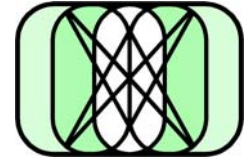


What Is Your Dream? The Church of Creation

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Anais Nin, French- Cuban-American Writer and Diarist:

Dreams pass into the reality of action. From the actions stems the dream again; and this interdependence produces the highest form of living.

Carl Jung, Swiss Analytical Psychiatrist:

Your vision will become clear only when you look into your heart. Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside, awakens.

Carl Sandburg, Poet Laureate of Chicago:

Nothing happens unless first we dream.

Henry David Thoreau, American Author, Naturalist and Transcendentalist:

I have learned, that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

High Eagle, Osage Cherokee Singer, Musician, Artist, Engineer and Philosopher:

In life, many thoughts are born in the course of a moment, an hour, a day. Some are dreams, some visions. Often, we are unable to distinguish between them. To some, they are the same; however, not all dreams are visions. Much energy is lost in fanciful dreams that never bear fruit. But visions are messages from the Great Spirit, each for a different purpose in life. Consequently, one person's vision may not be that of another. To have a vision, one must be prepared to receive it, and when it comes, to accept it. Thus when these inner urges become reality, only then can visions be fulfilled. The spiritual side of life knows everyone's heart and who to trust. How could a vision ever be given to someone to harbor if that person could not be trusted to carry it out. The message is simple: commitment precedes vision.

Jesse Jackson, American Civil Rights Activist, Founder of Rainbow PUSH Coalition:

No one should negotiate their dreams. Dreams must be free to flee and fly high. No government, no legislature, has a right to limit your dreams. You should never agree to surrender your dreams.

Mark Twain, American Writer and Satirist:

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Discover. Dream.

Victor Hugo, French writer, artist, and exponent of the Romantic movement:

There is nothing like a dream to create the future.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Activist and Visionary:

Now, I say to you today my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: - 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'

Speech at Civil Rights March on Washington, August 28, 1963