

Quorum for Quotes

For the slightly blinded

Selfish leaders destroy those who would follow

In my opinion, such a leader is only thinking of himself and does not care whether other people get any good out of what he is doing. If a person is a good leader, he should want people to follow with understanding ALL of the good that he is doing.

A selfish leader is not a good leader at all and should not even bear the name of "leader," because he does not care about other people. Never be a selfish leader; that's going against the grain and the grain is the core of the 'great chain of being', without which, the simple mortal is doomed.

Selfish leaders, in most cases, destroy those who would follow, because they carry themselves in such a way that other people would not want to follow. In the majority of cases, selfishness finally destroys the leader himself. Such leaders were not ready to lead in the first place.

Joyce Blue

To me, this holds true for those people who don't care about themselves or other people. They take good people and fill them with a lot of "mess" and, more often than not, those people turn just as bad.

A boy may drop out of school because he doesn't care; later, he finds others and tries to talk them into quitting. He does not really care what happens to them; he is just afraid of going down alone. This shows the ill-effect that people who follow a selfish leader suffer and have a hard way to go in life. They never really take time to see what their so-called leader was doing to them.

Willie Baker

Those who follow leaders who are cruel and unruly will find themselves being destroyed by those leaders' mistakes. These kind of leaders seem to go mad for power, once they get a little taste of it. They do not have any control over themselves and power turns them into more selfish and evil men. They will use anybody or anything to get what they want and they will destroy the people whom they used in the end.

This is a good statement to follow in the years to come, for such leaders do not like to share power with talented surordinates, and they will destroy mankind, or even the entire world to gain a little more of that power which is so sweet to them.

Ulysses Jones

A person, in his climb to a position of power, sometimes will go to extreme means to retain that position; too often, he will destroy those who stand in his way. He will, if necessary, even destroy those who have shown unswerving loyalty to him.

It is often said that leaders are born, not made, but one cannot be a leader without a following. It has been found to be unwise to trample on followers in a climb to the top, for these are the same people one must pass on his way down from an inevitable tumble.

Only the man with the characteristics of GOOD LEADERSHIP should even aspire to lead; others of different vintage too often substitute selfishness for loyalty to their followers and lies for dedication to the cause.

Otis Curry

In revealing themselves to other people, some persons look for something that they never really find. In the minds of these persons, the search is a dream of dominance or rule over some dominion or some body. In the beginning, the leader who destroys others has a determined constitution and points his goal at a vague star. His

goal really serves no purpose in life but actually might mean something to him. He is striving for power and he looks for others to lust after him, in what amounts to a coterie glued by the phrase, "Yes, Yes, master!"

His followers are persons (Uncle Toms) who are weak and unintelligent to an alarming extent; they find it difficult to be independent and to find things out on their own. They worship their leader and believe blindly every word that comes from his infectious mouth.

Leaders, who eventually destroy their followers, have a pessimistic or dark brooding outlook on life; there is something wrong with them mentally and they refuse to face reality. Being a sharp person is the way to get around such leaders. A sharp person puts his trust in One greater than such a mortal being and learns to do things that he knows are right.

Gwendolyn Clark

Selfish leaders destroy those who follow in many ways. One way is when a leader does not regard his followers as people, or if by some miracle he does, then it is only as people to be used for his own gain. The followers depend upon the leader to guide them and to show them the way to follow, not to be abused by him. When a leader does this, he destroys the confidence and trust of his followers, and in turn, their reason for following and the whole cause that the leader espouses.

A second major way such a leader destroys his followers is when he forgets completely the feelings and the purpose, of and for which the people are following him. He too often thinks of himself, instead of the people behind him. The negative results are that the people fall away and all the effort that they put behind the leader is gone - then everyone is lost.

It takes a human to be a human

This means to me that a person has to be able to adjust to all of his surroundings, mainly, the people around him. He should be able to understand them and their situations. In other words, to be a human one has to show feelings for others. He has to be kind and able to accept certain decisions that may go against his own.

