

**Thoughts**  
**Guilt and Fear**  
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Lewis Browne () said: "When it was seen that many of the wicked seemed quite untroubled by evil consciences... then the idea of future suffering was advanced."

Anatole France () said: "It is almost impossible systematically to constitute a natural moral law. Nature has no principles. She furnishes us with no reason to believe that human life is to be respected. Nature, in her indifference, makes no distinction between good and evil."

The Duc De La Rochefoucauld () said: "Our repentance is not so much regret for the evil we have done, as fear of its consequences."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616), (Hamlet III.1) said: "Thus conscience doth make cowards of us all..."

Socrates (470?-399 B.C.) said: The only good is knowledge, and the only evil is ignorance."

William Graham Sumner () said: "What is the real relation between happiness and goodness? It is only within a few generations that men have found the courage to say that there is none."

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