



## Thinking and Experiences as a Base of Philosophical Understanding

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### PHILOSOPHICAL WORDS

#### Abstract

*These philosophical words are words of self minded; many times reading philosophy can confuse someone because it has many different theories of different thinkers and philosophers. Taking a time of reading philosophy will lead to over thinking, and the over thinking may lead to becoming a thinker; your thinking will be influenced by your life experiences. During writing these words of wisdom, I used reading philosophy of different philosophers; I read philosophy of Hippocrates, Einstein Albert, Plato, Aristotle, Socrates and others. Their understanding helped me to understand myself. Their philosophy helped to develop mine. These words of wisdom are focusing on current life of people. The one who will read them will help to understand stage of life and how we struggle to have this life we are in. these words of wisdom also will contribute to beliefs understanding of people. It is difficult to understanding directly philosophical things, but the explanation given can help young philosophers what it means. In philosophy everyone has understanding and thinking, these words of wisdom are not coming to change what people believe or what they think, they are written to show some understanding of mine in different phenomenon. By the end of my philosophical understanding, i mentioned some philosophers and their wisdom words. I choose ending by these great philosophers to compare what they said in their philosophical analysis and what I said in the philosophical understanding of mine. For philosophers and thinkers, they can do critical analysis and see how some words I said are related words of some philosophers mentioned in last pages of this article.*

#### 1. Understanding life requires empirical analysis of surrounding environment and your personality variation

Life is experience, and life is a long journey. To understand life is not easy but by taking a silent time to analyze your surrounds will help to know and understand life. Some scientists defines life as the ability to grow, change, etc., that separates plants and animals from things like water or rocks, the period of time when a person is alive, the experience of being alive. According to me with my experience and observation, life is an individual set of situations that someone met while saving his existence in the world. That is why after analyzing surrounding environment I concluded by saying that if your personality is poor the environment will never consider you, but

if your personality is rich, the environment will interact with you. If you fail saving your existence in the world, the environment will influence the end of your existence. Everyone will have the end of life no one who will live forever but whatever we do will have a result even after death. The fruits of our existence will continue reacting like neutrons of atomic bomb.

#### 2. Energy used by working will be the same energy in harvesting.

Everyone has what he values, what you think is what you get. Many people has succeeded and others failed, we may try our experiences by thinking far, do not limit yourself, I have one experience that pushes me writing this wisdom word, while teaching in primary and secondary

schools in my home country (Rwanda) I used analyzing students behavior and advising them to save their future. One day advised a girl to stop her bad behavior by telling her if you do not stop you will get pregnancy and drop out your studies; she valued her bad behavior and got pregnancy in 4 months. Another pupil came to me and asks me to advise her. she told me my father has refused my studies saying that the responsibilities of girls is to care of home activities and then after marrying, this girl valued her education I tried to do whatever I can and the father liberate her education. She passed exam to high school and continue her studies well. What she valued is what she got. There is no harvest out of what you value.

### **3. It is always difficulty to dig gold underground but it is a must to change history**

If you want to dig gold in soil, you may have mining skills to make sure that you have all materials used in its technical way of digging, and to understand its location and height it locates. This work can stress you because is a very difficulty work that even pain and lead to death. In difficulty situations, it is where you get good long lasting answers of changing our history. Taking a time to analyze last events will influence you in digging the gold even if is difficulty, you will sweat up to getting the gold you want. To understand well what I mean by gold I want people to make reflection and guess what I wanted to mean while writing this word of wisdom. You know gold is very costly, that is why you cannot get in a simple way.

### **4. Ontologically I am in the world; epistemologically there is no justification of how I reached on it, thus I will disappear definitely and none who will talk to me for justification.**

All living matters disappear the way they came. I have never seen anyone asking a dead about the situation it feels after dying. The time you born, you appeared and people saw you coming, themselves they did not why you are coming,

yourself you did not know why you are coming, you met people after birth but no reason you had of why you met them, some of them disappeared and you stay no one who told you bye bye, we will meet again, no one who told you I am going to do this and I will tell the result, the time you born people were happy and roughed, the time you die people cry it is an opposite. Here I want philosophers to analyze well to know if what people think and believe is right. Thus ontologically living matters are visible but they will disappear the way they came as they were no justification while coming, their disappearance will be likewise. By the end there unknown force recommends these two movements I talked above. Nothing can happen randomly everything has a cause and an effect.

