

A rule of thumb for a warrior is that he makes his decisions so carefully that nothing that may happen as a result of them can surprise him, much less drain his power.

To be a warrior means to be humble and alert.

A warrior asks a question, and through his seeing he gets an answer.

What matters is that a warrior be impeccable.

The average man seeks certainty in the eyes of the onlooker and calls that self-confidence.

The warrior seeks impeccability in his own eyes and calls that humbleness.

The difference between the two is remarkable.

Self-confidence entails knowing something for sure;

Humbleness entails being impeccable in one's actions and feelings.

A warrior acts as if nothing had ever happened, because he doesn't believe in anything. Yet he accepts everything at its face value.

He accepts without accepting and disregards without disregarding.

He never feels as if he knows, neither does he feel as if nothing had ever happened.

A man of knowledge cannot possibly act towards his fellow men in injurious terms hypothetically or otherwise.

A man of knowledge is in control without controlling anything.

When a warrior learns to stop the internal dialogue, everything becomes possible.

A warrior cannot complain about or regret anything.

His life is an endless challenge, and challenges cannot possibly be good or bad. Challenges are simply challenges.

Having to believe that the world is mysterious and unfathomable was the expression of a warrior's innermost predilection.