

The Dyer's Hand

Someone has said that 'The mind, like the dyer's hand is colored by what it holds.'

That is, if I hold in my hand a sponge full of purple dye, my hand becomes purple,

And if I hold in my mind and heart great ideas of faith, devotion, and righteousness, my whole personality is colored accordingly.

On the other hand, if I hold in my mind thoughts of spite, dishonesty, idleness, and lust, my personality will take the color of what it holds.

...One cannot think big and be little. One cannot think righteously and be evil.

- Elder Sterling W. Sill (The Majesty of Books, 161)



Plan of Salvation



High up in the north in the land called Svithjod, there stands a rock. It is a hundred miles high

and a hundred miles wide. Once ever thousand years a little bird comes to this rock to sharpen its beak.

When the rock has thus been worn away, then a single day of eternitu will have gone by.



Our Deepest Fear

By Marianne Williamson

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness That most frightens us.

We ask ourselves
Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?
Actually, who are you *not* to be?
You are a child of God.

Your playing small
Does not serve the world.
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking
So that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine,
As children do.
We were born to make manifest
The glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us;
It's in everyone.



And as we let our own light shine,
We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.
As we're liberated from our own fear,
Our presence automatically liberates others.

Mortal Life

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
Life is beauty, admire it.
Life is a dream, realize it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a duty, complete it.
Life is a game, play it.
Life is a promise, fulfill it.
Life is sorrow, overcome it.
Life is a song, sing it.
Life is a struggle, accept it.
Life is a tragedy, confront it.
Life is an adventure, dare it.
Life is luck, make it.
Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
Life is life, fight for it.



Mother Teresa