

Confucius

According to Chongo

Confucius was a man who lived five hundred years before Christ. Among many professions, Confucius was a writer, who published books. His works are known as *The Analects of Confucius*.

According to Chongo, these are the wisest analects that Confucius wrote. The insights revealed in Confucius's writings are among the most lasting that humankind has ever realized, on a par with scientific discovery. Most notably, Confucius writings contain what may be the first formally codified mention ever of the golden rule, predating the earliest religious mention by five hundred years, and is the first of Confucius's analects listed below.

“Never do to others what you would not want done to your self.” –Confucius

“Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.” -Confucius

“An oppressive government is more to be feared than a tiger.” -Confucius

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“In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of.” –Confucius

“Thrift begets generosity.” –Confucius

“Without feelings of respect, what is there to distinguish men from beasts?” –Confucius

“A scholar who seeks first comfort is not fit to call himself a scholar.” –Confucius

“You can hardly open a book that is worth reading without learning something.” –Confucius

“When you know a thing, to hold that you know it, and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it - this is knowledge.” –Confucius

“Real knowledge is knowing the extent of one's ignorance.” –Confucius

“The superior man understands what is right; the inferior man understands what will sell.” –Confucius

“To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage, or of principle.” –Confucius

“Caring begets courage.” –Confucius

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“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.” –Confucius

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.” –Confucius

“When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the actions.” –Confucius

**“The more man meditates upon good thoughts, the better will be his world and the world at large.”
–Confucius**

“It is easy to hate and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve; and bad things are very easy to get.” –Confucius

“To see the right and not to do it is cowardice.” –Confucius

“The expectations of life depend upon diligence; the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools.” –Confucius

“The superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.” –Confucius

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“It is more shameful to distrust our friends than to be deceived by them.” –Confucius

“Never engage in a friendship with someone who is not better than one’s self.” –Confucius

**“Silence is a true friend who never betrays.”
–Confucius**

“By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.” –Confucius

**“Study the past, if you would divine the future.”
–Confucius**

“Our greatest glory is not, in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.” –Confucius

**“Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without.”
–Confucius**

“Humility is the solid foundation of all virtues.” –Confucius

“A gentleman would be ashamed should his deeds not match his words.” –Confucius

“To see and listen to the wicked is already the beginning of wickedness.” –Confucius

“The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.” –Confucius

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“The superior man thinks always of virtue; the common man thinks of comfort.” –Confucius

**“When anger emerges, consider the consequences.”
–Confucius**

“To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.” –Confucius

“Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning can be dangerous.” –Confucius

“He who speaks without modesty will find it difficult to make his words valid.” –Confucius

“The superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his action.” –Confucius

**“Success depends upon previous preparation; in the absence of such preparation there is sure to be failure.”
–Confucius**

“They must often change, who would be constant in their happiness or wisdom.” –Confucius

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“Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage.” –Confucius

“The cautious seldom err.” –Confucius

**“Ability will never catch up with the demand for it.”
–Confucius**

“The superior man is distressed by the limitations of his ability; he is not distressed by the fact that men do not recognize the ability that he has.” –Confucius

**“If we don't know life, how can we know death? ”
–Confucius**

“The superior man makes the difficulty to be overcome his first interest; success only comes later.” –Confucius

“The object of the superior man is truth.” –Confucius

“If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people.” –Confucius

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“Only the stupidest among men and the wisest among men never change.” –Confucius

“Never give a sword to a man who cannot dance.”
–Confucius

“The book salesman should be honored because he brings to our attention, as a rule, the very books we need most and likewise neglect most.” –Confucius

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