

Take Heart

The great gulf between what one knows is true, and one's ability to be a true human being, is wide indeed; but, take heart.

No one ever managed to cross the river of darkness who didn't first stand before it—realizing that of his own strength he will never succeed; yet, even so—despite the weight of unknowing—he enters its murky waters and, by faith, begins to swim.

And he who agrees to attempt this crossing, discovers what those who refuse to try...will *never* know:

The strength he fears he doesn't have to succeed is given, as needed.

And with each step he takes into the waters that seem too deep to swim, not only does he find himself on solid ground, but standing there he's granted a new understanding that can be realized in no other place: the distant shore he hopes to reach on the other side awaits *within* him...and always has.

— Guy Finley