A human will do all that he can to help other people. He does not try to take advantage of anyone, and he does not want anyone to take advantage of him. He does not want to show his kindness to his fellowmen and have no one to show kindness toward him.

A human has to be able to accept life as it is, then strive to make it better. He must be a person who can reason out of his problems, having the analytical ability to reject ill advice from would-be close associates.

Ruby Adams

A human should show his humanity in every respect. He should be considerate and respectful toward his fellow humans. He should be willing to help the sick and the needy; a good example of such a human is Lawrence Bensen, who, after graduating from college, decided to teach in Africa instead of the USA. He figured that Africa needed teachers more desperately than the United States, and while in Africa, he taught the people many new things which proved to be a great help to them.

A man who has no consideration for others, or who is never willing to help others, is really not human at all.

Cheryl Turner

GOVERNMENT IS OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE

This means that the people in any given country should be the ones to vote and to select any person or persons of their country to preside over them. I think that the people who select their government officials should be the ones to make the law. When I say this, I mean that, if and only if, the selected officials are not operating the way that they said they would, and the way the people were led to believe that they would, then the people who put the government together should have the choice, the

power, and the right to abolish or overthrow that government. The people are entitled to establish a new or better government. The same basic right covers chief officials in any public area where the people have representatives to look after their best interests. So, any governing person or persons selected by the public, since he is of the people and by the people, but not doing anything to help the people, can't be for the people. In order for the quotation to be true, it must stand true in all its component parts to insure a truthful whole.

Walter Cotten

A small mind is a mountain of trouble

The statement suggests a person with a limited amount of thinking ability. Since one is limited in his reasoning and understanding, he makes unwise decisions and has to bear the consequences; for example, during registration time, it is wise for students to enroll in classes that will benefit them in their particular fields. An individual with limited reasoning power might not be able to understand this and team up with his friends to take courses together, even though his friends might not be in the same field of study.

A mistake such as this could cause one to attend summer school, and possibly another full year, due to a lack of course requirements in his field. If only he had had the range to scan over a period of four years, instead of only the present, his problems would have been fewer. Most definitely, "A small mind is a mountain of trouble."

Dean Satterfield

"You're a narrow-minded fool." I am sure we've all heard that expression at one time or another. When I heard this quotation, that was the first thing that came to mind. A person with a small mind believes only what he wants to believe. I have seen cases where a lot of couples, married and single, have broken up because one of the two believed what others told him, before he consulted his mate.

A narrow-minded man is hard to sway. His plans are not easily altered. A woman is not that easy, but there is a lot of difference in the impressions put upon people. A man is usually considered "conservative" if he is hard to change, but a woman is colored "old-fashioned" on such things.

I think that a broad-minded person is easy to get along with. He always considers both sides before plunging into an ordeal or problem. I find that small-minded people are hard to get along with. They are easily angered and prone to walk away, rather than to stay and to try to settle things. A favorite past time of these small-minded people is the practice of holding grudges for a long time.

I say that, although broad-minded people are few, they always seem to be very popular; whereas, a person with a small mind is in a world of his own creation.

Sharon Washington

A small mind is one that does not understand well. When a mind is small, it does not react to certain things that it should; for instance, a small mind will only take in as much as it wants to. Its contents are empty because of acceptance of items agreeable to it, that it takes in the worse things and bring on the trouble.

The trouble that is caused is usually something that a small mind will keep telling is owner-slave to do over and over again, until it goes too far and he cannot stop it; in other words, the trouble pile up on him until he cannot get out of it.

A small mind does not wait for trouble to come to it; it goes out looking for trouble and finds it. A small mind can not help one in school; it cannot help one in sports, and it cannot help one in helping others. A small mind cannot help one to do anything but get into trouble. It creates problems that never end, until the mind stretches out to the point where it wants to end. A SMALL MIND IS TRULY A MOUNTAIN OF TROUBLE.

Louis Rodgers