



The Quotable Krishnamurti

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EXCERPT

COMPASSION

The compassionate man knows right action.

—COMMENTARIES, 3rd, P. 170

Compassion is not hard to come by when the heart is not filled with the cunning things of the mind.

—COMMENTARIES, 2nd, P. 223

FREEDOM

Freedom is at the beginning, and not at the end.

—COMMENTARIES, 3rd, P. 97

Freedom is not something to be gained at the end of a long endeavor, it must be at the very beginning of the journey.

—COMMENTARIES, 2nd, P. 78

KARMA

Karma is not an ever-enduring chain; it's a chain that can be broken at any time. What was done yesterday can be undone today; there's no permanent continuance of anything.

—COMMENTARIES, 3rd, P. 280

Karma is the process of time, the past moving through the present to the future; this chain is the way of thought.

—COMMENTARIES, 2nd, P. 80