

Words of Wisdom II

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A dull pencil can still leave a mark.

Most rumors contain a kernel of truth.

If you don't know, then say you don't know.

Opinions are like snow flakes – no two are alike.

Never confuse an opinion with a fact.

When compromise fails, expect trouble.

Avoid litigation when possible.

People have rights but the state has rights too.

All else being equal, exercise caution.

The friend of today may be the enemy of tomorrow.

Life is fraught with uncertainty.

Planning for your future is like planning for the weather, both are subject to change.

A wailing person sometimes does not shed tears.

Diplomacy comes in many forms.

A slap on the wrist can be devastating.

When a man wants a woman, the woman has the power.

Speculation is a form of entertainment.

When in doubt, do nothing.

Making a decision is a major accomplishment.

There is a time for joy and a time for tears.

A leader must be able to tolerate criticism.

Leadership has its rewards.

There are good leaders; likewise there are good followers too.

No leader is indispensable.

World War Two was a continuation of World War One after a twenty-one year pause.

Don't talk about somebody you don't know.

Gossip can be fun, but it's always at somebody's expense.

Being judgmental is a form of arrogance.

The temples of the gods are now mere ruins.

Photography is more than just snapping pictures.

Even a bee has to rest.

Never provoke a shark.

Respect all creatures, even if you don't like them.

Every empire eventually disappears.

Once the can of worms is opened, it can never be completely closed.

The wage system is a form of economic slavery.

With authority comes responsibility.

Never underestimate a person's strength.

Going against the tide takes will power.

When a man and a woman kiss, life is sweet.

You may act the fool and not even know it.

Location and timing is everything.

A pen without ink is like a sword with a dull blade.

Sometimes a simple “yes” or “no” is a sufficient response.

Even experts disagree.

A play that has not been staged is like a butterfly that has not yet flown.

If you can't trust your mother, than whom can you trust?

The world is round, yet it looks flat.

Always consider the source of your information.

Objectivity can be highly subjective.

Second-hand information is always slanted.

Doing nothing is a form of doing something.

Learn by doing.

The simplest tasks can be difficult to do.

A task seems simple once you have mastered it.

Doing the laundry requires lots of patience.

Honest praise raises morale.

There is no bird more majestic than the eagle.

Animals are as intelligent as they need to be.

“Do not panic” is easier said than done.

Know your limitations.

A strong country need not fear.

Complacency is a luxury that few can afford.

Never alienate your allies.

Choose your friends carefully.

Never mix business with pleasure.

An expensive camera does not guarantee good pictures.

When taking photographs, proper lighting is critical.

A good photograph always elicits a response.

War produces unexpected results.

You can meet people in the most unexpected places.

Size is relative.

The planet earth is but a marble ball compared to the sun.

Good bye is not the same as farewell.

People are actors in the drama called life.

A good funeral often attracts a large crowd.

Don't be fooled by slick promises.

A smug politician is a fool.

Never underestimate the damage that can be caused by well – meaning friends.

Glib advice can do no good.

When praying, do so in silence.

Don't confuse religion with history.

Never question anyone's faith.

Suffering is cruel.

A happy child is a joy for all.

The rich and powerful are powerful because they are rich.

Buying stock is like betting on a horse; sometimes the favorite does not win.

Bet on the long shot.

Every great leader has a patron.