

Blessed is the lawyer who can befog the judge and hoodwink the jury, for he shall have great success in his profession and revel in the admiration of men.

Woe unto ye who speak the truth, for ye shall have many enemies and much abuse.

Woe unto ye preachers who denounce the daily sins of your congregations, for ye shall heap up great wrath and your place shall be taken by others.

Woe unto ye reformers who strive to make the world better, for ye shall have vexation of spirit and men will revile your motives.

Woe unto ye meek, for ye shall be trodden under feet of men.

Woe unto ye who toil for others, for ye shall remain in poverty and men shall call ye fools.

Woe unto ye merchants who represent goods as they are, for ye shall have few customers and your fellows will wax rich.

Woe unto ye politicians who seek to govern the country by honest means, for ye shall quickly lose office and your career shall be a failure.

In all your gettings, above all things get money, for thereby ye shall live in great houses, eat rich viands, and all men will call you great.

Teach thy sons and thy daughters to achieve wealth and fame, that their names may be glorified among men.

Crush your enemies, and demolish all that stand in thy way.

Possess thyself of enough religion to make thee respected among men, but avoid too much religion lest it make thee meek and unselfish.

Do thy charities in public, and see that thy benefactions are duly recorded in the public press.

When thou givest, give to those things which are popular and studiously withhold thine alms from those objects which are poor and despised.

When thou enterest a church or street car seize quickly the most comfortable seat, for thereby thou shalt ensure thine own comfort.

Treat the great with deference, and treat the poor and lowly with contempt.

Associate not thyself with any movement, whatever its aim, that is weak and despised, for thou wilt thereby expose thyself to the sneers of thy fellows.

Let all the ends thou aimest at be thine own and those of thy family, and thou shalt achieve great riches and possess great power.—*Halifax Herald*.