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编者的话

孟子曰:"言近而指远者,善言也。"

孟子是中国儒家学派重要代表人物,孔 子后一人,被尊为"亚圣",儒家文化亦亦称"亚圣"。他在修身养性、治国安 民、教育学习、交友处世、孝亲敬老等方 民、教育学习很多充满智慧和哲理的警 方,其中不少至今仍具有现实的教育记诵的 我们从中选取一部分言简意赅,便于记至的 话结集成这本《孟子名言录》出版,并配以 英文和精美插图,供广大中外青少年读者欣 赏。

Compiler's Notes

"Simple words with far-reaching meaning are good words." This is one of the profound sayings of Mencius, an outstanding exponent of the Confucian school. He was honored as the "Lesser Sage," and Confucianism is often referred to as "the teachings of Confucius and Mencius."

A precious legacy of Mencius is his remarks on many topics, such as self-cultivation, education and learning, government and the people, human relations and making friends, and fraternal duty and filial piety. Many of these celebrated dictums are still very educational and enlightening today.

We have selected from the treasure house of his sayings some short quotations which are easy to read and memorize. Accompanied by the English translation and illustrations, they promise a very enjoyable and rewarding experience for Chinese and foreign readers alike.

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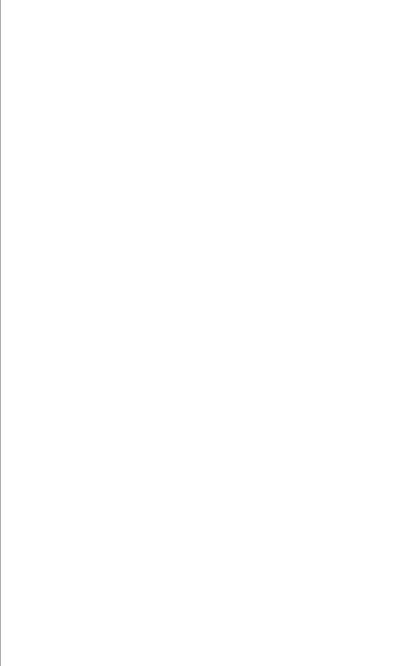
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め 学 篇 On Learning







人之夷在好为人师。

《孟子·离娄上》



The trouble with people is that they are too eager to assume the role of teacher.

患: (huàn), 忧虑, 担心。好为人师: 好 (hào), 喜欢, 不谦虚,喜欢以教导者自居。

孟子说:"人最怕总喜欢做人家的老师。"



人之所不学而能者,其良能 也;所不虑而知者,其良知 也。

《孟子·尽心上》



What men can do without learning is a result of inborn ability; what men know without contemplating is a result of intuition.

良能:天赋最好的能力。不用学习而自然就能者,是谓良能也。也就是孔子说的"生而知之者"(《论语·季氏》)。良知:天赋的分辨是非善恶的智能。不待思虑而自然知者,是谓良知也。

孟子说:"人不待学习便能做到的,这是本能;不待思考便知道的, 这是先知。"



无恒产而有恒心者, 惟士为 能。

《孟子·梁惠王上》







Only scholars can be morally confident though they possess no property.

孟子认为一般老百姓如果没有恒产,就不会有坚定的 道德观念。就会胡作非为,违法乱纪,什么事都干得出 来。所以孟子要求执政者要使老百姓的产业收入上可以赡 养父母,下足以抚养妻子儿女。好年成可以丰衣足食,坏 年成也不至于饿死。

孟子说:"没有恒产,而却有坚定 的道德观念,只有读书人才能做到。"



博学而详说之,将以反说约 也。

《孟子·离娄下》



Quotations from Mencius * On Learning



Learn extensively, expound in detail and explain the cardinal principles briefly on the basis of mastery of knowledge.

反:回到,反回来。**约**:简略,简约。孟子这里说的 是做学问由简到繁,再由繁到简的过程。

孟子说:"广博地学习,详细地解说,在融会贯通的基础上再简略地述说大义。"



Quotations from Mencius * On Learning

君子深造之以道, 欲其自得之也。自得之,则居之安; 居之安,则资之深;资之深, 则取之左右逢其原,故君子 欲其自得之也。

《孟子·离娄下》



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