

wonder

noun: something that causes [feelings](#) of **wonder** ("The **wonders** of modern science")

noun: a [state](#) in which you want to learn more about something

verb: be amazed at

"**Wonder** is the beginning of [wisdom](#)." [Socrates]

"He who **wonders** discovers that this in itself is **wonderful**." [M.C. Escher]

Hughes

"The real animating power of [knowledge](#) fills us with **wonder** and [joy](#); a [joy](#) for which, observe, [ignorance](#) is just as necessary as the present [knowledge](#). The man is always [happy](#) who is in the presence of something which he cannot know to the full, which he is always going on to know. This is the necessary condition of finite creatures with divinely rooted and divinely directed [intelligence](#); this, therefore, its [happy state](#)—but observe, a [state](#) not of [triumph](#) or [joy](#) in what he knows, but of [joy](#) rather in the continual discovery of new [ignorance](#), continual self-abasement, continual astonishment."—Ruskin. [[Harmonies of Tones and Colours, Reflections on the Scheme2](#), page 44]

"So long as [music](#) was taught primarily for [worship](#), and to proclaim the [immortality](#) of man by the inestimable gift of the [Royal Ransomer](#), it culminated to **wonders** upon **wonders**." "Noble teachers yield noble teaching, and from such [seed](#) the reaping is noble [music](#). To rear the musician with knightly, faithful, and pure [feelings](#), he must believe in his mission and its reward. The [law](#) of his [life](#) must be the advancement of his [art](#), or rather [God's art](#), given for the honour of the [Deity](#) and the elevation of [humanity](#)." "The Apostle [Paul](#) tells us that we are to teach one another in [music](#), and the greatest doctor in [theology](#), the mightiest defender of the [Faith](#), has been the giant [Handel](#) in his [oratorio](#) of [The Messiah](#). We are told that 'the nineteenth century is weary of the [religion](#) of [Christ](#),' and the bright smile of the English boy and the sweet face of the English girl are no longer to be gladdened by the teachings of the holy [mystery](#). The [Devil](#) is the strongest opponent to [music](#) in its right [intention](#)." [[Harmonies of Tones and Colours, Fragments from Dr. Gauntlett's Last Note-book](#), page 51]

Christ Returns - Speaks His Truth

"No matter if a person is born [handicapped](#) - they still have their unique place of importance in the family, the environment. Sometimes, they occupy a greater position of importance than if they had been born whole and perfect. Their achievements arouse **wonder** and respect.

"The impact they make on the environment depends entirely on their [will](#) to be, their [will](#) to act, their [will](#) to radiate good will, their [will](#) to make the most of their opportunities, their [will](#) to be special for people by making other people feel better than they did before the contact took place.

"Every condition arises out of the [WILL](#) which is exercised at all times.

"Some have been born with great [willpower](#), others with less, but the moment that a person fully realises that all [WILLPOWER](#) has been drawn from [UNIVERSAL CONSCIOUSNESS](#) and [WILLPOWER](#) can be increased by calling on one's [SOURCE of BEING](#) for increased [willpower](#), so does the person begin to realise that [willpower](#) is not limited after all. It can be drawn, according to the [magnitude](#) and strength of one's [faith](#), from [UNIVERSAL CONSCIOUSNESS](#) Itself." [Christ Returns - Speaks His Truth, Letter 4, page 7]

"Again my praises soared and I was lifted on an inner golden light of rapturous **wonder** - for I now 'saw' that, in addition to freedom from [stress](#), living creatures were also meant to express the exuberant loving **NATURE** of the **Creative Power**." [Christ Returns - Speaks His Truth, Letter 1, page 14]

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