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Seeking the Truth

It is really vital for all human beings to search for truth. All human beings are equipped with thinking minds when they are born, but all of them do not reach to the truth in their lives. It is not mind alone that decides that a person would ultimately be able to reach to the ultimate truth; rather, it is a large portion of time and willpower that is doing so. The path that leads to the truth is not always easy to pursue and humans have to face many challenges in their life to reach to their destination. However, in the search for truth the most important factor is the person that a person does not really know already. Unfortunately, there are many people who believe that they have already found the truth and they are alone to have done so.

As a matter of fact, those, who claim to have found the truth, have the tendency to stick to it and keep on insisting upon it. They, thus, give up seeking for it and fall into the imagination that the alluring reality has been disclosed and there is no need of further exploration.

The reason of the failure of the humankind beings understand the world through their knowledge and human knowledge is not perfect and incomplete. The reason is the universe and different phenomena in it. Thus what they understand at a particular time is not the universe and its phenomena at all times but as they further advance in their knowledge and understand better of the universe the situation may change. Their previous truth may seem insufficient and may require further elaboration or the facts may point towards a truth that is totally against the accepted truth and may, thus, reject it completely.

Heraklitus of Ephesus, observing the changing nature of the world around, had said, “You cannot step twice in the same water.” What he meant to say is that by the time you step for the second time in the water, the water under that foot already changes because it flows. Considering such frequent changes in nature, it is rather difficult to find permanence in the history.

The history would also prove the fact that the truths keep on changing. The truth is not an eternal one and is not the same for all times. The concept of truth is similar to the concept of religion. There are myriads of other opinions in history that prove with such great changes that people may be of different opinions on the same event. Knowing the universe as a changing reality is really very important. Those who have this outlook get to the nearer to the truth while those who consider the universe as a static phenomenon see the truth as fixed. Those who have a widely accepted truth that earth was flat; however, the later developments proved that it was round.

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How Europe’s Populists Can Win by Losing

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A Proven Dose of Solution to Rescue the Nation

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It is noted in our society, that even educated people do not like reading books. This is a very casual attitude that leaves no doubt in the mind that the creative generations are not really interested in the books, TV, social media networks, mobile games or hanging around without reason, thus wasting their time, productivity and logical activities. This way, a great part of our human capital energies are evaporated with the passage of every second without doing anything as a problem. Wasting 30 million people's lives is not less important than deviating its economic resources as there is no more valuable capital than time. If we encounter a man or nation of rare intellect, there must be something wrong with their education system and instead of teaching their minds to think clearly. Therefore, people from all walks of life should read books but the politicians, instructors, teachers and researchers need support. When we read books, we gain the knowledge and experience of others. It can harm our nations towards a goal, as we don't need to repeat the same mistake while focusing on the right path in achieving one thing. It's like a mountain of gems for one to discover in books, in order to take certain people's successes, failures, advice and service. Life is too short to keep repeating the mistakes that had been done by other people in the past, in order to reach the results that someone might already reached. There are many successful nations, more than four thousand million and 12 million million dollars today. To become one of them, the first thing is to learn and get to know their past, what they did in the past that makes them where they are today.

Unfortunately, we just try to prevent from ignorant books but in advanced countries they try to prevent from being unread or unspoken of important books. In our countries there are hospitals entirely for treatment but in advanced countries there are also hospitals for mind treatment. Many of mental diseases are communicable and its evil viruses can rapidly spread through new media among the society. More than ever, there are seriously needed mechanisms where in the hospitals of minds there is no treatment for mind than literature. Whatsoever the costs of literature is, the risk is cheap as compared to any other treatment and in fact, library is the delivery room for the birth of new ideas, place where old ideas die out and there is nothing more dreadful than a book! We may sit in our library or pick up a book and yet are in all corners of the earth and history. A message to the dead, – from which we never learn anything? Our libraries have probably millions of miles away; and yet, those on little sheets of paper are such, comfort us, bring us close to the hearts to us as brothers. Only libraries and educational organizations can build a nation, as no nation built on the surface of earth it must be built in mind and heart of people. The importance of the books and books that are continued to traditional library; rather it can be const of vast sources to non-stop opportunities for growth, development, education, culture, social, visual and so on. A purposeful learner use new technology devices as a learning tool; for example, he can switch on a good relevant book while reading a newspaper that he does not understand, read the newspaper and then read the same book. He can reach Google and search anything that he is interested in. He can do this by using books. Unbelievably, nothing can replace book, because it is so better to go into study room when the T.V. is turned on.

According to experts, we need to make a rule that never gives a book to a child unless we would not read it ourselves; for the reason we never find books; for the same reason, some books lies on floor and some books make use as fireence. Fierce, the best ones should be labeled to prevent the danger of poisonous mental load also refrain from wasting of time. When a person attempts to read a book he should try to pick good books because life is busy and time is scarce. We cannot afford to spend time in reading all sorts of books. A think or says, “Life is short... too short to everything. Choose you, choose the best and leave the rest. The benefit of reading books largely depends on the proper selection of books, journal and periodical, and nowadays, there is a need to establish a committee of experts for selecting right books for public libraries. The guiding criteria for book selection should be based on psychological and national interests of the country.

In general, there are no more powerful tools to change the fate of individuals or a nation than the power of the book. The power of our imagination and decision making will be strengthened, and we will be a richer and deeper understanding of the things we encounter in our life. Accordingly, our problem solving skills will be increased. We will be able to solve the problems of the society, the problems of man and his life. Moreover, the book is a bridge to pass over narrow-mindedness. We will be able to see what other people from the society of men are doing in a way that is changeable through reading books. We will be able to view the daily life of millions of people in a special way. To increase the book readership and learning eagerness, the role of government and ministry of culture is more responsible to promote book reading culture in the country. Our society, will not reach sustainable and prosperous development. Mohammad Zahir Akbari is the permanent writer of the Daily Outlook Afghanistan. He can reach Mohammadzahirakbari@gmail.com