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**Einstein and the Black Fabric of Space**

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### **Favorite Quotes from Albert Einstein**

*What do these statements mean to you and your friends?*

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather to become a man of value."

"Peace cannot be kept with force. It can only be achieved by understanding."

"Attention to details demands inquisitiveness."

"For me a simple message, to think and act with courage, independence and imagination."

"Creativity is seeing what others see, and thinking what no one else has ever thought."

"Problems cannot be solved at the same level of consciousness that created them."

"Conviction can best be supported with experience and clear thinking."

"I simply imagine it so, then go about to prove it."

"Intuitive powers played a central role in my scientific work - not as wild speculation, but as a valued resource when no other approach was available."

"When working at something, I come down from my high logical horse and sniff around with my nose to the ground."

"It is just as important to make knowledge live and keep it alive as to solve specific problems."

"Perfection of means and confusion of goals seems to characterize our age."

"The greatest talent is the ability to strip a theory until the simple basic idea emerges with clarity."

"Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities."

"The attempt to combine wisdom and power has only rarely been successful and then only for a short while."

"In matters of importance - give fullest attention to all significant circumstances and possible circumstances before reaching a conclusion. Only then are you prepared to act, prepared to defend decisions with unyielding stubbornness."

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