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Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.

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Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the life-long attempt to acquire it.

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With fame I become more and more stupid, which of course is a very common phenomenon.

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The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.

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Those instrumental goods which should serve to maintain the life and health of all human beings should be produced by the least possible labour of all.

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I believe in the brotherhood of man and the uniqueness of the individual. But if you ask me to prove what I believe, I can't. You know them to be true but you could spend a whole lifetime without being able to prove them. The mind can proceed only so far upon what it knows and can prove. There comes a point where the mind takes a higher plane of knowledge, but can never prove how it got there. All great discoveries have involved such a leap.

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The important thing is to not stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existence. Once cannot help but be in awe when (one) contemplates the mystery of eternity, of life, of the marvellous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery each day. Never lose a holy curiosity.

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Is it not possible to generalize the mathematical foundations of the theory in such a way that we can derive from them not only the properties of the gravitational field, but also of the electromagnetic field?

—Albert Einstein

I have not found better expression than 'religious' for the trust in the rational nature of reality that is, at least to a certain extent, accessible to human reason.

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The pioneers of a warless world are the youth who refuse military service.

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I cannot prove that scientific truth must be conceived as a truth that is valid independent of reality, but I believe it firmly.

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If there is a reality independent of man, there is also a truth relative to this reality; and in the same way the negation of the first engenders a negation of the existence of the latter.

—Albert Einstein

Our natural point of view in regard to the existence of truth apart from humanity cannot be explained or proved. But it is a belief which nobody can lack— not primitive beings even. We attribute to truth a superhuman objectivity, it is indispensable for us, this reality which is independent of our existence and our experience and our mind— though we cannot say what it means.

—Albert Einstein

He who finds thought that lets us penetrate even a little deeper into the eternal mystery of nature has been granted great grace. He who, in addition, experiences the recognition, sympathy, and help of the best minds of his times, had been given almost more happiness than one man can bear.

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I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.

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The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable receiving.

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The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once.

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Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.

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He who joyfully marches in rank and file has already earned my contempt. He has been given a large brain by mistake, since for him the spinal cord would suffice.

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Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

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Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex... It takes a touch of genius — and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction.

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Example isn't another way to teach, it is the only way to teach.

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There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle The other is as though everything is a miracle.

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Few are those who see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts.

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A knowledge of the existence of something we cannot penetrate, our perceptions of the profoundest reason and the most radiant beauty, which only in their most primitive forms are accessible to our minds-- it is this knowledge and this emotion that constitute true religiosity.

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I want to know how God created this world. I am not interested in this or that phenomenon, in the spectrum of this or that element. I want to know His thoughts; the rest are details.

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I cannot accept any concept of God based on the fear of life or the fear of death or blind faith. I cannot prove to you that there is no personal God, but if I were to speak of Him, I would be a liar.

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I believe in Spinoza's God who reveals himself in the orderly harmony of what exists, not in a God who concerns himself with fates and actions of human beings.

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Try not to be a person of success, but rather a person of virtue.

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The pursuit of truth and beauty is a sphere of activity in which we are permitted to remain children all our lives.

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Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.

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So long as there are men there will be wars.

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Nationalism is an infantile disease, the measles of mankind.

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I believe in standardizing automobiles, not human beings.

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To get to know a country, you must have direct contact with the earth. It's futile to gaze at the world through a car window.

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I love to travel, but hate to arrive.

—Albert Einstein

Politics is more difficult than physics.

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I hate crowds and making speeches. I hate facing cameras and having to answer to a crossfire of questions. Why popular fancy should seize upon me, a scientist, dealing in abstract things and happy if left alone, is a manifestation of mass psychology that is beyond me.

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