

**"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"The Philosophy of the classroom of one generation will be the philosophy of the government of the next generation."-Abraham Lincoln**

**"Shall we expect some transatlantic military giant, to step over the ocean, and crush us at a blow? Never! -- All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (our own excepted) in their military chest; with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force, take a drink from the Ohio, or make a track on the Blue Ridge, in a trial of a Thousand years. At what point, then, is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide." –Abraham Lincoln**

**"Allow the president to invade a neighboring nation, whenever he shall deem it necessary to repel an invasion, and you allow him to do so whenever he may choose to say he deems it necessary for such a purpose - and you allow him to make war at pleasure." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"Don't interfere with anything in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"I desire so to conduct the affairs of this administration that if at the end... I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"Important principles may, and must, be inflexible." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will of God. Both may be, and one must be wrong. "-Abraham Lincoln**

**"It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt. " -Abraham Lincoln**

**"Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"Marriage is neither heaven nor hell, it is simply purgatory." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"Our defense is in the preservation of the spirit which prizes liberty as a heritage of all men, in all lands, everywhere. Destroy this spirit and you have planted the seeds of despotism around your own doors." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"Some single mind must be master, else there will be no agreement in anything." - Abraham Lincoln**

**"Surely God would not have created such a being as man, with an ability to grasp the infinite, to exist only for a day! No, no, man was made for immortality." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"The best way to get a bad law repealed is to enforce it strictly". -Abraham Lincoln**

**"The highest art is always the most religious, and the greatest artist is always a devout person." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"The people will save their government, if the government itself will allow them." - Abraham Lincoln**

**"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act as the destroyer of liberty. Plainly, the sheep and the wolf are not agreed upon a definition of liberty." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"There is nothing true anywhere, The true is nowhere to be seen; If you say you see the true, this seeing is not the true one." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"When I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees." -Abraham Lincoln**

**"You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence." -Abraham Lincoln**