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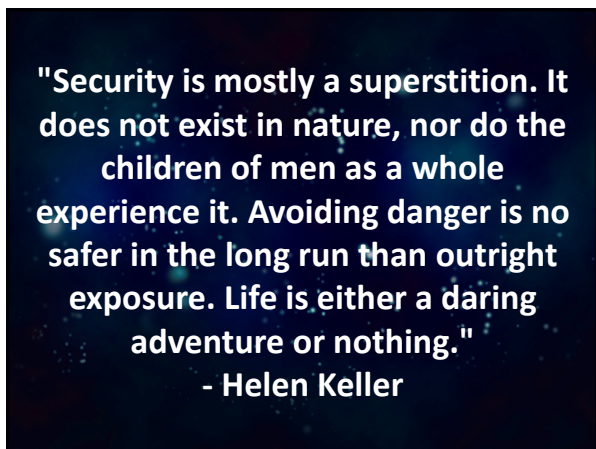
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1 Samuel 30:3,4  
And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep.

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And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters.

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**Genesis 37:8**

His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Or are you indeed to rule over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

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**Numbers 13:27-28**  
And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

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**"You ain't going nowhere, son. You ought to go back to driving a truck." (Grand Ole Opry manager Jim Denny, 1954, firing Elvis Presley after one performance)**

**"He'll never be any good." (Baltimore Colts owner Robert Irsay, 1983, evaluating future Pro Bowl and Super Bowl champion quarterback John Elway)**

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**"Can't act. Can sing. Balding. Can dance a little." (MGM executive, 1929, about Fred Astaire's screen test)**

**"That kid can't play baseball." (Milwaukee Braves minor league manager Tommy Holmes, 1952, appraising Henry Aaron, who went on to break Babe Ruth's all-time record for home runs)**

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**"We don't like their sound. Groups of guitars are on their way out." (Decca Recording Company, 1962, upon turning down the Beatles)**

**"Get rid of the pointed ears guy." (NBC television executive to Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry, 1966, recommending the new show eliminate the Vulcan character Mr. Spock)**

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**"You will never amount to very much."  
(A Munich teacher to a ten-year-old  
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**“Most men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them.”  
- Henry David Thoreau**

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**Jeremiah 1:5  
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I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”**

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**Jeremiah 1:5  
“Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you.  
Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you:  
A prophet to the nations—  
that’s what I had in mind for you.”**

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**Jeremiah 29:11**  
I know the plans that I have for you,  
declares the LORD. They are plans  
for peace and not disaster, plans to  
give you a future filled with hope.

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"There are two great days in a  
person's life -- the day we are born  
and the day we discover why."  
- William Barclay

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"The best thing about the future is  
that it only comes one day at a  
time." -- Abraham Lincoln

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