

# Wei Wu Wei Quotes

*Men, Thinking, Matter, Real, Long, Spontaneity, Drinking, Life, Should, Ego,  
Tea, Dream, Reality, Quality, Understanding, Mistake, Pride, Order, Wisdom,  
Practice*

Play your part in the comedy, but don't identify yourself with your role!

~Wei Wu Wei

Why are you unhappy? Because 99.9 percent, Of everything you think,  
And of everything you do, Is for yourself - And there isn't one.

~Wei Wu Wei

Disciples and devoteesâ€‘what are most of them doing? Worshipping  
the teapot instead of drinking the tea!

~Wei Wu Wei

It is only with total humility, and in absolute stillness of mind that we can  
know what indeed we are.

~Wei Wu Wei

Worshipping the teapot instead of drinking the tea.

~Wei Wu Wei

THIS which is seeking is THAT which is sought, and THAT which is  
sought is THIS which is seeking.

~Wei Wu Wei

What is your trouble? Mistaken identity.

~Wei Wu Wei

Never forget, what your looking for is what is looking.

~Wei Wu Wei

What do you have to do? Pack your bags, Go to the station without  
them, Catch the train, And leave your self behind.

~Wei Wu Wei

We do not possess an 'ego.' We are possessed by the idea of one.

~Wei Wu Wei

Past and Future are a duality of which Present is the reality. The now-moment alone is eternal and real.

~Wei Wu Wei

In order to be effective truth must penetrate like an arrow - and that is likely to hurt.

~Wei Wu Wei

There is no mystery whatever - only inability to perceive the obvious.

~Wei Wu Wei

The seeing of Truth cannot be dualistic (a 'thing' seen). It cannot be seen by a see-er, or via a see-er. There can only be a seeing which itself is Truth.

~Wei Wu Wei

The Saint is a man who disciplines his ego. The Sage is a man who rids himself of his ego.

~Wei Wu Wei

The only real service we can render to that which we perceive and interpret in phenomenal existence as 'others' is by awakening to universal consciousness ourselves.

~Wei Wu Wei

Do not mistake the pointing finger for the moon.

~Wei Wu Wei

Living should be perpetual and universal benediction.

~Wei Wu Wei

Are we not wasps who spend all day in a fruitless attempt to traverse a window-pane - while the other half of the window is wide open?

~Wei Wu Wei

The practice of meditation is represented by the three monkeys, who cover their eyes, ears and mouths so as to avoid the phenomenal world.

~Wei Wu Wei

Are you still thinking, looking, living, as from an imaginary phenomenal centre? As long as you do that you can never recognise your freedom.

~Wei Wu Wei

We imagine that waking-life is real and that dream-life is unreal, but there does not seem to be any evidence for this belief.

~Wei Wu Wei

We ourselves are not an illusory part of Reality; rather are we Reality itself illusorily conceived.

~Wei Wu Wei

Wise men don't judge: they seek to understand.

~Wei Wu Wei

All the evil in the world, and all the unhappiness, comes from the I-concept.

~Wei Wu Wei

As long as there is a 'you' doing or not-doing, thinking or not-thinking, 'meditating' or 'not-meditating' you are no closer to home than the day you were born.

~Wei Wu Wei

I AM Here Now As This

~Wei Wu Wei

The notion that human life has greater value than any other form of life

is both unjustifiable and arrogant.

~Wei Wu Wei

Reintegration with Nature, which we are, is the recovery of spontaneity.

~Wei Wu Wei

Realisation is a matter of becoming conscious of that which is already realised.

~Wei Wu Wei

The qualities we possess should never be a matter for satisfaction, but the qualities we have discarded.

~Wei Wu Wei

Spontaneity is being present in the present.

~Wei Wu Wei

It is less what one is that should matter, than what one is not.

~Wei Wu Wei

As long as one accepts "time" tacitly as such he is dreaming a dream, not living a life.

~Wei Wu Wei

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