

Bertrand Russell's *'Ten Commandments'*

Do not feel absolutely certain of anything.

Do not think it worth while to proceed by concealing evidence, for the evidence is sure to come to light

NEVER TRY TO DISCOURAGE THINKING
for you are sure to succeed

Have no respect for the authority of others, for there are always contrary authorities to be found

When you meet with opposition, even if it should be from your husband or your children, endeavour to overcome it by argument and not by authority, for

**A VICTORY DEPENDENT UPON
AUTHORITY IS UNREAL AND ILLUSORY**



Find more pleasure in intelligent dissent than in passive agreement, for, if you value intelligence as you should, the former implies a deeper agreement than the latter

DO NOT USE POWER TO SUPPRESS OPINIONS YOU THINK PERNICIOUS, for if you do the opinions will suppress you

Be scrupulously truthful

even if the truth is inconvenient, for it is more inconvenient when you try to conceal it

Do not fear to be eccentric in opinion, for every opinion now accepted was once eccentric

Do not feel envious of the happiness of those who live in a fool's paradise,
for only a fool will think that it is happiness

