

<p>Without an understanding of myth or religion, without an understanding of the relationship between destruction and creation, death and rebirth, the individual suffers the mysteries of life as meaningless mayhem alone. - <i>Marion Woodman (Canadian analyst, writer)</i></p>	<p>Ancient Egyptians believed that upon death they would be asked two questions and their answers would determine whether they could continue their journey in the afterlife. The first question was, "Did you bring joy?" The second was, "Did you find joy?" - <i>Leo Buscaglia</i></p>
<p>Eternity is a terrible thought. I mean, where's it all going to end? - <i>Tom Stoppard</i></p>	<p>Dying is a very dull, dreary affair. And my advice to you is to have nothing whatever to do with it. - <i>W. Somerset Maugham</i></p>
<p>If a wicked man seems to have peace at death, it is not from the knowledge of his happiness, but from the ignorance of his danger. - <i>Thomas Watson</i></p>	<p>Our birth is nothing but our death begun, as tapers waste the moment they take fire. - <i>Edward Young</i></p>
<p>If we really think that home is elsewhere and that this life is a "wandering to find home" why should we not look forward to the arrival? - <i>C.S. Lewis</i></p>	<p>Death will be the funeral of all our evils and the resurrection of all our joys. - <i>George Herbert</i></p>
<p>Death is only a launching into the region of the strange Untried; it is but the first salutation to the possibilities of the immense Remote, the Wild, the Watery, the Unshored. - <i>Herman Melville (in Moby Dick)</i></p>	<p>Dying is nothing to fear. It can be the most wonderful experience of your life. It all depends on how you have lived. - <i>Elisabeth Kubler-Ross</i></p>
<p>On this side of the grave we are exiles, on that, citizens; on this side, orphans; on that, children; on this side, captives; on that, freemen. - <i>Henry Ward Beecher</i></p>	<p>Death in itself is nothing; but we fear To be we know not what, we know not where. - <i>John Dryden</i></p>
<p>It is foolish to be afraid of death. JUST THINK!! No more repaired tires on the body vehicle, no more patchwork living. - <i>Paramhansa Yogananda</i></p>	<p>For what is it to die, But to stand in the sun and melt into the wind? And when the Earth has claimed our limbs, Then we shall truly dance. - <i>Kahlil Gibran</i></p>

<p>Is death the last sleep? No—it is the last and final awakening. - <i>Sir Walter Scott</i></p>	<p>Death is the most beautiful adventure in life. --<i>Charles Frohman</i></p>
<p>For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity. - <i>William Penn</i></p>	<p>There is no death. Only a change of worlds. - <i>Chief Seattle</i></p>
<p>Every man dies. Not every man really lives. - <i>William Wallace (from the movie Braveheart)</i></p>	<p>Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because dawn has come. - <i>Rabindranath Tagore</i></p>
<p>I died a mineral, and became a plant. I died a plant, and rose an animal. I died an animal, and I was man. Why should I fear? When was I less by dying? - <i>Rumi</i></p>	<p>In the Buddhist approach, life and death are seen as one whole, where death is the beginning of another chapter of life. Death is a mirror in which the entire meaning of life is reflected. - <i>Sogyal Rinpoche</i></p>
<p>There is no conclusion. What has concluded that we might conclude in regard to it? There are no fortunes to be told and no advice to be given. Farewell. - <i>William James</i></p>	<p>Death is nothing to us, since when we are, death has not come, and when death has come, we are not. - <i>Epicurus</i></p>
<p>The meaning of death is not the annihilation of the spirit, but its separation from the body, and that the resurrection and day of assembly do not mean a return to a new existence after annihilation, but the bestowal of a new form or frame to the spirit. - <i>Al-Ghazzali</i></p>	<p>How do I know that the love of life is not a delusion; and that the dislike of death is not like a child that is lost and does not know the way home? - <i>Chuang Tzu</i></p>
<p>The laws of life and death are as they should be. The laws of matter and force are as they should be; and if death ends my consciousness , still is death good. I have had life on those terms, and somewhere, somehow, the course of nature is justified. I shall not be imprisoned in that grave where you are to bury my body. I shall be diffused in great Nature, in the soil, in the air, in the sunshine, in the hearts of those who love me, in all the living and flowing currents of the world, though I may never again in my entirety be embodied in a single human being. - <i>John Burroughs</i></p>	<p>When the ripe fruit falls its sweetness distils and trickles away into the veins of the earth. When fulfilled people die the essential oil of their experience enters the veins of living space, and adds a glister to the atom, to the body of immortal chaos. - <i>D.H. Lawrence</i></p>