



Superior men, hearing about the Dao,
Will work diligently under its guidance.

Mediocre men, hearing about the Dao,
Remembers and then forgets about it. ~

Inferior men, hearing about the Dao,
Laughs and jeers at it.

If people do not laugh or jeer at it,
It is unlikely to be the Dao.

Tao Te Ching, 41

Knowing ignorance is strength.
Ignoring knowledge is sickness.

If one is sick of sickness,
then one is not sick.

The sage is not sick
because he is sick of sickness.
Therefore he is not sick.

Tao Te Ching, 71