

# Philip Kapleau

## Quotes

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Lying, Sound, Pain, Reality, Death, Life And Death, Acceptance, Past, Riches,  
Rivers, Fall*

Every individual who eats flesh food, whether an animal is killed expressly for him or not, is supporting the trade of slaughtering and contributing to the violent deaths of harmless animals.

~Philip Kapleau

A Zen master, when asked where he would go after he died, replied, 'To Hell, for that's where help is needed most.'

~Philip Kapleau

You yourself are time- your body, your mind, the objects around you. Plunge into the river of time and swim, instead of standing on the banks and noting the course of the currents.

~Philip Kapleau

The truth is that everything is One, and this of course is not a numerical one.

~Philip Kapleau

Many have come to realization simply by listening to the tinkling of a bell or some other sound

~Philip Kapleau

For the ordinary man, whose mind is a checkerboard of criss-crossing reflections, opinions, and prejudices, bare attention is virtually impossible.

~Philip Kapleau

Although we all possess the seeds of great love and compassion, without the light of the enlightened one's wisdom and the waters of their compassion these seeds would never spout.

~Philip Kapleau

Die while alive And be thoroughly dead. Then do what you will, All is good.

~Philip Kapleau

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