

14. The seed finds the fulfillment of its purpose, reaching deep into the earth as a root, while simultaneously rising above the surface, as a plant spreading out in full blossom under the rays of the sun.