

CHURCHILL QUOTATIONS – PATH OF DESTINY

Sixteen quotations selected in 2005. Correct titles and honours (as of 2005) to be added to the path stones on completion.

1. Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom;

”It has been said that the worst form of government is the democracy except all others that have been tried.”

2. John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia;

”Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.”

3. Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand;

”Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.”

4. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Statsminister Danmark;

”Still, if you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not so costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no chance of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves.”

5. Sir Patrick Cormack MP;

”The world today is ruled by harassed politicians absorbed in getting into office or turning out the other man so that not much room is left for debating great issues on their merits.”

6. Lord Heseltine of Thenford;

”We need a kind of United States of Europe.”

7. Baroness Boothroyd of Sandwell

”The object of parliament is to substitute argument for fisticuffs.”

8. Søren Pind, København Borgmester for Bygge- og Teknikforvaltningen;

”Now this is not the end. It is not the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.”

9. Churchill College, Cambridge, UK;

”Since we have neither the massive population, nor the raw materials, nor yet adequate agricultural land to enable us to make our way in the world with ease, we must depend for our survival on our brains.”

10 Mads Lebech, Borgmester Frederiksberg:

”A nation that forgets its past has no future.”

11. The Pol Roger family;

”My tastes are simple, I am easily satisfied with the best.”

12. Uffe Ellemann-Jensen;
"A joke is a very serious thing."

13. Generaløjtnant Kjeld Hillingsøe;
"Never give in! Never, never, never, never – in nothing great or small – never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense."

14. Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven;
"Long, dark months of trials and tribulations lie before us. Not only great dangers, but many disappointments will surely be our lot. Death and sorrow will be the companions of our journey; hardship our garment; constancy and valour our shield. We must be united, we must be undaunted, we must be inflexible. Our qualities and deeds must burn and glow through the gloom of Europe until they become the veritable beacon of its salvation."

15. Robin Drinkall;
"May fathers long tell their children the tale. May you all feel that through following your great ancestors you have accomplished something which has done good to the whole world, which has raised the honour of your country and of which every man has the right to feel proud."

16. Winston S. Churchill Jr. (Churchill family)
In War – Resolution
In Defeat – Defiance
In Victory - Magnanimity
In Peace – Goodwill