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Faithful words are often not pleasant; pleasant words are often not faithful.

Lao Tzu, trad. B.C. 604—?

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The Master said, "At 15, I had my mind bent on learning.

"At 30, I stood firm.

"At 40, I had no doubts.

"At 50, I knew the decrees of Heaven.

"At 60, my ear was an obedient organ for the reception of truth.

"At 70, I could follow what my heart desired, without transgressing what was right."

Confucius, B.C. 551-479.

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To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage.

Confucius, B.C. 551-479.

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If Your Majesty loves wealth, let the people be able to gratify the same feeling, and what difficulty will there be in your attaining the imperial sway?

Mencius, B.C. 372-290.

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He who has no father and mother, can boast of his filial behavior; those who have no children boast of their neatness.
Chinese Proverb.

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Po Chu-i (772-846), "A Mad Poem Addressed to My Nephews and Nieces."
In the affairs of others even fools are wise;
In their own business even sages err.

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"Suppress the anger of a moment, and escape the sorrows of a lifetime."
K'ang Hsi's "Sacred Edict."

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... The proximity of an army causes prices to go up; and high prices cause the peoples' substance to be drained away.
Sun Tzu, sixth cent

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Seek not every quality in one individual.
Classic of History.
at Sydney, Australia. Mrs. Sobel is

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It is only one who is thoroughly acquainted with the evils of war That can thoroughly understand the profitable way of carrying it on.
Sun Tzu, sixth century B.C.

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Too great care of the body and too great neglect of the body are both to be feared.

Lao Tzu, trad. B.C. 604—?

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In measures of government to be consistent and constant, and in proclamations a combination of completeness and brevity, are valuable.

Classic of History.

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King Hwuy of Liang said: "On examining the government of the neighboring kingdoms, I do not find that there is any prince who employs his mind as I do. And yet the people of the neighboring kingdoms do not decrease, nor do my people increase. How is this?"

Mencius replied, "Your Majesty is fond of war. . . ."

Book of Mencius, B.C. 373-288.

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Ch'en Tzu-ang (A.D. 656-698), poem, "Business Men":
Business men boast of their skill and cunning.
But in philosophy they are like little children.
Bragging to each other of successful depredations
They neglect to consider the ultimate fate of the body.

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The scholar's knife cuts best at its first use. . . .

Tso Ssu (third century A.D.), poem: "Day Dreams."

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Po-Chu-i (772-846), poem, "Losing a Slave Girl":
The caged bird owes no allegiance.