### **5. Sins are like me, there is no repentance.**

According Christian bible the nature we are created in is a sin. And the bible said that we will never be in the heaven if continue sinning. And stopping sinning is something impossible if our nature is a sin. If the nature of mine is a sin I cannot repent my nature as my nature is myself. The one who made you the way you are is the one who can change you but yourself you cannot. I think on this word of wisdom by analyzing if as a Christian, I am at the level I want, I saw I am not and I tried whatever I can, by analyzing and asking others, they told me that they are not holy, thus I concluded by showing the impossibility of repentance.

### **6. According to pragmatism there is no need of believing what are unpractical, they cannot change you and you cannot change them.**

There is no need of believing theory if there is no practice. Believing theories without practical will be like saying that one day you will get wind with your own hands. We need to analyze our theory to make sure that their practical will happen. This will be successful through daily analysis of what we know. In research we propose hypothesis to test by the end of research, you may see some

hypothesis is true and others are not right, thus we may test the theory we believe. You cannot believe that you will buy car without money. A bird flies by means its wings, you may walk by means of your feet but you cannot fly. Unpractical things cannot contribute to your needs but it can contribute to speed death.

**7. What are unseen are from unknown place, and we can be mad if we Confirm their reality because you cannot explain unseen things, they are not real. For insistence you cannot explain the existence and reality of chances or destine.**

If something is abstract, why do you believe on its existence? If something is abstract, it is unknown and the place of its location also is unknown. You can say that chances came to you and got money to solve your personal problems, but this is not true, you have never seen the existence of chances and where it locates. Someone will tell you that everyone has his own destine, and no one who talks with destines and it has no location and existence, you believe that animals exist because you saw and see them every time. You believe that you will graduate and get a degree because you are studying and you have seen some friends graduating. Thus unseen things are not real. There is no need of believing them because nothing they can contribute to your struggle and then nothing you can contribute to them, you cannot prove their existence.

**8. If God feels happy, I will believe in gods because I cannot satisfy God to be happy in my nature but for gods I can.**

The nature of God is not like mine, the nature of God is not like yours, and the nature of God is not like that of a human being. Why can we say that God feels happy or hungry? If God has these emotions like those of human being, why can I believe and pray? If it feels like person no God exists. If God has emotions, it may be tired like me, or other living creatures. If God is emotive we will get problems, think your bad things from the time you born still now and tell me how you can

satisfy God in your nature. If God reacts like a human being, no one can be alive, we know ourselves. God is supreme nothing he has like ours because we do not have the same nature. Just here I am talking those who believe in God's existence. Those who do not believe God's existence can read for further analysis.

**9. Books are silent philosophers; you can explain their philosophy through them and become a philosopher.**

Philosophy means love of wisdom. Taking a time of reading will result on having important skills and knowledge that can support your analysis while meeting different situations in your life process. If you have skills and knowledge you are wise. Books are silent every time but they are full of knowledge thus they have wisdom they are philosophers. To know what are in books, you read them and get meaning. It means you explain their philosophy through them. After reading you get skills, this means that you get wisdom that means to become a philosopher. I thought writing this word of wisdom through thinking on knowledge and skills I got the books that helped in daily lives. Come and read to harvest wisdom.

**10. We are the same by nature and social being but different with environmental struggle.**

The way we feel in our nature is the same. Every one need to satisfy her/himself, everyone need love, everyone is emotive and other different characteristics that are the same to all human nature. The way we want to attend our goals so that we get what we want is different. Let me give an example, some people become rich, through education, trading and shopping, stealing and robbing and so on. This I mean by environmental struggle. The way we struggle decrease the way of our happiness and solidarity everyone think on his own issues.

