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*“Αλλά κάτεχε ότι μονάχα κείνος  
που παλεύει το σκοτάδι μέσα του  
θα ‘χει μεθαύριο μερτικό δικό του στον ήλιο.”*

Το Αξιον Εστί  
Οδυσσέας Ελύτης  
Νόμπελ Λογοτεχνίας, 1979

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*“But you should know that only he  
who wrestles with his inner darkness  
will tomorrow have his place in the sun.”*

Axion Esti (Worthy it is)  
Odysseus Elytis  
Nobel Laureate in Literature, 1979



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