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GOLDEN WORDS OF
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*When there is
a conflict
between the
heart and the
brain, let the
heart be
followed.*

*A man of intellect
can turn into a
devil, but never a
man of heart.*

*Religion is not a
theoretical need
but a practical
necessity.*

Renunciation does not mean simply dispassion for the world. It means dispassion for the world and also longing for God.

There is no misery where there is no want.

*The secret of life is
not enjoyment,
but education
through
experience.*

*Every new
thought must
create opposition.*

*Renunciation is
the withdrawal of
mind from other
things and
concentrating it
on God.*

*Every man who
thinks ahead of
his time is sure to
be misunderstood.*

*In this short life
there is no time
for the exchange
of compliments.*

*Do not wait to
cross the river
when the water
has all run down.*

*The greatest sin is
fear.*

*Better the
scolding of the
wise than the
adulation of the
fools.*

*If you love God's
creation more
than God, you will
be disillusioned.*

*Everything can be
sacrificed for
truth, but truth
can't be sacrificed
for anything.*

*God has become
man, man will
become god
again.*

*If it is impossible
to attain
perfection here
and now, there is
no proof that we
can attain
perfection in any
other life.*

*That part of the
Vedas which
agrees with
reason is the
Vedas, and
nothing else.*

*If you want to do
anything evil, do
it before the eyes
of your superiors.*

*Happiness
presents itself
before man,
wearing the
crown of sorrow
on its head.*

*If one is a slave to
his passions and
desires, one
cannot feel the
pure joy of real
freedom.*

*If you can't attain
salvation in this
life, what proof is
there that you can
attain it in the life
or lives to come?*

*Never mind if
your contribution
is only a mite,
your help only a
little, blades of
grass united into
a rope will hold in
confinement the
maddest of
elephants.*

*again it is man that
becomes the god.*

*The cow never tells
a lie, and the stone
never steals, but,
nevertheless, the
cow remains a cow
and the stone
remains a stone.
Man steals and
man tells a lie, and*

*When even man
never hears the
cries of the fool,
do you think God
will?*

*Strength is life,
weakness is death.*

*Never are the
wants of a beggar
fulfilled.*

*stand on one's own
feet.*

*We want the
education by which
character is
formed, strength of
mind is increased,
the intellect is
expanded, and by
which one can*

*Let the heart be
opened first, and
all else will follow
of itself.*

*Tell the man his
defaults directly
but praise his
virtues before
others.*

*Activity is life and
inactivity is death.*

*Salvation is not
achieved by
inactivity but by
spiritual
activities.*

*Even the least
work done for
others awakens
the power within.*

*sweeping away
all that is old, just
because it is old?*

*New things have
to be learned,
have to be
introduced and
worked out, but is
that to be done by*

*The man who says
he has nothing
more to learn is
already at his last
grasp*

*As long as I live,
so do I learn.*

*No one can save a
person who hires
a carriage to go
from one street to
another, and then
complain of
diabetes.*

*By the control of
the subconscious
mind you get
control over the
conscious.*

*It is the constant
struggle against
nature that
constitutes human
progress, not
conformity with
it.*

*mind, not the
collecting of facts.*

*The very essence
of education is
concentration of*

*As we get further
and further away
from sense-
pleasures,
“knowledge for*

*the sake of
knowledge”
becomes the
supreme pleasure
of mind.*

*It is through the
many that we
reach the one.*

*The soul is the circle
of which the*

*circumference is
nowhere, but the
center is the body.*

*God is a circle
whose
circumference is
nowhere, but whose
center is
everywhere.*

*The body itself is
the biggest
disease.*

If any one of you believes what I teach, I will be sorry. I will only be too glad if I can excite in you the power of thinking for yourselves.

When the world is the end and God the means to attain that end, that is material. When God is the end and the world is only the means to attain that end, spirituality has begun.

*The fear of God is
the beginning of
religion, but the
love of God is the
end of religion.*

*Do not give up
anything! Things
will give you up.*

The sage is often ignorant of physical science, because he reads the wrong book- the book within; and the scientist is too often ignorant of religion, because he reads the wrong book- the book without.

Experience is the only source of knowledge.

Do one thing at a time and while doing it put your whole soul into it to the exclusion of all else.

Where there is life, there will be death; so get away from life if you want to get rid of death.

Records of great spiritual men of the past do us no good whatever except that they urge us onward to do the same, to experience religion ourselves.

We may read all the Bibles of the world, but that will not give us religion.

