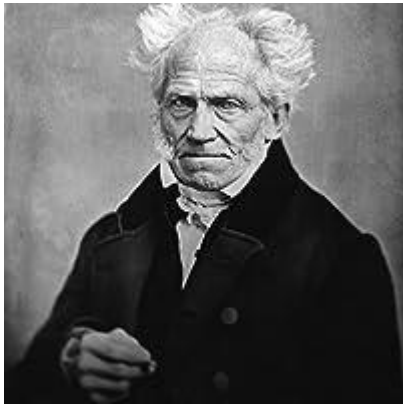


# QUOTE OF THE WEEK

## MORAL BEHAVIOUR

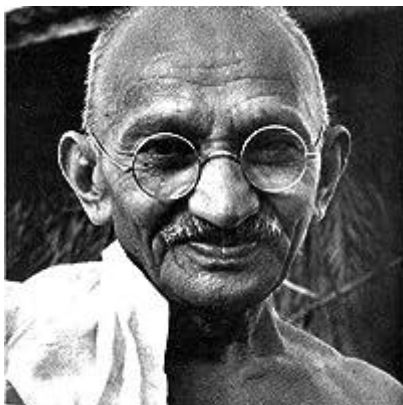


“Compassion is the basis of morality.”

— **Arthur Schopenhauer**

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“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”

— **Mahatma Gandhi**

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“So far, about morals, I know only that what is moral is what you feel good after and what is immoral is what you feel bad after.”

— **Ernest Hemingway, Death in the Afternoon**

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“Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance.”

— **Theodore Roosevelt**

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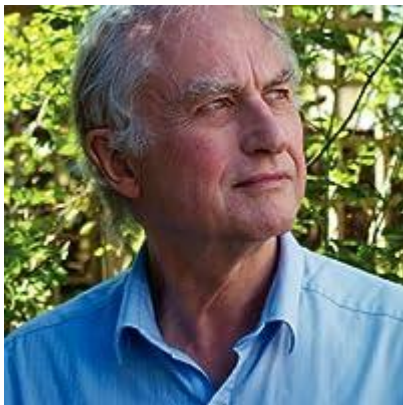


“Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners”

— **Laurence Sterne**

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“Do you really mean to tell me the only reason you try to be good is to gain God's approval and reward, or to avoid his disapproval and punishment? That's not morality, that's just sucking up, apple-polishing, looking over your shoulder at the great surveillance camera in the sky, or the still small wiretap inside your head, monitoring your every move, even your every base thought.”

— **Richard Dawkins, The God Delusion**

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“Do not be deceived: bad company corrupts good morals.”

— **Anonymous, The Holy Bible: King James Version**

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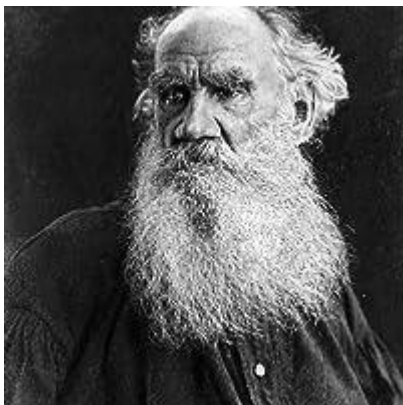
“I learned from him that often contradiction is the clearest way to truth”

— **Patti Smith, Just Kids**

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“How can one be well...when one suffers morally?”

— **Leo Tolstoy, War and Peace**

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“Dear Child,

Sometimes on your travel through hell, you meet people that think they are in heaven because of their cleverness and ability to get away with things. Travel past them because they don't understand who they have become and never will. These type of people feel justified in revenge and will never learn mercy or forgiveness because they live by comparison. They are the people that don't care about anyone, other than who is making them feel confident. They don't understand that their deity is not rejoicing with them because of their actions, rather he is trying to free them from their insecurities, by softening their heart. They rather put out your light than find their own. They don't have the ability to see beyond the false sense of happiness they get from destroying others. You know what happiness is and it isn't this. Don't see their success as their deliverance. It is a mask of vindication which has no audience, other than their own kind. They have joined countless others that call themselves “survivors”. They believe that they are entitled to win because life didn't go as planned for them. You are not like them. You were not meant to stay in hell and follow their belief system. You were bound for greatness. You were born to help them by leading. Rise up and be the light home. You were given the gift to see the truth.

