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Confucian Analects

Selected Readings (66)

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<p>Confucius said: “It would be difficult for those who speak without modesty.”</p> <p>Xian Wen, 14 - 21</p> <p>Zi Lu asked about how to serve a ruler. Confucius answered: “Do not deceive even if it should offend.”</p> <p>Xian Wen, 14 - 23</p> <p>Confucius said: “A gentleman moves upward (for righteousness). A petty man moves downward (for personal gain).”</p> <p>Xian Wen, 14 - 24</p> <p>Confucius said: “Ancient scholars study for self- improvement. Today’s scholars study for impressing others.”</p> <p>Xian Wen, 14 - 25</p> <p>Confucius said: “Do not get involved in the official affairs that are not your responsibility.”</p> <p>Xian Wen, 14 - 27</p> <p>Confucius said: “A gentleman feels shame when his words exceed his action.”</p> <p>Xian Wen, 14 - 29</p>	<p>子曰： “其言之不怍， 則為之也難。” 憲問 14 - 21</p> <p>子路問事君。 子曰：“勿欺也， 而犯之。” 憲問 14 - 23</p> <p>子曰：“君子上達， 小人下達。” 憲問 14 - 24</p> <p>子曰：“古之學者為己， 今之學者為人。” 憲問 14 - 25</p> <p>子曰：“不在其位， 不謀其政。” 憲問 14 - 27</p> <p>子曰：“君子恥 其言之過其行。” 憲問 14 - 29</p>	<p>Ǒi yān zhī bù zuò. zé wéi zhī yě nán.” Xiàn Wèn 14 - 21</p> <p>Zǐ Lù wèn shì jūn. Zǐ yuē: “Wú qī yě, ér fàn zhī.” Xiàn Wèn 14 - 23</p> <p>Zǐ yuē: “Jūn zǐ shàng dá.. Xiǎo rén xià dá.” Xiàn Wèn 14 - 24</p> <p>Zǐ yuē: “Gǔ zhī xué zhě wèi jǐ, jīn zhī xué zhě wèi rén.” Xiàn Wèn 14 - 25</p> <p>Zǐ yuē: “Bù zài qí wèi, bù móu qí zhèng.” Xiàn Wèn 14 - 27</p> <p>Zǐ yuē: “Jūn zǐ chǐ qí yán zhī guò qí xíng.” Xiàn Wèn 14 - 29</p>
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