

DRINK FROM YOUR OWN WELL OR LOSE YOUR SELF AND LIFE

MAJOR TEACHINGS RESTATED

1. You cannot have any experience but your own: “Drink from your own well.”
2. You must value your experience above any other: “To thine own self be true.”
3. You must look within for all your answers: “The Kingdom of God is within you.”
4. You can only verify with your own experience: “Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.”
5. You can have no wisdom from any authority, teacher, or book: “If you meet Buddha on the road kill him.”

SUPPORTING IDEAS AND EXPRESSIONS

All is within.

Think for yourself.

Experiment with it.

Prove it to yourself.

Integrity is the answer.

Fish in your own pond.

Put it in your own words.

Be true to your own experience.

You cannot find anything without.

You can relate only your experience.

All you have is your own experience.

You must value your own experience.

There is no understanding from authority, teachers, or books.

Trust that your experience will fit in the conversation, in time, in life.

You can only relate to another's experience with your own experience real or imagined.

THE PERFECT QUOTATION

“And let the counsel of thine own heart stand: for there is no man more faithful unto thee than it.”—Ecclesiasticus 37:13