

A few MGTOW Quotes from Buddha+Lao Tzu

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What is evil? Killing is evil, lying is evil, slandering is evil, abuse is evil, gossip is evil, envy is evil, hatred is evil, to cling to false doctrine is evil; all these things are evil. And what is the root of evil? Desire is the root of evil, illusion is the root of evil. -Gautama Buddha

Men are tied up to their families and possessions more helplessly than in a prison. There is an occasion for the prisoner to be released, but householders entertain no desire to be relieved from the ties of family. When a man's passion is aroused nothing prevents him from ruining himself. Even into the jaws of a tiger will he jump. Those who are thus drowned in the filth of passion are called the ignorant. Those who are able to overcome it are saintly Arhats. -Gautama Buddha

The world is full of suffering. Birth is suffering, decre- pitude is suffering, sickness and death are sufferings. To face a man of hatred is suffering, to be separated from a beloved one is suffering, to be vainly struggling to satisfy one's needs is suffering. In fact, life that is not free from desire and passion is always involved with suffering. Gautama Buddha

Fame or integrity: which is more important? Money or happiness: which is more valuable? Success or failure: which is more destructive? If you look to others for fulfillment, you will never truly be fulfilled. If your happiness depends on money, you will never be happy with yourself. Be content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you. -Laozi

If the majority doesn't laugh at you, beware that you must be saying something wrong. When the majority thinks you are a fool, only then is there some possibility of you being a wise man. -Laozi

Manifest plainness, embrace simplicity, reduce selfishness, have few desires. -Laozi

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wasthereadogwithyou • 62 points • 8 November, 2018 04:41 AM

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Have truer words ever been spoken?!

ThatGuyAga1n • 7 points • 8 November, 2018 06:25 AM

In return: Argumentum ad populum. It's everywhere. Just because many people believe it doesn't make it right. But it seems to be a convenient argument for intellectually lazy people.

Zubrowkatonic • 10 points • 8 November, 2018 07:59 AM

True. It's just about saving face and conveying status. The world is nearly full of weaklings, wearing masks of strength.

guacheSuedespare • 3 points • 8 November, 2018 03:37 PM

Isn't this the mantra of women, to look good ?

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as woke as it gets

boytjie • 15 points • 8 November, 2018 06:49 AM

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By pure fluke (not by any deep spirituality) I am severely ascetic, minimalist and non-materialist by nature. By observing others, I have concluded that this is very true.

NietzscheExplosion • 11 points • 8 November, 2018 02:21 PM

And one from Sun Tzu :

All warfare is deception.

lonewolfsigma8917 • 2 points • 9 November, 2018 03:52 AM

Its about overwhelming the adversary without actually FIGHTING

lonewolfsigma8917 • 2 points • 9 November, 2018 03:53 AM

But i prefer MIYAMOTO MUSASHI more than Sun Tzu , he was the original Samurai Warrior who was a MGTOW

NietzscheExplosion • 3 points • 9 November, 2018 08:03 PM

Sure he's a single warrior and so his writing style can more easily be applied for individual men.

Sun Tzu Is more useful when dealing with groups. (Women/at war/use deception).

lonewolfsigma8917 • 1 point • 10 November, 2018 10:42 AM

Agreed absolutely

mars_doom • 6 points • 8 November, 2018 01:32 AM

I recently got a lot of Buddhist and eastern literature. So far I've read what's called "The Imitation of Buddha". Good stuff! Thanks for sharing.

eduardkoopman • 8 points • 8 November, 2018 07:59 AM

Men are tied up to their families and possessions more helplessly than in a prison.

To avoid this. Is Mgtow for me.

To not be a bitch/slave to: sex drive, women, owning (liabilities) stuff that is burdensome; etc..

simplystimp • 7 points • 8 November, 2018 03:35 PM

Not a quote, but an interview excerpt with Gia-fu Feng about Alan Watts and Taoism

Q: You've mentioned Alan Watts several times and I know that you've been with him when he was teaching. What was he like to be with?

A: You see Alan Watts was very creative. When he drinks he's very clever. He was in a class, you know, at night time, he was all drunk. But his lectures were never boring. He was a tremendous entertainer. He said, "I'm an entertainer, I'm no Buddhist philosopher."

Q: Alan Watts actually died from alcohol, didn't he?

A: Oh yeah. At that time he drank whisky by the bottle.

Q: But how could that tie in with the Tao?

A: That's from the Tao! The fact that he drank is totally in tune with the Seven Sages of the Bamboo Grove--**his utter disregard for convention**. One of the sages, a famous poet called Liu Ling, had a servant who followed him carrying a jug of wine and a spade. In this way he always had some wine to drink and his servant would be ready to bury him if he dropped dead during a drinking bout! It's in the Tao. So Alan Watts' drinking is quite Taoistic.

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I simplify all of this to, "stop wanting stuff".

I find living this way keeps me happier and eliminates all stress.

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There is nothing wrong with wanting stuff, as long as you are willing to earn them.

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Nothing wrong with it. Life just happens to be better without it.

ShogunRonin1 • 3 points • 8 November, 2018 03:49 PM

A man is more willing to lose his arm than his untrue beliefs.

panzerbier • 4 points • 8 November, 2018 07:53 PM

I've been reading the Pali canon (the oldest layer of Buddhist writings, thankfully available in English) and the Buddha is a full-blown MGTOW in today's terms. He named his child Rahula, which means "fetter" or "chain",

which captures his view of house life very well. Then he abandoned the whole charade in search of happiness and liberation by his own hands, because he recognized that tradcon bullshit won't ever lead to either.

I find that the Buddhist path aligns perfectly with the MGTOW/TRP path, probably because both touch on deep and timeless truths that are independent of cultures and nations.

robewriter • 2 points • 8 November, 2018 03:19 PM*

Evil is rejecting natural law. Assuming moral law doesn't apply to everyone, including your rulers. It protects you if it applies to everyone; if not, it's ridiculed as it is today #metoo.

The last fifty years the attacks on religion in the West by the pitiful news media/some of extreme wealth/Hollywood/entertainment/multinationals/well-funded Foundations-PACs has allowed politics to become a race for wealth at any cost and placed it in the hands of the most powerful on the planet. Their NPCs follow their commands zombie-like so we have millennial memes. Clap monkey, clap.

It applies at the time of Buddha and it applies today. It's not a religious message but one of survival. Race, religion, sexual preference, types of holiday greeting card, fashion who cares. I know where the attacks come from don't you.

iwant2liveinpeace • 1 point • 8 November, 2018 04:04 PM

Well what they seek is liberation from the flesh , what i seek is liberation from women, cucks, government, blue pills and anything that keeps us trap this includes addiction .

I enjoy walking and driving my car country side....sipping green tea slowly :) and also love rain!

Raygar21 • 1 point • 8 November, 2018 09:27 PM

Thank you for posting. These are excellent reminders, not to lose heart going against the tide.

lonewolfsigma8917 • 1 point • 9 November, 2018 03:50 AM

Hey man ! You should had included MIYAMOTO MUSASHI

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lonewolfsigma8917 • 1 point • 9 November, 2018 11:30 AM

Self-Actualisation & death-defying combat fights. Most of us (MEN) understand LIFE BETTER THAN ANYTHING ELSE THROUGH COMBAT.

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Eastern philosophy tends to be rooted in altruism. Altruism is the real evil in the world. It's how they convince people, men mostly, to be utilities.

Raygar21 • 1 point • 8 November, 2018 09:26 PM

Altruism without foresight or wisdom, yes. But altruistic impulse to leave behind something of lasting

value and beauty is a noble one.