Lev Sylenko Aphorisms

Without great deeds, there is no great faith.

Without respect for the leader, there is no strong state.

Foolish stubbornness is defeat; wise stubbornness is victory.

A poor nation is not one that has poor land, but one that has poor national consciousness.

God is the Will and Wisdom of the people.

God is Everything in everything.

God and faith in God must be sought in one's soul.

Fight for life: be the master of your own self.

The struggle against danger endows a person with a complex of higher value.

Be the master of your spiritual self.

Be yourself, you are the grandson of Dazhbog, do not worship foreign gods!

Be attentive and a good listener, and you will have a wide circle of friends.

Unworthy people have no worthy leaders.

Hesitation is a waste of energy; to hesitate is to perish.

It is important not only to have time, but also to know how to use it.

Valuable work makes a person valuable.

The value of faith is not measured by the number of its adherents.

The value of life is not measured by its length, but by its will and mind.

Forgiveness is the true teacher of wise men.

Do not do something just to get it done, but to do it well.

A person's level of religious understanding depends on their spiritual development.

A person's success depends on their proper spiritual birth.

Brave and intelligent people do not seek faith. They create it themselves.

Faith is a person's worldview: a person's spiritual level is recognised by their faith.

Faith without knowledge is blind, knowledge without faith is deaf.

Faith without patriotism is the muddled words of rootless theologians who speak of heaven but think of earth.

Belief in oneself is the secret to success in life.

A person's faith and behaviour are connected in the same way that the heart and breathing are connected.

Faith did not fall from the sky: its roots and seeds are on the earth, and it developed in accordance with the laws of Nature.

The faith of Ukraine limits the slave mentality in a person so that a person can be the master of their own life.

Faithful service to the Fatherland is the path to immortal life.

Fidelity to the family is the noblest quality of spiritual beauty.

A believer often believes in the incredible, while a non-believer often does not believe in the probable.

Truly happy is the one who makes his people happy with his happiness.

Freedom cannot be begged or implored.

A ruler is one who has lightness in body, order in mind, and beautiful restraint in feelings.

Freedom cannot be begged for.

The will of Ukraine must be loved with something greater than reason. The will of Ukraine must be loved with the instincts of self-preservation and self-affirmation, as a baby loves its mother.

Freedom loves those who love it more than their own lives.

Freedom is where its obsessed defenders live.

Freedom is a thought: if you cannot bring freedom to life, do not call yourself a free person.

The enemy of our enemies is our friend. The friend of our enemy is our enemy.

Everything that comes easily has little value.

A heroic death is better than a slave's victory.

The main thing is to learn to think logically and courageously.

The Lord saves those who want to save themselves.

Dazhbog is in the essence of our essence.

Give people a good mood.

Discipline of the mind is the queen of the mind.

Childhood and youth are the springtime of man.

For a worthy Ukrainian, the Ukrainian faith is the best faith.

A job well done is a victory.

Good habits are the honest guardians of the nervous system's health.

Good habits are the noble treasures of the best people.

A decent person is the creator of their own happiness and does not beg for happiness from anyone else; begged-for happiness is unhappy and servile.

To think is to rejuvenate and improve oneself.

A person's spiritual life is revealed through the content of their worldview.

Those who know how to rely on themselves become stronger in spirit and body.

Live in such a way as to have a wise mind and a wise body.

Live so that you want to be better tomorrow than you are today.

Live so that your life is full of joy that you give to others.

Let us live so that our thoughts and actions are balanced.

Cheerfulness is a reliable remedy for all diseases and premature ageing.

Life is worthless if there is nothing to die for.

Life is where Death is, and Death is where Life is.

Free spirituality gives birth to a free person.

Right thinking leads to a right life.

Gold remains gold even in the mud.

Betrayal of one's native ideals (faith, rituals, customs) is considered the most shameful betrayal.

A name is a matter of spiritual freedom or spiritual slavery.

Every idea (including RUNVira) will only live when it has dynamic, tactful and courageous leaders, preachers who are ready to suffer!

Every language is given to every nation by God!

Every part of the Earth is the centre of the Earth.

Every nation is worthy of the faith it has.

Every native believer is worth as much as he brings gifts – work useful for the Native Faith, that is, for himself.

