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Yes, thinking it over ...yes, it is a strong one. I should check the context of the saying. - It is obvious that people interpret it as the Mandarin version runs. That is why it (a misquoted version too) reads on a wall at the Auschwitz concentration camp.

The original one is "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

Quote:

Yunqing wrote:

$\acute{e}\ddot{\text{t}}\bullet\acute{e}^1\acute{e}\ddot{\text{t}}\acute{e}^{\frac{3}{4}\text{TM}}$  means repeating the same mistake, so it kind of make sense.

I do not know the original saying as well, but the quote itself is pretty negative. "Condemned" is a strong word.