

The Wisdom of Native Americans

“We’ve invited them up to Indian Lake to experience some of the way our people used to live a hundred, hundred-fifty years ago....And the reason that we’re doing this is to let them understand better who we are.”

--Carl D. Sampson

*Chief, Wallulapum Band of the
Walla Walla*



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**"All things are connected. Whatever
befalls the earth befalls the children
of the earth."**

**-- Chief Seattle
Suqwamish and Duwamish
(1786-1866)**



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**"Let us put our minds together and see
what kind of life we can make for our
children."**

--Sitting Bull

Teton Sioux

(late 19th century)



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“This we know: All things are connected like the blood that unites us. We did not weave the web of life, we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.”

**-- Chief Seattle
Suqwamish and Duwamish
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**“We love this earth as a newborn loves its
mother's heartbeat.”**

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“If we sell you our land, care for it as we have cared for it. Hold in your mind the memory of the land as it is when you receive it. Preserve the land and the air and the rivers for your children's children and love it as we have loved it.”

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“We’re the saviors of this earth, I feel. And it’s something we want to leave there for seven generations, maybe 14 generations from now. It’s something that we all have to learn, or we’ll all perish from this earth. Kat-si-yow-yow. Thank you. .”

--Carl D. Sampson

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