*The brave alone
can afford to be
sincere.*

*The balance is so
nice that if you
disturb the
equilibrium of one
atom, the whole
world will come to
an end.*

*Save the spiritual
store in your body
by observing
continence.*

*The wicked see in
God wickedness.
The virtuous see
in Him virtue.*

*When good nectar
is unattainable, it
is no reason why
we should eat
poison.*

*Love to enemies is
not possible for
ordinary men.*

*reasons for
believing it.*

*Everything that
comes from India
take as true, until
you cogent
reasons for
disbelieving it.
Everything that
comes from
Europe take as
false, until you
find cogent*

*The benefit of
Yoga is that we
learn to control
instead of being
controlled.*

*Never talk about
the faults of
others, no matter
how bad they may
be.*

*All quarrels and
disputations
concerning
religion simply
show that religion
is not present.*

*You must not
criticize others,
you must criticize
yourself.*

*What you have
inside you is what
you see in others.*

*Our business is to
verify not to
swallow.*

*How can that be
loveless which
causes love in me?*

*You cannot judge
a man by his
faults.*

*You must believe
in yourself and
then you will
believe in God.*

*If you are pure, if
you are strong,
you, one man, is
equal to the whole
world.*

*Mother represents
colorless love that
knows no barter,
love that never
dies.*

*We trust the man
in the street, but
there is one being
in the universe we
never trust and
that is God.*

*My motto is to
learn whatever
good things I may
come across
anywhere.*

*The secret of
religion lies not in
theories but in
practice.*

*Seek for the
highest, aim at the
highest, and you
shall reach the
highest.*

*There is an ocean
of difference
between idleness
and renunciation.*

*The self-seeking
man who is
looking after
personal comforts
and leading a lazy
life, there is no
room for him even
in hell.*

*Hope is the
greatest of all
miseries, the
highest bliss lies in
giving up hope.*

*No one ever
succeeded in
keeping society in
good humor and
at the same time
did great works.*

*Know that talking
ill of others in
private is a sin.*

*This Atman is not
to be attained by
one who is weak.*

*Whatever fosters
materiality is no
work.*

*Why look up to
men for
approbation, look
up to God.*

*He who knows
how to obey
knows how to
command.*

*Want of sympathy
and lack of energy
are at the root of
all misery.*

*India is the only
place where, with
all its faults, the
soul finds its
freedom, its God.*

*It is the heart that
conquers, not the
brain.*

*All the strength is
in you, have faith
in it.*

*The body must go
no mistake about
that. It is better to
wear out than to
rust out.*

*In every attempt
there are many
obstacles to cope
with, but
gradually the
path becomes
smooth.*

*One must raise
oneself by one's
own exertions.*

*Both attachment
and detachment
perfectly
developed make a
man great and
happy.*

*Where there is
struggle, where
there is rebellion,
there is a sign of
life, there
consciousness is
manifested.*

*Isn't it man that
makes money?
Where did you
ever hear of
money making
man?*

*He who always
speculates as to
what awaits him
in future,
accomplishes
nothing
whatsoever.*

*Fear is one of the
worst enemies.*

*If one intends to
really find truth,
one must not cling
to comfort.*

*We manufacture
our own heaven
and can make a
heaven even in
hell.*

*The satisfaction of
desire only
increases it, as oil
poured on fire
makes it burn
more fiercely.*

*Both happiness
and misery are
chains, the one
golden, the other
iron; but both are
equally strong to
bind us.*

*The world is
neither true nor
untrue, it is a
shadow of truth.*

*Let us get rid of
the little 'I' and let
only the great 'I'
live in us.*

*Concentration of
the mind is the
source of all
knowledge.*

*Keep your
thoughts on
virtue; what we
think we become.*

*What we are, we
see outside, for the
world is our
mirror.*

*Resist not evil.
Face it! You are
higher than evil.*

*Anything we do
ourselves, that is
the only thing we
do. -----*

*Be cautious now
and do not bow,
however sweet to
chains.*

*Anything that
brings spiritual,
mental or
physical
weakness, touch it
not with the toes
of your feet.*

*Everything that
has selfishness for
its basis,
competition as its
right hand, and
enjoyment as its
goal, must die
sooner or later.*

*This is a
battlefield, fight
your way out.
Make your life a
manifestation of
will strengthened
by renunciation.*

*Be the witness,
never learn to
react.*

The Hindus believe that a man is a soul and has a body, while Western people believe he is a body and possesses a soul.

