

“Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one.”—Albert Einstein

A wise man recognizing the world is an illusion, does not act as if it is real, so he escapes the suffering – Buddha

Who looks outside, dreams, who looks inside, awakens – Carl Jung

There is nothing that isn't true if you believe it and nothing is true, believe or not. - Bryon Katie

All the world is a stage and all men and women merely player - Shakespeare

It's our illusions that create the world - Didier Cauweleart

Atoms are not things, they are only tendencies - Werner Heisenberg

Science is a bit like religion. Its more like a “fixed” belief system (BS) i.e. we have a belief about reality and we try to hold onto that belief and defend it at all costs. We're more attached to our beliefs about the world than anything else. It is easier to give up people, love, money and our life than our fundamental beliefs.

A good scientist has freed himself of concepts and keeps his mind open to what is. Lao-tzu - (no.27)

Science changes, not because scientist change their mind, but that the old scientists, die out - Max Planck

Sometimes an electron is a wave and sometimes it's a particle.

“The observer affect” - when I observe something, I alter what I'm observing – we join the dots and create our interpretation of what is happening.

What you are, is an inherited neurology, that perceives reality.

Many of the truths we cling to, depend greatly on our point of view - Obi wan Kenobi

People only see what they are prepared or ready to see – Ralph Waldo Emerson

If the doors of perception were cleansed, everything would appear to man as it is, infinite. William Blake

The thoughts gives you a perception, the perception gives you an experience, the experience gives you a belief and the belief is going to reinforce the original thought you had. The whole idea is to go beyond thought. - Amir Zoghi

We don't see things as they are. We see them as we are – Anais Nin

The most useful piece of learning for the uses of life is to **unlearn what is untrue** - Antishenes

The reality we perceive is an outward projection of our internal state. If you got up at a cinema and started shouting at the projection, would you or others realize your own madness ?

The world is not a place, it's a state of mind

Don't wipe the mirror, when you need to shave yourself or wipe off your own spot.

How can you prove whether at this moment we are sleeping and all our thoughts are a dream or whether we are awake and talking to one another in the waking state ? Plato

Illusion is the first of all pleasures - Voltaire

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18

The world is not being done to you, but by you ? (it's not coming at you, but FROM you ?) Being the CAUSE and not the effect of your life – you are no longer a victim ? Gary Renard

The voyage of discovery is not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes - Marcel Proust

The world is a projection of a false idea. That false idea, is an idea of separation. When the mind is healed there is no need for a world to project upon. The only reason for a world is to have a screen upon which to project - Lyn Corona

The/our world is the canvass onto which the/our minds projects. And if I wanted to make a “REAL” change or impact on the world, I would have to remember this. And go to the projector/source and make a real change there. And create a change at the CAUSE/source and not at the effect.

If it is all an illusion, I definitely paid too much for my carpet. Woody Allen

I hope life isn't a big joke, because I don't get it – Jack Handey

You live your life as if reality is what's real to you. Werner Erhard.

You're god in your universe. You caused it. You pretended not to cause it, so that you could play in it and you can remember you caused it any time you want to - Werner Erhard.

Life is a mystery – Dan Milman

There's no out there, out there John Wheeler.

There's no out there, out there, the outside world is an opportunity to see what is going on in our head/mind.

Losing an illusion makes you wiser, than finding a truth - Ludwig Borne

Trying to understand or interpret what the mind has made up, is the mental madness and as about as fun as dog chasing its own tail ! (no wonder we love it ?)

Truth uncompromisingly told will always have its ragged edges Herman Melville.

To be or not to be Shakespeare

To be is to do Rousseau

To do is to be Sartre

Life is the game that must be played – Edwin Arlington Robinson

Here is a test to find whether your mission on earth is finished, if you're alive, it isn't Richard Bach

The point is to wake up, not to earn a PhD in waking up. Simply put, waking up is job one, and then if you still want to liberate all beings or promote world peace or save the whales, great

lucky beings, lucky world, lucky whales. But the bottom line remains the same. You're either awake or you're not. Jed Mckenna

You are in a video game and the creator is you.

You were born with wings. Why prefer to crawl through life ? Rumi

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see – Henry David Thoreau

When we resist what is so, we suffer – Bryon Katie

Pain is inevitable suffering is optional - Dalai Lama

Simon wants to understand what he has made up – how mad is that ?

When you are already in Detroit, you don't have to take a bus to get there - Ram Dass

Parents say they most want their kids to be happy and they teach them how to create suffering in their lives

No longer at the effect of the world, others or our inner dialogue/Simon ! (true peace/freedom)

Mind is our biggest muscle we don't use.

Think for yourself and figure out what is true. That's it. Ask yourself what's true until you know - Jed

Mckenna

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