

Essay:

Only the Wisest and the
Stupidest of Men do not
Change

Outline

① Introduction:

Thesis Statement: Change is the only constant, yet the wise men rarely alter their beliefs as they are grounded in sound reasoning. While on the other hand the stupidest of men refuse to change due to ignorance and a lack of understanding.

② Understanding the Essence of the Quote:

③ Wise men do not change and achieve glory:

(3.1) Jinnah remained steadfast in his commitment to his goals

(3.2) Abraham Lincoln never wavered in his struggle for civil rights

(3.3) Nelson Mandela despite imprisonment advocated for peaceful resistance

(3.4) The Holy Prophet (PBUH) fought ignorance through wisdom and changed the non-believers.

(3.5) Socrates remained committed to his philosophy and the goal of enlightenment of the youth.

④ The Stupidest of men do not change leading to their downfall:

(4.1) Overconfidence in their abilities lead them into sins

(4.2) They resist change in order to maintain the status quo

(4.3) Ignoring the advice of others lead them to failure

(4.4) They believe in their superiority over others taking them down the pathway of ignorance

⑤ Counterargument: Those who adopted have thrived:

(5.1) Winston Churchill adopted according to changing circumstances and succeeded

(5.2) John Maynard Keynes said that "when the facts change, I change my mind."

⑥ Conclusion: