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"If there are no new truths to be discovered, there are old truths to be rediscovered"

- P. F. Strawson

Individuals (Introd), 1959.

"Kuto va nutanam vastu vayamutpreksitum ksanah
Vacovinyasa vaicitra matram atra vicaryatam"

How can we discover a new fact (or truth in Philosophy)? Hence (as far as this thesis is concerned) one should only consider our novelty in rephrasing the old truths propounded by the ancients in modern terminology.

Jayanta Bhaṭṭa

Nyāya-Mañjari (Introduction)

(Ā śṭaka Pramāṇa Prakāraṇam)