When we are Ukrainians by faith, we will have a Ukrainian way of life.

When a people is in bondage, Freedom must be their God.

When our spirituality is sick, let us seek medicine!

When there is no hot iron, forge cold iron so that it becomes hot.

When you are praised by fools, you are lost.

When you defeat the slave within yourself, know yourself, organise yourself, no one will defeat you!

When you are Ukrainian, your way of life must be Ukrainian.

It is better to be an honest pagan than a false Christian.

It is better to fight for the freedom of your native people against the whole world than to be a slave to the whole world!

It is better to die with dignity than to live without dignity.

It is better to be silent than to speak without saying anything.

It is better to have a virgin field than a field ploughed and sown with weeds.

Only people who are strong in spirit break the chains of slavery.

To love Dazhbog is to love life.

Love for the Fatherland is the eternal youth of humanity.

A person is what their faith is.

A person is what their love is.

A person goes where their thoughts lead them.

A person must know another person with their heart and evaluate them with their mind.

A person becomes a person in the process of thinking.

A person is what their thoughts are.

A person who does not love their homeland has lost everything: their soul has become empty, they have lost touch with the roots of their family.

A person who does not love their homeland is suspicious.

Man, improve yourself through thinking!

A person is defined by their spiritual self.

It is not the present that makes a person human, but their past.

Humanity, return to Mother Nature and unite with her.

Let us have the will not to obey the will of others!

A poor religious culture is a terrible misfortune for a people.

The small, having offended the great, becomes even smaller.

We are the children of Dazhbog, Ukraine is the Temple of Dazhbog, our native home.

We are people of Immortality. Those born of Being return to Being!

We must be honest with ourselves.

We came from the Light and we depart into the Light.

We are happy – we have the desire to think.

We, the grandchildren of Dazhbog, believe in eternal Life!

We, the inhabitants of Earth, live because the world has not yet been created.

Our native language is the spiritual secrets of the soul.

The language of Ukraine is the language of the aristocrats of the world.

A nation is powerful when its sons are united by love for their homeland.

Is there anything higher than wisdom? The discipline of wisdom is higher than wisdom.

My love for my people is sacred, divine.

A wise people has a native faith.

Wise people, as they grow older, become kind and forgiving.

Those who waste their time complain about the lack of it.

There has never been, there is not, and there cannot be a religion higher than Truth.

The most shameful slave is a decorated slave.

Those who are themselves feel best.

The best hearing is that of those who hear the voice of their soul.

The most honest person is the one who praises themselves.

Complaining is a trait of a slave mentality.

A people without unity is a people without national morality.

A nation that gives birth to immortals is immortal!

A nation that is incapable of fighting for the independence of its spiritual and physical "I" disappears from the arena of history.

A giant nation must be SOLITARY.

National UNITY comes from UNITY of thought.

A population that does not know itself, that has lost its historical memory, is not a nation.

Forcibly converting people to the Christian faith is a mockery of God.

The science of RUNFaith calls you to be people of Great Honour.

A nation that does not have its own native spirituality (independent of foreign forces) is not a nation.

Do not fear great misfortune, for it is short-lived, and do not pay attention to small misfortunes.

Do not be afraid to fall on the great road among the great!

If you cannot speak well, learn to be silent, and silence makes foolishness wiser.

Those who live do not live; those who live rightly live.

Let us not live to enjoy luxury, but let us enjoy luxury (the best luxury is spiritual luxury) in order to live!

Habits should not rule over man, but man should rule over them.

Let us not seek respect from strangers by flattering them!

If you have no doubts, then you are already halfway to your goal.

You cannot escape slavery with a slave mentality.

You cannot do good without believing in good.

Do not make your life easier by making your friend's life more difficult.

Let us not make strangers strong by weakening ourselves.

Danger is the path of giants.

Fools who disparage wise men become monsters.

The unjust love it when the just seek in them what they do not have.

No faith fell from the sky.

O runists! Will is you, will is your native faith, your organised thoughts, your national passions.

O, runists! My dangerous science is the noblest path to safety.

O, runists! Turn your fierce executioners into humble and God-fearing angels, attach wings to them, and cast them out of Ukraine to their earthly and heavenly homes!

Our rituals organise our way of life.

Orya and Lel are reality and legend. A people without legends is a people without imagination.

