

“Thought has a dual purpose in a system of ethics; first to affirm reverence for life; second to lead from ethical impulses to a rational course of action.” -Albert Schweitzer, Reverence for Life

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