

Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch
the stars and see yourself running with them.

– Marcus Aurelius

If I had influence with the good fairy – I should ask that
her gift to each child in the world be a sense of wonder so
indestructible that it would last throughout life.

– Rachel Carson

Do you bow your head when you pray or do you look up into
that blue space? Take your choice, prayers fly from all directions.

— Mary Oliver

The feeling of awed wonder that science can give us is one of
the highest experiences of which the human psyche is capable.
It is a deep aesthetic passion to rank with the finest that music
and poetry can deliver. It is truly one of the things that make
life worth living and it does so, if anything, more effectively if it
convinces us that the time we have for living is quite finite.

– Richard Dawkins

Look at everything always as though you were seeing it either
for the first or last time: Thus is your time on earth filled with
glory.

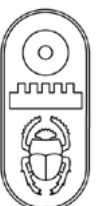
- Betty Smith

Perhaps it is not so much what we learn that matters in
moments of awe and wonder, but what we feel in relationship
to a world beyond ourselves, even beyond our own species.

- Terry Tempest Williams

One cannot help but be in awe when [one] contemplates
the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of
reality.

- Albert Einstein



Life is deep and high and distant;
and though only your vast vision can
reach even her feet, yet she is near; and
though only the breath of your breath reaches her
heart, the shadow of your shadow crosses her face, and the echo
of your faintest cry becomes a spring and an autumn in her
breast.

And life is veiled and hidden, even as your greater self is
hidden and veiled. Yet when Life speaks, all the winds become
words; and when she speaks again, the smiles upon your lips
and the tears in your eyes turn also into words. When she sings,
the deaf hear and are held; and when she comes walking, the
sightless behold her and are amazed and follow her in wonder
and astonishment.

– Kahlil Gibran

If the stars should appear one night in a thousand years,
how people would believe and adore and preserve for many
generations the remembrance of the city of God which had
been shown! But every night come out these envoys of beauty
and light the universe with their admonishing smile.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

The moment one gives close attention to anything, even a
blade of grass, it becomes a mysterious, awesome, indescribably
magnificent world in itself.

– Henry Miller

Give yourself a gift of five minutes of contemplation in awe
of everything you see around you. Go outside and turn your
attention to the many miracles around you. This five-minute-a-
day regimen of appreciation and gratitude will help you to focus
your life in awe.

- Wayne Dyer

Science makes people reach selflessly for truth and objectivity;
it teaches people to accept reality, with wonder and admiration,
not to mention the deep awe and joy that the natural order of
things brings to the true scientist.

- Lise Meitner