



“A Judge must bear in mind that
when he tries a case he is
himself on trial.”

- Philo
Special Laws, 1st century



In Rachel's tomb in Bethlehem there is a mosaic on one of the walls which consists of the verses from Jeremiah which tell of Rachel's weeping and God's consolation that her children will return to their own border. The mosaic is signed, "This was made by one of her children who returned."

-Sid Greenberg



“I did then what I knew how
to do. Now that I know
better, I do better.”

- Maya Angelou



Rabbi Chaninah ben Dosa used to say: He whose works exceed his wisdom, his wisdom endures; but he whose wisdom exceeds his works, his wisdom will not endure.

He used to say: He in whom his fellow people find no delight, in him God finds no delight.

- Philo

Mishnah - Pirkei Avot 3:12-13



This is the meaning of existence, to reconcile liberty with service, the passing with the lasting, to weave the threads of temporality into the fabric of eternity.

-A.J. Heschel



“We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.”

- Maya Angelou



From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth,
From the laziness that is content with half-truths,
From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
O God of truth, deliver us.

- Mordecai Kaplan