**11. It is the human weakness that influences prayers; it is not the human divinity to respect God's commandments.**

All human beings have expression of weakness. During our struggle we meet various situations. Those situations can lead to your dreams or not. Many people pray God to help them from the morning to evening; sometimes they think that God will solve their all problems in simple way but this understand confused me in various situations and lead asking myself this question << if God protect us why do we die? >> I continue asking myself<< if God solve problems why do we still having problems? >> We are all limited in time and space the generation of mine is this one I am in, what we are doing will help our follow us. Whatever we think, the environment instruct us what to do. By unsupported instructions of the environment the weakness increase by increasing of the weakness we need someone to help us, this help is from someone called GOD according to someone's believing. This the real cause of praying according the philosophical analysis at this point.

### **12. There are four steps if we want changes:**

The steps mentioned below are explaining how some can reach better change by reading them briefly you get the needed explanation for further analysis.

#### **- Thinking**

Taking a time of thinking what can support your better change is very important for every human being, the ideas will increase as well as you think. Set out different ideas and keep them in mind for a time to make sure that you are in right way.

#### **- Understanding**

Understanding is the second stage, make sure that you understand what you are thinking, try to analyze them, verify if they are ways of implementation. If you do not understand what you think stop doing anything, take other strategies of thinking to avoid unsupported consequences.

#### **- Striving**

You can strive to do what you what you think if you understand them well. You can do them only if it can bring a good result. Do not strive to reach

on things that cannot contribute to better change of your life and that of society. Try to find supports if you think it will bring good change in the population.

#### **- Development**

As you strive to reach on what you thought and understood you will be developing yourself. By developing yourself, you will capacity of helping others also to develop. You will change the life of many people through your good way of thinking and understanding. Your way of thinking and understanding will lead your future.

### **SOME PHILOSOPHERS AND THEIR WISDOM WORDS**

#### **1) Plato**

Plato once said 'Wonder is the feeling of the philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder'. With this wonder a philosopher expresses his thoughts sometimes making life easier for millions. Commonly called 'thinkers', philosophers search for the hidden meanings of things and then nurture it in a system of thoughts. Often, they share these thoughts with the world even though they know the fragility of the society. Philosophers turn their hurtful experiences into lessons and share them to save several others from the vices of life. Education does not necessarily make a philosopher, however a degree is often acquired by many. However, the beauty lies in the fact that no two philosophers are alike. Some are like wine: the older the better, like Socrates; others are meteors like Nietzsche, full of their own brilliance and beauty.

Some are drowned in their sorrow and some are hopeful beyond their sorrow. Yet each of them finds a connection with someone and speaks of his own individuality. At every age Philosophers add to life and show that there's one hidden in each of us. Discover this space for the list of famous Philosophers with their biographies that include trivia and interesting facts about them and also tracing their timeline and life history.

## 2) Socrates

Important words of Socrates

- Only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing
- The life which is unexamined is not worth living.
- There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance.
- I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think

## 3) Aristotle

Suppose, then, that all men were sick or deranged, save one or two of them who were healthy and of right mind. It would then be the latter two who would be thought to be sick and deranged and the former not!

It is clear, then, that wisdom is knowledge having to do with certain principles and causes. But now, since it is this knowledge that we are seeking, we must consider the following point: of what kind of principles and of what kind of causes is wisdom the knowledge

## 4) Albert Einstein,

Science has therefore been charged with undermining morality, but the charge is unjust. A man's ethical behaviour should be based effectually on sympathy, education, and social ties and needs; no religious basis is necessary. Man would indeed be in a poor way if he had to be restrained by fear of punishment and hope of reward after death.

The most beautiful and most profound experience is the sensation of the mystical. It is the sower of all true science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead. To know that what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their primitive forms - this knowledge, this feeling is at the center of true religiousness.

A human being is part of the whole called by us universe, a part limited in time and space. We experience ourselves, our thoughts and feelings as something separate from the rest. A kind of optical delusion of consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from the prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty. ... We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive

## 5 Spinoza

We are a part of nature as a whole, whose order we follow.

All excellent things are as difficult as they are rare.

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