

We need another and a wiser and perhaps a more mystical
concept of animals.

Remote from universal nature, and living by complicated artifice,
man in civilization surveys the creature through the glass of his knowledge
and sees thereby a feather magnified and the whole image in distortion.

We patronize them for their incompleteness,
for their tragic fate of having taken form so far below ourselves.

And therein we err, and greatly err.

For the animal shall not be measured by man.

In a world older and more complete than ours, they move finished and complete,
gifted with extensions of the senses we have lost or never attained,
living by voices we shall never hear.

They are not brethren, they are not underlings;
they are other nations, caught with ourselves in the net of life and time,
fellow prisoners of the splendour and travail of the earth.

Henry Beston

True human goodness, in all its purity and freedom,
can come to the fore only when its recipient has no power.

Mankind's true moral test,

its fundamental test (which lies deeply buried from view)
consists of its attitude toward those who are at its mercy - animals.

And in this respect mankind has suffered a fundamental debacle,
a debacle so fundamental that all others stem from it.

Milan Kundera

If you talk to the animals
they will talk with you
and you will know each other.

If you do not talk to them,
you will not know them,
and what you do not know
you will fear.

What one fears one destroys.

Chief Dan George

Chief of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation

Everyone is a genius.
If you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree,
it will live a whole life believing that it is stupid.
Albert Einstein

I never saw a wild thing sorry for itself.
D. H. Lawrence

There are many humans who are concerned with our rights. There are many others
who are not. We should be able to appoint appropriate individuals to speak for
animals in certain circumstances, just as we appoint guardians for certain infants.
Laurence Tribe

If all the beasts were gone, men would die from a great loneliness of spirit, for
whatever happens to the beasts also happens to the man. All things are connected.
Whatever befalls the Earth befalls the sons of the Earth.
Chief Seattle Suquamish Tribe

The time will come when humans look on the slaughter of animals as they now
look on the murder of men.
Leonardo da Vinci

All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to
discover them.
Galileo

Security is mostly superstition.
It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it.
Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure.
Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing.
Helen Keller

Honor and shame from no condition rise.
Act well your part, that's where the honor lies.
Alexander Pope

For want of a nail the shoe was lost.
For want of a shoe the horse was lost.
For want of a horse the rider was lost.
For want of a rider the battle was lost.
For want of a battle, the kingdom was lost.
And all for the want of a horse shoe nail.
Unknown

Confidence in effort
Modesty in success
Grace in defeat
Fairness in anger
Clear judgment even in the bitterness of wounded pride
Readiness for service at all times.
Kurt Hahn

Prince or pauper, each life is unique,
defined by the amount of love given.
Anonymous