

BOB JONES SR. CHAPEL SAYINGS. Those with ** by them, I don't think come from Bob Jones. I used to own the book of chapel sayings by Bob Jones. Here are some that I remember and that have shaped my life. I have evolved into my own person with my own views and was a bit too rigid as a young lady, but some of the stuff I learned at that time was good, and I don't feel I should discard everything about my youth, because a lot of it was good. It gave me a good foundation for what I am today.

Every successful man I have ever met had come at some time under the dominating power of a great truth.

Don't sacrifice the permanent on the altar of the immediate.

It is a sin to do less than your best.

The greatest ability is dependability.

The test of your character is what it takes to stop you.

It is never right to do wrong in order to get a chance to do right.

You and God make a majority in your community.

It is no disgrace to fail; it is a disgrace to do less than your best to keep from failing.

You can do anything you ought to do.

Finish the job.

God will never use a quitter.

Religion without salvation leads to damnation.

I am inclined to blame every evil on Romanism. Although I dislike everything about the harlot church, the so-called 'Society of Jesus' [Jesuits] is the most vicious creation of that religion of darkness and dead bones.

Do right though the stars fall.

The door to the room of success swings on the hinges of opposition.

The two biggest little words in the English language are the two little words "do right."

I knew, as a boy, some devout and earnest black preachers of the Word of God. There were many. Today I know of very few and am personally acquainted with only two or three black preachers in this country who emphasize the Scripture, stress the necessity of the new birth, and are in any degree biblical in their convictions or their preaching. It is small wonder then that we are seeing a whole new generation of blacks come up in America who have little moral conviction

It is one thing to know there is a God; it's another thing to know the God that is.

A man is a fool who leans on the arm of flesh when he can be supported by the arm of Omnipotence.

What you love and what you hate reveal what you are.

Jesus never taught men how to make a living; He taught men how to live.

Do not ask God to give you a light burden; ask Him to give you strong shoulders to carry a heavy burden.

It is better to die for something than to live for nothing.

A Christian does good deeds, but just doing good deeds does not make a man a Christian.

Do right though the stars fall.

The prettiest flower that ever grew in God's garden of appreciation is the flower of gratitude. And when the flower of gratitude dies on the altar of a man's heart, that man is well nigh hopeless.

Your character is what God knows you to be; your reputation is what men think you are.

It's always right to do right. It is always wrong to do wrong.

It is never right to do wrong in order to get a chance to do right.

Jesus said that He would be in the midst of two or three gathered in His name, but this does not mean that our Lord does not like to have a larger crowd.

It is no disgrace to fail; it is a disgrace to do less than your best to keep from failing.

The religions of the world say, "do and live." The religion of the Bible says, "live and do."

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God will not do for you what He has given you strength to do for yourself.

Mere education is not enough. You cannot put a man in the penitentiary for forgery until you first teach him to write.

Dying men have said, "I am sorry I have been an atheist, an infidel, an agnostic, a skeptic, or a sinner"; but no man ever said with his last breath, "I am sorry I have lived a Christian life."

The drunkard in the ditch has gone to the dogs. According to the Bible, the self-righteous man who thinks he doesn't need God has gone to the Devil.

Do right, though the stars fall.

Beware of unreasonable people. Good men are always reasonable.

When gratitude dies on the altar of a man's heart, that man is well-nigh hopeless.

The people who succeed are the people who make steppingstones out of stumblingstones.

Trust God as if it all depends upon Him, and work as if it all depends upon you.

A man is a fool who leans on the arm of flesh when he can be supported by the arm of Omnipotence.

If you do not do your God-assigned task, throughout eternity there will be a job that has never been done.

It is wonderful when God saves a drunkard which He sometimes does, but it is more wonderful still when God saves little children before they become drunkards, libertines, and degenerates.

If you will give God your heart He will 'comb the kinks out of your head.'

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There is no difference between the secular and the sacred; all ground is holy ground, every bush a burning bush.

Go as far as you can on the right road.

No doubt the trouble is with you.

Young people, don't start out in life blaming anybody but yourself. Learn to take responsibility. When you fail don't blame the teacher. Don't blame conditions. Don't blame circumstances. Don't make alibis. Start out in life always to take responsibility. You are a Christian, aren't you? You have God to help you, haven't you? You have Omnipotence back of you, don't you? You are trusting God, aren't you? Well, isn't God Almighty greater than any difficulty in life?

When in doubt, play safe.

You can't do wrong and get away with it.

Simplicity is truth's most becoming garb.

The measure of your responsibilities is a measure of your opportunities.

Back of God's commands, He puts omnipotence.

Pride is the stone over which many people stumble.

Like it or not, you will have to live somewhere forever; so you had better learn how to live.

You can borrow brain, but you cannot borrow character.

The wise man always prepares for the inevitable.

The man who won't trust anybody is a thief at heart, and the woman who is prone to believe everything bad she hears about other women is fundamentally crooked.

No man is high born until he is born from on high.

The right road always leads out at the right place.

For a Christian, life is not divided into the secular and the sacred. To him all ground is holy ground, every bush a burning bush, and every place a temple of worship.

A friend is someone who has the same enemies as you do!

We can stand affliction better than we can stand prosperity, for in prosperity we forget God.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

****You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.**

****It is always darkest just before the day dawneth.**

Beware of the man who kowtows to his superiors or who is rude to his inferiors.

When I was fourteen years old, I knelt by my dying mother's bed. She smiled at me through the death shadow on her face and said she was going Home. She asked me to meet her in Heaven, and I gave her my promise. Her body sleeps in a lonely cemetery in the state of Alabama. As I have sat by her grave and listened to a funeral dirge played by the wind in the pine trees nearby, I have said, 'Mother, I will see you again someday.' Some people say I am dreaming. If I am, don't wake me. If this world were all, I would want my Christian faith. My faith hangs a rainbow of hope over the dust of my beloved ones and kindles a smile on the brow of my bereavement. This world is not all. There is a God. There is a Heaven. There is a Hell. I am playing a safe game. If there were only one world, I have already won. Since there is an afterlife, I win for two worlds. You don't have to take any chances with your soul. Don't take any.