## LOYALTIES

The essence of a person, is not to whom their loyalties lie, rather, the integrity of their loyalties. Self-loyalty is more than just an affirmation, it is loyalty in its truest application. In a world where there are more lies than truth, more pain than pleasure, there can only be black or white and no shades of grey. A person of loyalty who can find no kinship amongst others has no recourse saving to be loyal to self. One who loves, must love, even if it is to love oneself. Loyalty to oneself is no different than loyalty to another; it is blind, unyielding, without respects to right or wrong.