Of all the scriptures of the world, it is the Vedas alone which declare that the study of the Vedas is secondary.

*I find that
whenever I have
made a mistake in
my life, it has
always been
because self
entered into the
calculation.*

*Never forget that
a man is made
great and perfect
as much by his
faults as by his
virtues.*

*If a bad time
comes, what of it?
The pendulum
must swing back
to the other side.
But that is no
better. The thing
to do is to stop it.*

*This world is our
friend when we
are its slaves and
no more.*

*Whatever others
think or do, lower
not your standard
of purity,
morality, and love
of God.*

*The road to the
Good is the
roughest and
steepest in the
universe.
Character has to*

*be established
through a
thousand
stumbles.*

*are not things to
throw a life upon.*

*Eating, drinking,
dressing, and
society nonsense*

*He who is always
afraid of loss
always loses.*

*the thing actually,
nothing is learnt.*

*Any amount of
theoretical
knowledge one
may have; but
unless one does*

*Don't yield to
sorrow;
everything is in
God's hands.*

*let in many a
flood of light.*

*In our moments of
anguish, gates
barred for ever
seem to open and*

*Every bit of
pleasure will
bring its quota of
pain, if not with*

*compound
interest.*

*return ten with
redoubled fury,
then only one is a
man.*

*If one gets one
blow, one must*

*Don't let egoism to
enter your minds,
and let love never
depart from your
hearts.*

*It is a land of
dreams; it does
not matter
whether one
enjoys or weeps;
they are but
dreams, and as
such, must break
sooner or later.*

*He whose joy is
only in himself,
whose desires are
only in himself, he
has learned his
lessons.*

*I have worked for
this world, Mary,
all my life, and it
does not give me a
piece of bread
without taking a
pound of flesh.*

*Devotion to the
mother is the root
of all welfare.*

*It is religion, the
inquiry into the
beyond, that
makes the
difference
between man and
animal.*

*Dare to be free,
dare to go as far
as your thought
leads, and dare to
carry that out in
your life.*

*Every idea that
strengthens you
must be taken up
and every thought
that weakens you
must be rejected.*

*The same fire that
cooks a meal for
us may burn a
child, and it is no
fault of the fire if
it does so; the
difference lies in
the way in which
it is used.*

*Whatever you
think, that you
will be.*

The moment you quarrel, you are not going God ward, you are going backward, towards the brutes.

First learn to obey, the command will come by itself.

*If there is any sin
in the world, it is
weakness; avoid
all weakness, for
weakness is sin,
weakness is death.*

*In other countries
great priests try
to trace their
descent to some
king, but here the
greatest kings
would trace their*

*descent to some
ancient priest.*

*us unless we first
injure ourselves.*

*We, as Vedantists,
know for certain
that there is no
power in the
universe to injure*

*Faith, faith, faith
in ourselves, faith,
faith in God – this
is the secret of
greatness.*

*is quite another
thing.*

*To have the ideal
is one thing, and
to apply it
practically to the
details of daily life*

*One ounce of
practice is worth
twenty thousand
tons of big talk.*

*you be never
without work.*

*Let not your work
produce results
for you, and at the
same time may*

*Religion is not in
books, nor in
theories, nor in
dogmas, nor in*

*talking, not even
in reasoning. It is
being and
becoming.*

*This Atman is not
to be reached by*

*too much talk, no,
not even by the
highest intellect,
no, not even by
the study of Vedas
themselves.*

*Whoever has
dared to touch our*

*literature has felt
the bondage, and
is there bound for
ever.*

*ideas and made
them your life and
character, you
have more
education than
any man who has
got by heart a
whole library.*

*If you have
assimilated five*

*No good comes
out of the man
who day and
night thinks he is
nobody.*

*Follies there are,
weakness there
must be, but
remember your
real nature always
– that is the only
way to cure the
weakness, that is
the only way to
cure the follies.*

*Everything in this
life is fraught with
fear. It is
renunciation
alone that makes
one fearless.*

*The true man is he
who is strong as
strength itself and
possesses a
woman's heart.*

*Verily, these three
are rare to obtain
and come only
through the grace
of God - human
birth, desire to
obtain Moksha,
and the company
of the great-
souled ones.*

*Why should you
feel ashamed to
take the name of
Hindu, which is
your greatest and
most glorious
possession.*

*This religion is so
great that even a
little of it brings a
great amount of
good.*

*Don't believe what
others say unless
you yourselves
know it to be true.*

*Rise at the
expense of
another? I did not
come to earth for
that.*

*Show your power
by suffering.*

*Our misery
comes, not from
work, but by our
getting attached
to something.*

*The man who
can't believe in
himself, how can
you expect him to
believe in
anything else?*

It is better to do something; never mind if it proves to be wrong; it is better than doing nothing.

