

Quotes From Swami Vivekananda

“Stand up, be bold, be strong. Take the whole responsibility on your own shoulders, & know that you are the creator of your own destiny”

**“They alone live who live
for others, rest are more
dead than alive”**

**“Arise! Awake! And stop
not till the goal is
reached”**

**“To be good and to do
good - that is the whole of
religion”**

**“Strength is life,
Weakness is death”**

**“All the power is within
you; you can do anything
and everything. Believe in
that; don’t believe that
you are weak. Stand up
and express the divinity
with in you”**

**“What ever you think,
that you will be. If you
think yourself weak,
weak you will be; if you
think yourself strong;
strong you will be”**

“Stand and die in your own strength; if there is any sin in the world, it is weakness; avoid all weakness, for weakness is sin, weakness is death”

**“Neither money pays, nor
name pays, nor fame, nor
learning; it is
CHARACTER that
cleave through
adamantine walls of
difference”**

“He is an atheist who does not believe in himself. The old religion said that he was an atheist who does not believe in God. The new religion says that he is an atheist who does not believe in himself”

**“The greatest sin is to
think yourself weak”**

“Help if you can; if you cannot, fold your hands and stand by and see things go on. Do not injure, if you cannot render help”

**“Three things are necessary to
make every man great, every
nation great”**

- 1. Conviction of the powers of
goodness**
- 2. Absence of jealousy and
suspicion**
- 3. Helping all who are trying to be
and do good**

“Are you unselfish? That is the question. If you are, you will be perfect without reading a single religious book, without going into a single church or temple.”

“Misery comes through attachment, not through work. As soon as we identify ourselves with work we do, we feel miserable; but if we don’t identify ourselves with it, we do not feel that misery”

**“Nature wants us to react, to
return blow for blow,
cheating for cheating, lie for
lie, to hit back with all our
might, then it requires a
super divine power not hit
back, to keep control, to be
unattached”**

**“Always first learn to be
a servant, and then you
will be fit to be a master.
Avoid this jealousy, and
you will do great works
that have yet to be done”**

**“You must have an iron
will if you would cross
the ocean. You must be
strong enough to pierce
mountains”**

“Take up one idea, make that one idea your life, think of it, dream of it, live of it, let the brain, muscle, nerves, every part of your body be full of that idea and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way great spiritual giants are produced, others are mere talking machines”

**“Your country requires
heroes; be heroes; your
duty is to go on working,
and then everything will
follow of itself”**

Thanks