He who gives receives.

Patriotism or humane nationalism is a sacred religious feeling.

To overcome difficulties is to perform a feat.

The world belongs to the victors.

A person's worth is measured by the value of their desires.

Behind you is eternity, and ahead of you is eternity. You are a resident of the eternal kingdom.

It is not the one who made a mistake who is wrong, but the one who does not want to correct the mistake.

To devote yourself to RUNVira means to embark on the greatest path of self-knowledge and self-improvement.

Once you start something, see it through to the end.

Those who die so that their people may live die happily.

The purpose of faith is to preserve one's native way of life.

The purpose of faith is to foster unity among the people.

The purpose of faith is to develop the uniqueness of the people.

The purpose of native faith is to foster spiritual vigour among the people.

To accept a foreign faith means to submit oneself to a stranger.

Nature always sides with the strong.

Nature must be loved, nature must be kept clean.

A leader is a person of great faith.

A prophet does not repent.

A bird that flies in all weathers has strong wings.

Native Faith is the spiritual wealth of a people.

Native Faith is my immortality on Earth and in the Kingdom of the Spirit of the Ancestors.

Native faith is the shortest path to God.

Native faith is the way of thinking of one's native people.

The native faith of a people is like its nature.

Native religion is the native soul; can one choose one's native soul?

Native religion is like a mother; can one choose one's mother?

A year of freedom is more precious than 10 years of hard labour.

To be born with talent is happiness. But talent perishes when the one who possesses it is burdened with base desires.

Relatives, your children are smarter than you think.

Intelligence and goodness are the best of friends.

The mind, like the stomach, needs daily nourishment.

RUNVira – Faith of high spiritual culture.

RUNVira – faith in the unity of man with nature.

RUNVira – Faith that is natural, faith of a healthy soul and a healthy mind.

RUNVira – A New Spiritual Path.

RUNVira – a religion of loyalty to the Motherland, the Cult of Ancestors and the improvement of the human Being.

RUNVira – the philosophy of Ukrainian National Consciousness, the philosophy of self-knowledge and self-affirmation of Ukrainian Spirituality.

RUNVira is holiness greater than religion; it is the all-encompassing world of Ukrainian Power.

RUNVists, improve yourselves!

Rus, wake up! If you do not wake up, you will perish.

Self-disciplined (well-mannered) people are better in the sense of being more successful.

Self-centred people are people with an inferiority complex.

By knowing ourselves, we learn about the actions of the forces of Dazhbog upon us.

The sanctuary of Dazhbog is your love, your native search for God.

Those who love their homeland more than themselves love it with sacred love.

Strength multiplies where there are obstacles, where strength measures strength.

There is no death for those who do not fear it.

Laughter is the best medicine in the world.

By saving the health of Nature, we save our Future.

Empathy is an instinct without which a nation cannot be a nation.

Empathy is the foundation on which the viable OSIDU community is built.

We call our way of life our faith.

The true God does not die, and therefore does not need to be resurrected.

Where there is spiritual joy, the body is self-sufficient with inexhaustible strength.

Where there is creative thought, there is a person.

Where there is iron will, the impossible becomes possible.

Where there are no obstacles, there are no victories.

Where there is no self-denial, there is no true love.

Where the mind rules the heart, a runvist is born — a new Ukrainian person.

Where nature is sick, the soul and body of man are sick.

Father Or and Mother Lel and we are one multi-thousand-year-old Being.

There are many creators of loud slogans, but there are no creators who bring their ideas to life.

You are eternity, so do not think about a greedy afterlife.

Those who have died with dignity reign over those who live unworthily.

Only children of nature are healthy people.

Only those people who are not afraid of death know how to live.

Only those who are capable of controlling themselves are capable of controlling others.

Only those who know how to enslave themselves, that is, to organise their own lives, have the right to possess free will.

Only those who learn with inspiration have the right to teach others.

Only those who are able to carry out orders skilfully have the right to give them.

Only a Runeist who acts according to his beliefs is a worthy Runeist.

Those who mock themselves become heartless towards others.

Those who love everyone think little of their love, or love no one.

Those who do not love their native Fatherland will easily betray a foreign one.

Accuracy is the culture of the human soul. Accuracy is the discipline of the human mind.

