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The Inside Story

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To thine own self be true...

Are you blaming others or the system as an excuse for not being a nice and cooperative person? Do you find the worst in everything you encounter and ignore the good things? Cynics live in darkness and misery, think about it, only you control your thoughts and moods and the path you will take....Look at this writing by Edgar Guest. Do you really know yourself?

Myself...

I have to live with myself, and so,
I want to be fit for myself to know;
I want to be able as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand with the setting sun
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself as I come and go
Into thinking that nobody else will know
The kind of man I really am;
I don't want to dress myself up in sham.
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in this struggle for fame and pelf,
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to think as I come and go
That I'm for bluster and bluff and empty show.
I never can hide myself from me,
I see what others may never see,
I know what others may never know,
I never can fool myself -- and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

Remember...

if you don't change your beliefs your life will be the way it is now...
is that ok with you?