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**Begin it now**

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 of which kills countless ideas

and splendid plans.

That the moment one definitely commits

oneself

then Providence moves too

All sorts of things occur to help one

that would never otherwise have occurred

A whole stream of events issues from the

decision

raising in one’s favour all manner

of unforeseen incidents and meetings

and material assistance

Which no man could have dreamt

would have come his way.

Whatever you can do or dream you can

begin it

Boldness has genius, power and magic in it

Begin it now.

**Goethe (1749 – 1832)**

**Please also see:**

* ‘Networking Tactics’, (Brenda Eckstein) second edition, page 20
* Blog: ‘Begin it now’ - <http://strategy-leadership.com/begin-it-now/>