

Alchemy Wisdom

notes & quotes

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Dirk's respected alchemy method contains the essence of life. The method has a great and enriching social meaning, it can change our modern way of living and is valuable for a very wide audience.

Tao Master *Cheng Yu Ming*

FORWORD

Thank you for purchasing this booklet. It is about your relationship with the greatness of life and how you can gain access to it in your own unique way.

Alchemy is the knowledge and consciousness of how life works. *Wisdom* is knowing, as a human being, how life *really* works. As you can see, they are actually about the same thing, but from a slightly different perspective.

In this booklet I bring them together in the form of quotes and short texts. They are reflections of my *knowledge* of the cosmic laws of life.

Alchemy for me is the original science. That source from which every spiritual tradition draws its wisdom. For the alchemist, it is nature that expresses most perfectly the *original state of unity*, in a manifested form. By listening to nature and merging with it again, we discover how life works. In this way tranquility, peace and wisdom can arise.

Simple and effective.

For 30 years I have been fascinated by this spiritual science and have been passing it on in my lessons, workshops and trainings. To help people reaching their full life potential and to be able to express this in their life project.

Countless students have told me that they still carry with them certain simple quotes that often spontaneously came up during my lessons. Many years later these quotes stay a lasting inspiration in their way of life.

This was the inspiration for this booklet.

We started asking our students, which quotes touched them the most and this resulted in the collection that you now have in your hands.

Today there are many beautiful and diverse books about alchemy, and I am happy with that. However, what many of us forget is that true wisdom does not only come from books.

During my meetings with true masters I always noticed the silence and simplicity in their lessons. Several times I have come to the shameful realization that I "knew" a lot about something, but had no real "knowledge" about the true nature and essence of this subject.

The Chinese master Lao Tzu rarely spoke and refused to write things down until the end of his life. Only when he wanted to retreat to the mountains in preparation for his heavenly transition, a student persuaded him to write the "Tao Te Ching". True masters usually choose for subtle impulses that often confuse the thinking first, but if you can become still, they can help you to feel the unity with the source.

That is why we chose for a simple book with short pieces of text. This way you can easily take it with you, and every time you need it, you let these texts marinate in your consciousness.

The purpose of this booklet is not to provide you with more knowledge about alchemy or to read it quickly.

I do believe that if you use it properly, this booklet can give you a taste of the essence of the alchemical teachings.

What is the best way to use this booklet?

1) By carrying it with you and when you feel the impulse, go through it quote by quote and let it sink in.

2) You can also choose to first consider something that you struggle with in your life and need help with. Then you can open the book with this intention and see how the text matches this question.

3) You can open the booklet intuitively and then let the text do its work through meditation. First connect with the text and then sink deeper into silence.

4) Another way is to exchange about it with someone who is open for this. Share how you look at this and let the other person's vision inspire you.

My wish is that this book may be an inspiration for you to experience the greatness of true life. So that your life becomes rich in tranquility, peace and wisdom.

With alchemical greetings,
Dirk