



LET US THINK

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Man, the supreme creation of god is distinguished from other animal due to his thinking. It is the only creation which is the proud possessor of this unique facility.

So, let us all think and ask ourselves. What kind of life we want to live! What is our goal in life? Whether mere existence or something beyond that. It is the quality of life which counts not the length. Most of us dream of material prosperity forgetting the other aspects that constitute a purposeful life. In this modern world many of us are competing with other to excel not spiritually or morally but materially. The strong passion for prosperity takes us too far, far from the family and friends. We become 'successful' still we lack. At the fag end of life we realize that there is a void, when all the acquired wealth but together can not bring us happiness, let alone peace. The land of Dhanu Yatra offers us a rare opportunity to witness the live – drama and enjoy it for ten days, year after year. Every year Kansa is killed and we celebrate the victory of good over evil. But, how many of us do really think of killing the evil in us. The celebration remains incomplete so long as the Kansa in us is alive. The time has arrived, let us learn from the follies of other. We are all blessed with a superior brain, gifted with unparalleled potential, let us utilize it prudently. The blessed brain has to be utilized in a blessed way to achieve greater goals instead of mere mundane things.

The almighty has created us with a divine purpose. We must understand what his purpose is. Life is not to be lived so mechanically and superficially, where in earthly pleasure becomes the only objective. Behind this earthly pleasure there lies something more blissful, more ethereal. The earthly pleasure that we consider blissful is transitory. It is only a shadow not the reality. Pleasure is what an ordinary human mind seeks but the higher a mind goes the further it

is from pleasure. The ultimate state is peace, where earthly pleasure has no room.

Man, is by far instinctively peaceful and peace loving. But, what are the distraction that hinders the path. First and foremost is undue desire. The desire that includes food, shelter, clothing education and medicine is desirable. What is undue desire then? The desire fulfilled by hampering the interest of follow cognates is always undue, thus sinful. The guiding principle of restraining this undue desire must be cultivated in the family itself. They say charity begins at home.

In today's world, parents of the nuclear families are entrusted with an unprecedented responsibility. Parenting has become more challenging them ever before. So, they have to play this important role very diligently. It is not just a simple job of rearing a child but to make it able enough to further the divine goal. The parents have to stand out as shining example, epitome of virtues. So that the child bears the stamp of their impact. The need of the hour is real education which is far removed from the so called education imported in the schools and colleges. It is the prime duty of the parents to imbibe only what is good and right, for the child will carry it down the line not only to lead a peaceful life but also inspire other to follow.

Mind without thought and heart without desire is rather unnatural. Instead of Cheri shining the desire of material success if we channelise our mind and each one of us put forth all our energy to nurture and make a worthy citizen of our child then peace, only lasting peace will follows. Let us join hands to achieve this goal where equality is the order of the day and this land becomes an abode of peace. Perhaps these would be the priceless gift to the children of tomorrow.



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