

Destiny & Fate

Bible

Ephesians 1:4	Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind. Had settled on us as the focus of his love.
Ephesians 2:10	For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Isaiah 44:2	"I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born," says the Lord.
Psalms 139:16	O Lord, You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!

Man

William R. Alger	Fate is the friend of the good, the guide of the wise, the tyrant of the foolish, the enemy of the bad.
James Allen	The law of harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny.
Hans Christian Anderson	Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers.
Marcus Aurelius Antoninus	God overrules all mutinous accidents, brings them under His laws of fate, and makes them all serviceable to His purpose.
Marcus Aurelius	Whatever may happen to thee, it was prepared for thee from all eternity; and the implication of causes was from eternity spinning the thread of thy being and of that which is incident to it.
Marcus Aurelius	Everything that exists is in a manner the seed of that which will be.
Marcus Aurelius	Whatever the universal nature assigns to any man at any time is for the good of that man at that time.
Francis Bacon	Fortune is like the market, where, many times, if you can stay a little, the price will fall.
Philip James Bailey	Fulfil thy fate! Be--do--bear--and thank God.
Henry Ward Beecher	This world is God's workshop for making men in.
Catherine Booth	We are made for larger ends than Earth can encompass. Oh, let us be true to our exalted destiny.
William Jennings Bryan	Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.
Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton	Chance happens to all, but to turn chance to account is the gift of few.
Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton	There is but one philosophy and its name is fortitude! To bear is to conquer our fate.
Leo Buscaglia	I believe that you control your destiny, that you can be what you want to be. You can also stop and say, No, I won't do it, I won't behave his way anymore. I'm lonely and I need people around me, maybe I have to change my methods of behaving and then you do it.
Joseph Campbell	We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is
Thomas Campbell	To bear is to conquer our fate.
Dale Carnegie	When fate hands us a lemon, let's try to make a lemonade.
Madame Chiang Kai-Shek	We write our own destiny; we become what we do.
Mrs. Lydia Maria Child	"Whosoever quarrels with his fate, does not understated it," says Bettine; and among all her inspired sayings, she spoke none wiser.
Confucius	Death and life have their determined appointments; riches and honors depend upon heaven.
Confucius	The wheel of fortune turns round incessantly, and who can say to himself, "I shall today be uppermost."

Aleister Crowley	Destiny is an absolutely definite and inexorable ruler. Physical ability and moral determination count for nothing. It is impossible to perform the simplest act when the gods say "no." I have no idea how they bring pressure to bear on such occasions; I only know that it is irresistible.
Paul Dickson	Rowe's Rule: the odds are five to six that the light at the end of the tunnel is the headlight of an oncoming train.
Benjamin Disraeli	We make our fortunes and we call them fate.
Benjamin Disraeli	A consistent soul believes in destiny, a capricious one in chance.
Benjamin Disraeli	A man's fate is his own temper; and according to that will be his opinion as to the particular manner in which the course of events is regulated. A consistent man believes in destiny, a capricious man in chance.
John Dryden	Seek not to know what must not be reveal, for joy only flows where fate is most concealed. A busy person would find their sorrows much more; if future fortunes were known before!
Tryon Edwards	Thoughts lead on to purposes; purposes go forth in action; actions form habits; habits decide character; and character fixes our destiny.
Albert Einstein	And the high destiny of the individual is to serve rather than to rule, or to impose himself in any other way.
Albert Einstein	God doesn't play dice.
George Eliot	Our life is determined for us; and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of bearing what is laid upon us and doing what is given us to do.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	A man's power is hooped in by a necessity, which, by many experiments, he touches on every side until he learns its arc.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	Fate is unpenetrated causes.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	If you believe in fate to your harm; believe it, at least, for your good.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	'Tis the best use of fate to teach a fatal courage. Go face the fire at sea, or the cholera in your friend's house, or the burglar in your own, or what danger lies in the way of duty, knowing you are guarded by the cherubim of destiny.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	Whatever limits us we call fate.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.
Epictetus	A strict belief, fate is the worst kind of slavery; on the other hand there is comfort in the thought that God will be moved by our prayers.
Epictetus	Remember that you are an actor in a drama, of such a part as it may please the master to assign you, for a long time or for a little as he may choose. And if he will you to take the part of a poor man, or a cripple, or a ruler, or a private citizen, then may you act that part with grace! For to act well the part that is allotted to us, that indeed is sure to do, but to choose it is another
Pam Finger	The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.
Edward M. Forster	Failure or success seem to have been allotted to men by their stars. But they retain the power of wriggling, of fighting with their star or against it, and in the whole universe the only really interesting movement is this wriggle.
Jody Foster	We are all here to do something great. Not just good but great, and it's our duty and obligation to discover what that is. We will know when we find it because we will love doing it.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	Only by joy and sorrow does a person know anything about themselves and their destiny. They learn what to do and what to avoid.
Dag Hammarskjold	We are not permitted to choose the frame of our destiny. But what we put into it is ours.
Herodotus	The destiny of man is in his own soul
John Oliver Hobbes	Men heap together the mistakes of their lives, and create a monster they call Destiny.
Horace	With equal pace, impartial Fate Knocks at the palace, as the cottage gate.

