

Weekend READING #359



In the Mahabharata, the preceptor, Dronacharya, asked the eldest of the Pandavas (Dharmaraja) and the Kauravas (Duryodhana) to go around and find out how many good and bad people were there in the kingdom.

Dharmaraja returned and reported that he could not find a single bad person. He could see some negatives only in himself.

Duryodhana on the other hand, told the Guru that he could not find a good person. He said that if there was any good man, it was only him.

Dronacharya pondered over these divergent findings and realised that the mindset of each of them determined the nature of their findings. Dharmaraja, being a good man, found only what is good in everyone. With his evil mind, Duryodhana could only see the bad side in everybody.

Yatha Drishti, Tatha Srishti

Your Drishti (Vision) is what truly defines you. The world is as you see it and your perception of people reflects your own outlook towards life. Don't waste time in feeding negative thoughts and judging people. Be the Change you want to See! Stay Positive, Be Kind and make this world a better place to live in.

Have a good Weekend!



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One day a merchant went to the market to buy a camel. After he spotted the right one, he was poised to purchase it at the right price. A long bargain later, he finally became the proud owner of the camel.

On reaching home, the merchant called his servant to take out the camel's saddle. Under the saddle, the servant found a small velvet bag and to his surprise it turned out to be full of precious diamond gems.

The servant shouted, "Boss, you bought a camel, but look what came with it for free!" The merchant was also surprised; he saw diamonds in his servant's hands shining and twinkling in the sunlight.

The merchant said, "I have bought a camel and not the diamonds; I will return it immediately!" The servant thought, "How stupid is my boss!" He said, "Nobody will know who the owner is!"

However, the merchant did not listen to him and immediately reached the market and returned the velvet bag to the shopkeeper. The camel seller was pleased and said, "I had forgotten that I had hidden my precious stones under the saddle. Now, you choose any one diamond as a reward!"

The merchant said, "I have paid the right price for the camel, so I do not need any gifts and prizes!" The more the merchant refused, the more the camel seller insisted! Finally, the merchant smiled and said: "When I decided to return the bag, I had already kept two of the most precious diamonds with me!"

After this confession, the camel seller was infuriated, and he quickly emptied the bag. After he counted the diamond gems, with a heavy sigh of relief he said, "These are all my diamonds, so what were the two most precious ones that you kept?"

The merchant said, "My honesty and My self-respect." The seller was dumbstruck!

It is the values that one possesses is what makes a person Rich. Being honest and having a clear conscience are the greatest source of happiness.

Be True! Be You!

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