

*The solution of every problem is another problem.*  
— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

*When I am working on a problem,  
I never think about beauty  
but when I have finished,  
if the solution is not beautiful,  
I know it is wrong.*

— R. Buckminster Fuller

*The solutions all are simple...  
after you have arrived at them.  
But they're simple only when  
you know already what they are.*

— Robert M. Pirsig,  
*Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* (1974)

*Just because we can't find a solution  
it doesn't mean that there isn't one.*

— Andrew Wiles

*An answer is always a form of death.*  
— John Fowles, *The Magus* (1966)