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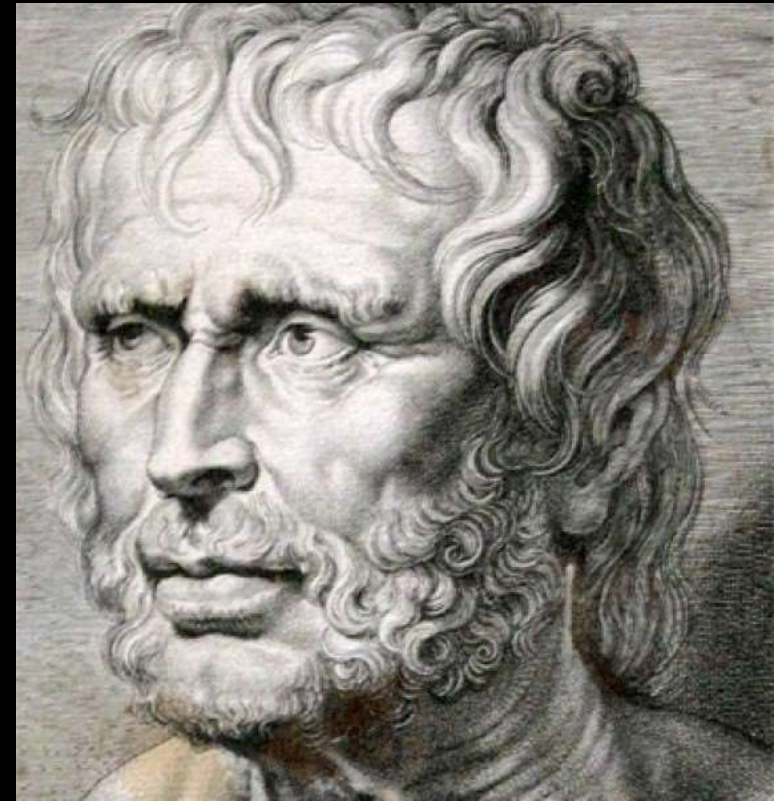






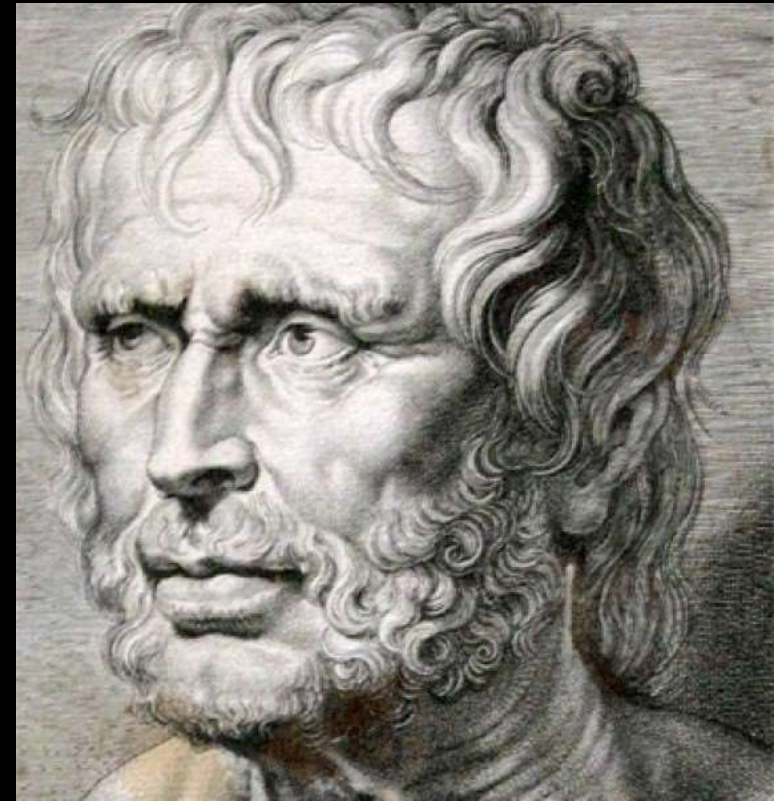
“Misfortune does have one blessing, that it ends up by toughening those whom it constantly afflicts.”

(From Seneca's *Consolation to Helvina*)



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“Reflect that no evil afflict one who had died, that the accounts which make the underworld a place of terror to us are mere tales,...these are the imaginings of poets who have tormented us with groundless fears. Death is a release from all pains...it returns us to the state of peacefulness in which we lay before we were born. Death is neither a good nor an evil; for only that which is something can be a Good or an evil but what is itself nothing and reduced everything to nothingness, delivers Us to no category of fortune.”
(From Seneca's *Consolation to Marcia*)



“I am not a wise man...so do not require me to be on a level with the best of men, but merely to be better than the worst: I am satisfied, if every day I take away something from my vices and correct my faults. I have not arrived at perfect soundness of mind, indeed, I never shall arrive at it.”

(From Seneca's *On the Happy Life*)





“Seneca, quite unmoved, asked for tablets on which to inscribe his will....At the same time he called them back from their tears to manly resolution, now with friendly talk, and now with the sterner language of rebuke. ‘Where,’ he asked again and again, ‘are your maxims of philosophy, or the preparation of so many years’ study against evils to come? Who knew not Nero’s cruelty? After a mother’s and a brother’s murder, nothing remains but to add the destruction of a guardian and a tutor.”

(From Tacitus’ *Annals*, book 15, chapter 61)









“I leave you the example of my life, the best and most precious legacy now in my power.”

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Acts 17:17-18 (ESV): “So [Paul] reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. **18** Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him.”



Acts 18:12-16 (ESV): “But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal, **13** saying, ‘This man is persuading people to worship God contrary to the law’ **14** But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, ‘If it were a matter of wrongdoing or vicious crime, O Jews, I would have reason to accept your complaint. **15** But since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves. I refuse to be a judge of these things.’ **16** And he drove them from the tribunal.”



1 Corinthians 15:19-20 (ESV): “If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. **20** But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

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Acts 22:6-10 (ESV): “As I was on my way and drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone around me. **7** And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?’ **8** And I answered, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And he said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’ **9** Now those who were with me saw the light but did not understand the voice of the one who was speaking to me. **10** And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’”

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1 Corinthians 15:4-8 (ESV): “He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.”

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John 17:3-5 (ESV): “And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.”

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Hebrews 9:27-28 (ESV): “And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, **28** so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.”

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John 14:3 (ESV): “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

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1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 (ESV): “For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

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Acts 1:11 (ESV): “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

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Revelation 21:1-3 (ESV): “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. **2** And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.’”

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John 6:46-50 (ESV): “No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. **47** Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. **48** I am the bread of life. **49** Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. **50** But here is the **TIM**AGINATION bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die.”

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1 Timothy 6:12 (ESV): “Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

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John 7:37-39 (ESV): “Jesus stood up and cried out, ‘If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. **38** Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, “Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.””

39 Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive.”

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Romans 1:17 (ESV): “For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The righteous will live by faith.’”

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BY FAITH, PUT THE SUPER IN YOUR NATURAL.

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2 Corinthians 5:6-9 (ESV): “So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, **7** for we walk by faith, not by sight. **8** Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. **9** So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.”

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