

UNDERSTANDING BEAUTY

How can one possibly define 'Beauty'? Nature captured in a piece of art work? A beautiful girl captured in the canvas of an artist? A Bird? The Mountains? The Sky? Or probably a camouflage of all these things!! 'Beauty'- is perhaps difficult to define. One may find the countless stars of the shy beautiful. It can also be the waterfall amidst the mountains, which one may find beautiful. Beauty can be found everywhere. One has to just find it.

Even some of the ugliest things possess beauty. Don't we find the caterpillar ugly? But when finally a butterfly comes out of it we say 'WoW'!!. When, a long dry spell of summer heat, the cool drops of rain moisten the barren land, don't we feel beautiful from within? Where does this feeling come from?? - from the hearts of human beings. Doesn't this convey that humanity itself is 'Beauty'. God has been so kind to have created human beings - the most beautiful, intelligent, rational creations of all. Maybe God was not satisfied to have just created the mountains, the rivers, the trees, the flowers, the insects, the birds, the animals. He wanted to create something special, someone extraordinary with reasoning capabilities, intelligence who would beautify the mother Earth in a different parameter altogether. Thus, He created humans. He would have probably designed the humans in such a way so that they could love and respect each other and love the other creations of God and not destroy them.

God would have probably never imagined that humans who would turn so hostile, brutal, dangerous and awry. One can hardly distinguish a brute from a human today. The 'Beauty' of humanity is losing its essence. The purpose with which God had sent them to earth- as a lover of all creatures on earth and the saviour of mankind above all thinking rationally - is getting lost.

Centuries ago, the prehistoric men used to hunt their fellow beings for satisfying their hunger of food. Today in the 21st century, men are hunting their fellow beings and killing each other in order to satisfy their desire and hunger for more wealth, more power, more recognition, out of sheer greed. Men are on a killing spree. They seem to have lost that 'beautiful' heart of gold with which God had sent them, which was full of emotions, pathos, empathy, love and innocence. Today everyman is selfish. No one is for no one. Everyone wants to earn his own good; whichever way possible. But, they don't think twice, that a man is supposed to help another man in need and in deed.

Human beings cannot respect their fellow humans, how can they be expected to respect the other beautiful creations of God. They kill animals either for the purpose of hunting or consuming. Humans are cutting down

trees to make space for their living. The rivers are full of industry waste and dirt, the air is full of pollution - reason behind this - human beings (directly or indirectly). Ponder over it.....!!

Humans have become so mindless and foolish that all these things are adversely affecting them only. They are inviting deadly diseases like malaria, dengue, cholera etc. They don't realize that by consuming more of animals and turning hard core non-vegetarians, they are losing out on their own health. Men are forgetting that the trees - which are being cut down just for another piece of land, give us life saving oxygen.

Men are proving how foolish they are. They are not doing good for themselves. They are digging their own graves, without even realizing it a bit. A day will come when there will be only 'Robots' around, without the beauty of nature, without oxygen, without the sun and the moon, the rivers, the mountains and the animals. These 'Robots' would be staying in a world made of plastic, steel and iron. The Beauty would be lost forever.... Please don't let this happen!!