

Chint ixtta (think friend)... this, our calling.

We are thinking 'Beings'. Nobody has argued or challenged me on this statement. Everyone seems to readily agree with it. We think, therefore we are intelligent, therefore we can study, educate ourselves, build houses, raise kids and do all the great things that took us from the ancient homo sapiens that we were, to the modern progressive beings that we are. Anyone that is good at business, painting, music, speaking, sport, math, medicine or anything else will tell you that they first carefully think out what they will do, and then act. Notice a baby, as it starts to articulate words. It will listen the sound, then after some time, we experience the baby uttering a sound similar to what it has heard. What happens in between? The baby is planning how to articulate the sound. That is thought (chintop). So chintop is prime and is followed by sound (words) and then by action (deeds). We must understand therefore, that thinking is a crucial and primal activity for us, without which we would not know what to say, and consequently do.

Despite universal agreement that we are "thinking beings", why do we not pay attention to our thinking? Why do we let our thoughts run on their own? If we are driving a car, so as to arrive at our destination, "we" stay in control. If we loose control of the vehicle, we cannot arrive at our destination and could meet with an accident. If we know the consequences of loosing control of our vehicles, how come we cannot see the consequences of loosing control of our chintop (thoughts)? Our mind is the thinking engine that drives us and all of mankind. Why are we not attentive to it and the road it takes? We need to realize that the road our mind takes leads us to where we are and will consequently end up.

Realize it ixtta (friend). In the ability to think freely lies our greatness. Let us awaken our greatness. For there is nothing greater than greatness.

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you can't
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are:
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can.

Attributed to Napoleon Hill 1973