

**Until One is Committed**  
Johann Wolfgang von GOETHE  
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*Until one is committed there is hesitancy,  
the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness.*

*Concerning all acts of initiative (and Creation)*

*There is one elementary truth*

*The ignorance which kills countless ideas and splendid plans:  
the moment that one definitely commits ones self, then Providence moves too.*

*All sorts of things occur to help that would never otherwise have occurred.*

*A whole stream of events issues from the decision,  
raising in one's favor all manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings*

*And material assistance which no one could have dreamt*

*Would have come your way.*

*Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it.*

*Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.*