

GENERAL INSIGHTS

Some aphorisms, sayings, maxims, adages, dictums, epigrams, proverbs, precepts attributed to Li Kiang by Albert G. Wilson. The following do not readily fit into the other dozen categories used to re-organize Li Kiang's sayings.

1. A given path leads to one place; but a given place may be reached by many paths.
2. If there is no change, existence ceases; if there are no alternatives, awareness ceases.
3. Just as the perception of being depends on change, the awareness of parameters depends on alternatives.
4. There is no awareness of existence except through perception of change.
5. The opposite of every great truth is also a great truth.
6. The improbable is inevitable.
7. The possible is inevitable.
8. The causes of problems are often the attempted solutions.
9. Yang assaults, Yin by-passes.
10. You cannot go further until you have trained your replacement.
11. Vision must exceed potential.
12. The easier a tool is to use, the more limited is its domain of usefulness.
13. Time is not a sensory experience. It is only inferred from sensory phenomena.
14. The most important ingredient in a world view is its perspective on the nature of time.
15. Justice is human obedience to the second law of thermodynamics.
16. To make a ratio is to cleanse; To make a proportion is to purify.
17. Random has no whence or whither
18. A coin may stand on edge.
19. Thankfulness is beyond for what and to who. Gratitude
20. The more complex the creation, the more interpretations possible, the more alternatives represented.
21. Hoyle is right. "we cannot know what the builders had in mind, but we know what we can do with it. "
22. A mystery is like a partially silvered glass. It is both a window and a mirror, opening to the beyond but also showing us ourselves.