

Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's  
ignorance.  
~Confucius

Through zeal, knowledge is gotten, through lack of zeal,  
knowledge is lost; let a man who knows the double path  
of gain and loss thus place himself that knowledge may  
grow. ~Buddha

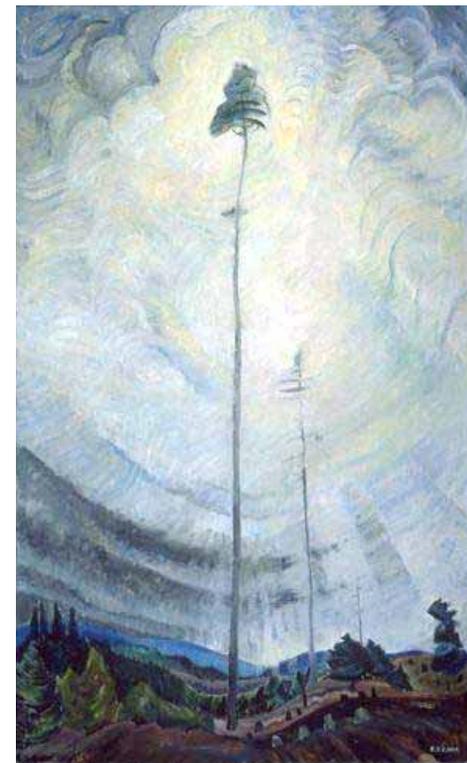
If a man's faith is unstable and his peace of mind  
troubled, his knowledge will not be perfect..  
~Buddha

Perplexity is the beginning of knowledge.  
~Kahlil Gibran

We may think of science as one wing and religion as  
the other; a bird needs two wings for flight, one  
alone would be useless. Any religion that contradicts  
science or that is opposed to it, is only ignorance—  
for ignorance is the opposite of knowledge.  
~'Abdu'l-Baha

He who in early days was unwise but later found  
wisdom,  
he sheds a light over the world  
like that of the moon when freed from clouds.  
~Dhammapada

## *Life of the Spirit* *Life of the Spirit*



*Knowledge is as wings to man's life,  
and a ladder for his ascent*

Knowledge is the true organ of sight, not the eyes. ~Panchatantra

*In truth, knowledge is a veritable treasure for man,  
and a source of glory, of bounty, of joy, of  
exaltation, of cheer and gladness unto him.  
Happy the man that cleaveth unto it, and woe  
betide the heedless.*

- Baha'u'llah

Arts, crafts and sciences uplift the world of  
being,  
and are conducive to its exaltation.  
Knowledge is as wings to man's life,  
and a ladder for his ascent.

Its acquisition is incumbent upon everyone.

*The knowledge of such sciences, however,  
should be acquired as can profit the peoples of  
the earth,  
and not those which begin with words and end  
with words.*

~Baha'u'llah

*O Son of Dust!*

*The wise are they that  
speak not unless they  
obtain a hearing, even  
as the cup-bearer, who  
proffereth not his cup  
till he findeth a seeker,  
and the lover who crieth  
not out from the depths  
of his heart until he  
gazeth upon the beauty  
of his beloved.*

*Wherefore sow the seeds  
of wisdom and  
knowledge in the pure  
soil of the heart, and keep them hidden, till the  
hyacinths of divine wisdom spring from the heart and  
not from mire and clay.*

~Baha'u'llah

おお塵填の子よ！

賢者とは聞く者を得ざれば語らぬ人々のことである。  
あたかも酌取りが、求むる人を見出すまでは、その盃  
を提供せず、愛するものが愛さるるものの美を見るま  
では、その心の底より大声で呼ばぬ如くに。それ故知  
恵と叡知の種子(たね)を心の清き土に蒔き、それを聖  
なる叡知のヒヤシンスが、泥や土からでなく、心の畑  
より萌え出づる時まで隠しておけ。

書簡の第一行目にそれは記されており神の礼拝堂の  
聖域内にかくされているものは次のことである。

・ 尘土之子啊！

智者，  
有了聆听者才会开口。  
好象那斟酒人，  
见着寻酒者才会奉上酒杯；  
好象那恋人，  
看到所爱者的美才会由衷呼唤。  
所以，  
要把智慧与知识的种子，  
播种在心灵的净土，  
将它们隐藏起来，  
直到那神圣智慧的风信子，  
从心田而非泥淖里破土而出！