They will have an army of people that are like them and you are going to feel alone.  
However, your family in heaven stands beside you now. They are your strength and as  
countless as the stars. It is time to let go!

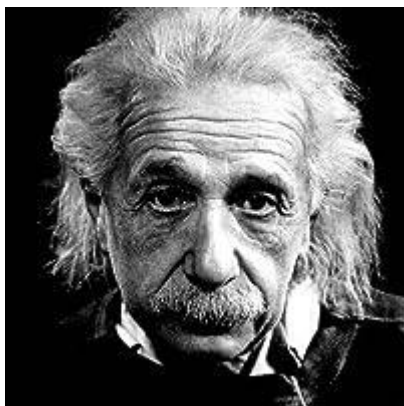
Love,

Your Guardian Angel”

— Shannon L. Alder

tags: angels, archeangels, being-unique, believe, believing-in-others, big-dreams, bravery, bullies, caring, caring-too-much, chains, choices, christ, compassion, courage, courageous, crossroads, dante-s-inferno, daughter-of-god, dreams, empowering-women, faithful, family-in-heaven, forgiveness, freedom, future, gideon, god-s-plan, guardian-angel, guardian-angels, harry-potter, harry-potter-related, harry-potter-s-family, hatred, having-a-conscience, having-faith, hell, hell-on-earth, hold-onto-god, holy-ghost, humane, humanity, insecurity, insightful, integrity, jealousy, jedi-warrior, journeys, kindness, kindness-of-strangers, let-go, letting-go, life-purpose, love, loving-one-another, merciful, mercy, moral-conscience, morals, no-coincidences, obstacles, onliness, pain, pray, prayers, praying-for-others, preexistence, preordination, protection, great-quotes, removing-chains, revenge, rise-up, see, seeing, self-awareness, self-esteem, self-improvement, self-insight, self-respect, sending-angels, smile, softening-your-heart, sorrow, spirits, stalkers, stay-positive, stayingpositiveuniversity-com, the-rainbow-path, the-red-path, the-white-path, trials, truth, uniqueness, vengeful, wisdom, zion  
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“It seems to me that the idea of a personal God is an anthropological concept which I cannot take seriously. I also cannot imagine some will or goal outside the human sphere...

Science has been charged with undermining morality, but the charge is unjust. A man's ethical behavior should be based effectually on sympathy, education, and social ties and needs; no religious basis is necessary. Man would indeed be in a poor way if he had to be restrained by fear of punishment and hope of reward after death.”

— **Albert Einstein**

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“Before you call yourself a Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu or any other theology, learn to be human first.”

— **Shannon L. Alder**

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“There is no justice in the laws of nature, no term for fairness in the equations of motion. The Universe is neither evil, nor good, it simply does not care. The stars don't care, or the Sun, or the sky.

But they don't have to! WE care! There IS light in the world, and it is US!”

— **Eliezer Yudkowsky, Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality**

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“My 'morals' were sound, even a bit puritanic, but when a hidebound old deacon inveighed against dancing I rebelled. By the time of graduation I was still a 'believer' in orthodox religion, but had strong questions which were encouraged at Harvard. In Germany I became a freethinker and when I came to teach at an orthodox Methodist Negro school I was soon regarded with suspicion, especially when I refused to lead the students in public prayer.



When I became head of a department at Atlanta, the engagement was held up because again I balked at leading in prayer. I refused to teach Sunday school. When Archdeacon Henry Phillips, my last rector, died, I flatly refused again to join any church or sign any church creed. From my 30th year on I have increasingly regarded the church as an institution which defended such evils as slavery, color caste, exploitation of labor and war. **I think the greatest gift of the Soviet Union to modern civilization was the dethronement of the clergy and the refusal to let religion be taught in the public schools.**”

— W.E.B. Du Bois, *The Autobiography of W.E.B. Du Bois: A Soliloquy on Viewing My Life from the Last Decade of Its First Century*

tags: atheist, atlanta, civilization, clergy, creed, deacon, evil, exploitation, freethinker, germany, harvard, morals, orthodox, orthodox-religion, public-prayer, public-school, puritanic, questions, rebel, slavery, soviet-union, ussr, war  
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