## Thoughts from World Religions

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. For this is the law and the prophets. - Matthew 7:12 (Christianity)

This is the sum of all true righteousness: deal with others as thou wouldst thyself be dealt by. Do nothing to thy neighbour which thou wouldst not have him do to thee after.

- The Mahabbarata (Hinduism)

The good man ought to pity the malignant tendencies of others; to rejoice over their excellence; to help them in their straits; to regard their gains as if they were his own, and their losses in the same way.

- The Thai-Shang, 3 (Taoism)

Surely it is the maxim of loving kindness: Do not unto others that you would not have them do unto you.

- Analects, XV, 23 (Confucianism)

Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.

- Udana-Varqa, 5:18 (Buddhism)

What is hateful to you, do not to your fellow men. That is the entire law, all the rest is commentary.

- The Talmud, Shabbat, 31a (Judaism)

As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. - Luke 6:31, Christianity

Chuang Tzu put on cotton clothes with patches in them, and arranging his girdle and tying on his shoes, (to keep them from falling off) went to see the prince of Wei. "How miserable you look, Sir!" cried the prince. "It is poverty, not misery", replied Chuang Tzu. "A man who has TAO cannot be miserable. Ragged clothes and old boots make poverty, not misery. - Chuang Tzu (Taoism)

He that does everything for Me, whose supreme object I am, who worships Me, being free from attachment and without hatred to any creature, this man, Arjuna!, comes to Me. - Bhagavad Gita (Hinduism)

The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble. - Solomon, Old Testament (Judaism, Christianity)

Would you become a pilgrim on the road of love? The first condition is that you make yourself humble as dust and ashes.

- Ansari of Heart (Islam)

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Let a man overcome anger by love, let him overcome evil by good; let him overcome the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth! Speak the truth, do not yield to anger; give, if thou art asked for little; by these three steps thou wilt go near the gods. - Dhammapada (Buddhism)

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

- Colossians 2:8 (Christianity)

Wise people, after they have listened to the laws, become serene, like a deep, smooth still lake.

- Dhammapada V. 82 (Buddhism)

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. - 1 John 4:7-8 (Christianity)

Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich.

- Book of Proverbs 28:6 (Judaism, Christianity)

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. - Book of Proverbs 3:5-8 (Judaism, Christianity)

He who lives looking for pleasures only, his senses uncontrolled, immoderate in his food, idle, and weak, Mara (the Tempter) will certainly overthrow him, as the wind throws down a weak tree. He who lives without looking for pleasures, his senses well controlled, moderate in his food, faithful and strong, him Mara will certainly not overthrow, any more than the wind throws down a strong mountain.

- Dhammapada V. 7-8 (Buddhism)

He who hates no single being, is friendly and compassionate, free from self-regard and vanity, the same in good and evil, patient; Contented, ever devout, subdued in soul, firm in purpose, fixed on Me in heart and mind, and who worships Me, is dear to Me.



- Bhagavad Gita 12:13-14 (Hinduism)

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