If we can't follow the ideal, let us confess our weakness, but not degrade it; let not any try to pull it down.

If a man possesses everything that is under the sun and does not possess spirituality, what avails it?

First form character, first earn spirituality and results will come of themselves.

If we sit down and lament over the imperfection of our bodies and minds, we profit nothing; it is the heroic endeavor to subdue adverse circumstances that carries our spirit upwards.

Truth, purity and unselfishness – wherever these are present, there is no power below or above the sun to crush the possessor thereof.

*No claim is made
by the doer of
great deeds, only
by lazy worthless
fools.*

*To know God is to
become God.*

*Bring in the light;
the darkness will
vanish of itself.*

*Ours not to
question why,
ours but to do and
die.*

*Education is the
manifestation of
the perfection
already in man.
Religion is the
manifestation of
the divinity
already in man.*

*Conscious efforts
lead the way to
super-conscious
illumination.*

*Who commits
mistakes, the path
of truth is
attainable by him
only.*

*He, the brave
alone, can deny
the self.*

*And if this Maya
is so beautiful,
think of the
wondrous beauty
of the Reality
behind it.*

*For one thing we
may be grateful;
this life is not
eternal.*

*When the mind
tries to think of
anything else,
give it a hard
blow, so that it
may turn around
and think of God.*

*If I am impure,
that is also of my
own making, and
that very thing
shows that I can
be pure if I will.*

*Stand and die in
your own
strength; if there
is any sin in the
world, it is
weakness; avoid
all weakness, for
weakness is sin,
weakness is death.*

*I do not know
whether I succeed
or not, but it is a
great thing to take
up a grand ideal
in life and then
give up one's
whole life to it.*

In the west, they are trying to solve the problem how much a man can possess, and we are trying here to solve the problem on how little a man can live.

It is the change of the soul itself for the better that alone will cure the evils of the world.

*Teach yourself,
teach every one
his real nature,
call upon the
sleeping soul and
see how it awakes.*

*Power will come,
glory will come,
goodness will
come, purity will
come, and
everything that is
excellent will come,
when this sleeping
soul is roused to
self conscious
activity.*

*You have done
well; only try to
do better.*

*Work out the
salvation of this
land and of the
whole world, each
of you thinking
that the entire
burden is on your
shoulders.*

*Let not the fire die
out.*

*Is it such a bad
choice in this
world to think,
not of matter but
of spirit, not of
man but of God?*

*If you attempt to
get the secular
knowledge
without religion, I
tell you plainly,
vain is your
attempt.*

*Anything that
makes you weak
physically,
intellectually, and
spiritually, reject
as poison; there is
no life in it; it
cannot be true.*

*Love opens the
most impossible
gates; love is the
gate to all the
secrets of the
universe.*

*Never let curses
rise on your lips.*

*Feel that you are
great and you
become great.*

*You can't help
anyone, you can
only serve: serve
the children of the
Lord, serve the
Lord himself, if
you have the
privilege.*

*The moment you
fear you are
nobody. It is fear
that is the great
cause of misery in
the world.*

*Struggle for that
Grace.*

*If a man goes
towards what is
false; it is because
he can't get what
is true.*

*Knowledge is the
finding of unity in
diversity, and the
highest point in
every science is
reached when it
finds the
underlying unity
in all variety.*

*Obey the
scriptures until
you are not strong
enough to do
without them.*

*Help, if you can; if
you can't fold
your hands and
stand by and see
things go on.*

*Until a man
becomes a
prophet, religion
is a mockery.*

*Be not in despair;
the way is very
difficult, like
walking on the
blade of a razor.
Yet despair not;
arise, awake, and*

*find the ideal, the
goal.*

*live a life of
defeat.*

*Death is better
than a vegetating
ignorant life; it is
better to die on the
battlefield than to*

*When you find
yourselves
suffering, blame*

*yourselves, and
try to do better.*

*God; every other
direction is lower.*

*The highest
direction is that
which takes us to*

*Understand my
words in their
true spirit and*

*apply yourselves
to work in their
light.*

*the how to
children.*

*I want the why of
everything. I leave*