The Senses

The senses are liars — they do not convey to us the truth of things but only an incomplete and even falsified appearance of things.

It is extremely ignorant to think that the eyes and ears never deceive us. Every psychologist knows that they do; it is a fact known to all that one cannot rely on human evidence based on the eyes and ears and that human deductions founded on them can lead to gross errors. The same incident reported by ten different persons elicits ten different versions.

Accurate perception: a perception which does not deform the Truth.

Purified senses can be obtained only by a total surrender to the Truth.