Horace	The lofty pine is oftenest shaken by the winds; High towers fall with a heavier crash; And the lightning strikes the highest mountain.
Carl Jung	When an inner situation is not made conscious, it appears outside as fate.
Carl Gustav Jung	The more one sees of human fate and the more one examines its secret springs of action, the more one is impressed by the strength of unconscious motives and by the limitations of free choice.
John F. Kennedy	Our problems are man-made, therefore they may be solved by man. No problem of human destiny is beyond human beings.
Lord Henry P. Lansdowne	Fate holds the strings, and Men like children move but as they're led: Success is from above.
James Russell Lowell	Fate loves the fearless.
George MacDonald	Every soul has a landscape that changes with the wind that sweeps the sky, with the clouds that return after its rain.
Andre Malraux	And when man faces destiny, destiny ends and man comes into his own.
Ammianus Marcellinus	No power or virtue of man could ever have deserved that what has been fated should not have taken place.
Orison Swett Marden	Our destiny changes with our thought; we shall become what we wish to become, do what we wish to do, when our habitual thought corresponds with our desire.
Christopher Marlowe	It lies not in our power to love or hate. For will in us is over-ru'd by fate.
Owen Meredith	They only fall that strive to move, or lose that care to keep.
Henry Miller	No man is great enough or wise enough for any of us to surrender our destiny to. The only way in which anyone can lead us is to restore to us the belief in our own guidance.
Henry Miller	Every man has his own destiny: the only imperative is to follow it, to accept it, no matter where it leads him.
MoliFre	The less we deserve good fortune, the more we hope for it.
Alfred A. Montapert	Man's ultimate destiny is to become one with the Divine Power which governs and sustains the creation and its creatures.
Francois Muriac	No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever.
Ovid	Chance is always powerful. Let your hook be always cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be a fish.
Jan Patocka	The real test of a man is not how well he plays the role he has invented for himself, but how well he plays the role that destiny assigned to him.
Josephine Pollard	The wheel goes round and round, some are up and some are on the down, and still the wheel goes round.
Arabian Proverb	Throw a lucky man into the sea, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth.
French Proverb	He that is born to be hanged shall never be drowned.
French Proverb	One meets his destiny often in the road he takes to avoid it.
Yiddish Proverb	If a man is destined to drown, he will drown even in a spoonful of water.
Mathurin Regnier	Every one is the architect of his own fortune.
Anthony Robbins	It's not what's happening to you now or what has happened in your past that determines who you become. Rather, it's your decisions about what to focus on, what things mean to you, and what you're going to do about them that will determine your ultimate destiny.
Anthony Robbins	More than anything else, I believe it's our decisions, not the conditions of our lives, that determine our destiny.
Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds.
Arthur Schopenhauer	It's the niceties that make the difference fate gives us the hand, and we play the cards.

David Seabury	Nature is at work. Character and destiny are her handiwork. She gives us love and hate, jealousy and reverence. All that is ours is the power to choose which impulse we shall follow.
Seneca	Fate leads the willing, and drags along the reluctant.
Seneca	No one becomes guilty by fate.
William Shakespeare	It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves; we are underlings.
William Shakespeare	Men at sometime are the masters of their fate.
William Shakespeare	Such as we are made of, such we be.
William Shakespeare	There is tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries; on such a full sea we are now afloat; and we must take the current the clouds folding and unfolding beyond the horizon. when it serves, or lose our ventures.
George Bernard Shaw	People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.
Source Unknown	We sow our thoughts and reap our actions. We sow our actions and reap our habits. We sow our habits and reap our character. We sow our character, and we reap our destiny.
Source Unknown	Accept fate, and move on. Don't yield to the seductive pull of self-pity. Acting like a victim threatens your future.
William Makepeace Thackeray	It is an awful thing to get a glimpse, as one sometimes does, when the time is past, of some little, little wheel which works the whole mighty machinery of fate, and see how our destinies turn on a minute's delay or advance.
William Makepeace Thackeray	Lucky he who has been educated to bear his fate, whatsoever it may be, by an early example of uprightness, and a childish training in honor.
Virgil	Our fate, whatever it is to be, will be overcome by patience under it.
Virgil	Wherever the fates lead us let us follow.
Voltaire	Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause.
Johann Friedrich Von Schiller	There is no such thing as chance; and what seem to us merest accident springs from the deepest source of destiny.
Johann Christoph Friedrich Von Schiller	Fate hath no voice but the heart's impulse.
Alfred North Whitehead	But you can catch yourself entertaining habitually certain ideas and setting others aside; and that, I think, is where our personal destinies are largely decided.

