

REALIZATION

Thought Becoming Reality

1. ESSENCE

- 3916 Just as a picture is drawn by an artist, surroundings are created by the activities of the mind.
Buddha (B.C. 568-488)
- 3917 Ask, and it shall be given you;
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
For every one that asketh receiveth;
and he that seeketh findeth;
and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
Jesus (B.C. 6?-30? A.D.)
- 3918 Our life is what our thoughts make it.
Marcus Aurelius (121-180 A.D.)
- 3919 The act of contemplation creates the thing contemplated.
Isaac D'Israeli (1766-1848)
- 3920 Man is what he believes.
Chekhov (1860-1904)

2. OPPOSITES

- 3921 The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.
Milton (1608-1674)
- 3922 If you think about disaster, you will get it.
Brood about death and you hasten your demise.
Think positively and masterfully, with confidence and faith,
and life becomes more secure, more fraught with action,
richer in achievement and experience.
Edward Rickenbacker (1890-1973)

3. INSIGHT

- 3923 Such as are thy habitual thoughts, such also will be the character of thy soul - for the soul is dyed by the thoughts.
Marcus Aurelius (121-180 A.D.)
- 3924 Thoughts are but dreams till their effects be tried.
Shakespeare (1564-1616)

- 3925 Every separate thought takes shape and becomes visible in colour and form.
Liu Hua-Yang (fl. 1794)
- 3926 A Human Thought is an actual EXISTENCE, and a Force and Power, capable of acting upon and controlling matter as well as mind.
Albert Pike (1809-1891)
- 3927 Everything actual must also first have been possible, before having actual existence.
Albert Pike (1809-1891)
- 3928 The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. Thought finds its way into action.
Bovee (1820-1904)
- 3929 When an idea exclusively occupies the mind, it is transformed into an actual physical or mental state.
Sivananda (born 1887)
- 3930 As above, so below.
As the Eternal creates Being out of Non-Being,
So man can weave the threads of the future.
Visualization and belief in a pattern of reality,
Activates the creative power of Realization.
A. L. Linall, Jr. (born 1947)

4. POSITIVE

- 3931 Let a man strive to purify his thoughts. What a man thinketh, that is he; this is the eternal mystery. Dwelling within himself with thoughts serene, he will obtain imperishable happiness. Man becomes that of which he thinks.
Upanishads (c. B.C. 800)
- 3932 If a man's mind becomes pure, his surroundings will also become pure.
Buddha (B.C. 568-488)
- 3933 They can because they think they can.
Vergil (B.C. 70-19)
- 3934 If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.
Thoreau (1817-1862)

- 3935 It is a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best you very often get it.
Somerset Maugham (1874-1965)

5. NEGATIVE

- 3936 All that we are is the result of what we have thought: it is founded on our thoughts, it is made up of our thoughts. If a man speaks or acts with an evil thought, pain follows him, as the wheel follows the foot of the ox that draws the carriage.
The Dhammapada (c. B.C. 300)
- 3937 Man is only miserable so far as he thinks himself so.
Jacopo Sannazaro (1456-1530)
- 3938 Strange thoughts beget strange deeds.
Shelley (1792-1822)
- 3939 Doubt indulged soon becomes doubt realized.
Frances Havergal (1836-1879)
- 3940 Men die of the diseases which they have studied most...It's as if the morbid condition was an evil creature which, when it found itself closely hunted, flew at the throat of its pursuer.
Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930)

6. ADVICE

- 3941 In all thy undertakings, let a reasonable assurance animate thy endeavours; if thou despairst of success, thou shalt not succeed.
Akhenaton? (c. B.C. 1375)
- 3942 A person should contemplate the workings of the universe with reverence and introspection. In this way expression is given to the effects of these laws upon his own person. This is the source of a hidden power.
I Ching (B.C. 1150?)
- 3943 Garner up pleasant thoughts in your mind, for pleasant thoughts make pleasant lives.
John Wilkins (1614-1672)
- 3944 Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact.
William James (1842-1910)

- 3945 To get the most out of your life, plant in your mind seeds of constructive power that will yield fruitful results. Acquire the habit of substituting positive ideas for negative ones, and gradually your life will become more and more successful.

Grenville Kleiser (1868-1953)

7. POTPOURRI

- 3946 Think, and be careful what thou art within;
For there is sin in the desire of sin;
Think, and be thankful, in a different case;
For there is grace in the desire of grace.

John Byrom (1692-1763)

- 3947 Never rail at the world, it is just as we make it,-
We see not the flower if we sow not the seed;
And as for ill-luck, why, it's just as we take it,-
The heart that's in earnest no bars can impede.

Charles Swain (1803-1874)