A great people has great faith.

A worthy nation has the name of the Lord as its own.

The spiritual level of a nation is determined by its national culture.

The roots of a nation's natural faith are hidden in its nature (in the blood and soul of the people).

The native faith (whether primitive or highly developed) encodes the character and history of the spiritual development of the people.

In the world, there is an eternal struggle not between lies and truth, but between the truth of evil and the truth of good.

To have faith in your soul is a great happiness. "To have faith in your soul is a great happiness."

Ukraine is the end and beginning of my life!

Ukraine is us. Our past, present and future.

Ukraine will only be a powerful and rich state when it boldly and honestly refuses to be Catholic, Orthodox, Communist, Protestant, Muslim, and instead becomes ITSELF.

Ukraine-Rus was given to us by Dazhbog.

Ukrainians, love your God.

The Ukrainian intelligentsia will exist when it is raised by RUNVira.

The ability to express one's thoughts correctly is the dignity of aristocrats of the spirit.

Success is a testament to your abilities.

The success of every person begins with accuracy. Accurate people inspire trust, and trust is wealth.

Let us learn to numb suffering with our thoughts.

May hatred for enemies, born of love for the Fatherland, be blessed everywhere and always!

Is it possible to live with someone else's soul in your heart, when faith is the soul?

Can rubbish devalue gold?

If you want to live honestly, work for your people.

Those who believe in happiness in misfortune will meet with happiness.

Those who hesitate will never accomplish anything.

Those who beg for unity or freedom are not worthy of having them.

Those who give are happier than those who receive.

Those who wait for happiness in misfortune are not afraid of grief.

Those who live in bondage and do not want to part with their bondage should be given two bonds.

Those who live in the light will die in the light.

He who knows himself knows much.

He who betrays a friend betrays himself.

Those who go where there is danger are slandered by cowards, masters of slander, and gluttons.

Those who love everyone are unable to distinguish a thief from a benefactor.

He who has little faith has none at all.

He who cannot hate his enemies cannot love his friends.

Those who do not think do not live.

Those who are unable to subdue their baser desires are incapable of being free people.

Those who do not know the past become slaves to the present.

Those who do not fly do not need wings; they become reptiles.

Those who do not respect themselves should not expect respect from strangers.

Those who have never tasted bitterness do not know sweetness.

Those who overcome difficulties become strong, wiser, and improve themselves.

Those who have stopped being nervous have begun to live.

Those who have lost their love for the people have lost their ability to be complete human beings.

A king is not free to do what a slave is free to do.

The Kingdom of the Spirit of the Native Ancestors is the Spiritually and Physically Unique Identity of the People, blessed by Dazhbog.

Integrity is strength, fragmentation is the death of integrity. Let us be (in this lies the secret of every success) people of integrity.

The honest path has never been easy.

Honour is more precious than life!

The nobler the faith, the more tolerant it is.

The more valuable a people's native religion (native spirituality) is, the more valuable the people are.

Foreign spirituality divides our people and oppresses them.

The path to self-improvement is the path to self-knowledge.

Happy is the person who knows how to consciously discipline themselves.

A happy person who is afraid of losing happiness suffers from happiness.

What is the value of faith in God that does not include love for one's homeland?

What is a people worth that does not love itself?

What has burned down is difficult to set on fire again. (about paganism)

To appreciate wisdom, one must possess wisdom.

Doing something useful for RUNVira every day is a great feat, characteristic of the heroes of Ukraine.

I am a guest of Dazhbog, sent to my people by the spirit of the Ancestors.

I am chosen for a worthy death, which frightens those chosen for an unworthy life.

I revive the will of Dazhbog – the free "I" of Ukraine (Rus).

I believe, and my faith is divine, indestructible by anyone.

I say: There is no death.

I am unshakeable, I am Ukrainian granite, such were my noble ancestors, and such I was, am, and cannot be otherwise.

I have come to awaken your mind.

I prophesy: the time of the Birth of the New Ukrainian Person is coming.

What power there is in spontaneous laughter!

A nation is defined by its leaders.

If life were not a struggle, it would have no future.

If spirituality (Faith) is the Soul, then it is not good to have a foreign Soul in one's native Body.

If Man is a child of nature, he must live in accordance with the laws of nature.