

THE GOLD OF HUMANITY

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Have you ever considered that all that really means anything to us in this world doesn't cost anything, but is free? These values we don't need to strive for, or compete for, or work ourselves to death to achieve. We only need to give a little of ourselves as humans.

The world is kept up by everyday love, sacrifice, trust, patience, conscience, naturality, broadmindedness and understanding — not by money, power and greed. It is held up by the few inborn, deep inner values that all people and cultures have in common in their feeling of what is good and right in life.

It is not the politicians, economists, technologists, scientists or militarists who govern the world — it is the ordinary, normal, good mothers and fathers who give their children security, love and the feeling of responsibility and tolerance, who maintain life and who drive humanity towards more and more self realization.

It is those who all the time conscientiously are doing their best — big or small, significant or insignificant, valued or not valued — who maintain order in the chaos, while the world economy billows, the super powers come and go, and the dramas of war and peace alternate in appearance on the changing stage of the world.

It is these ordinary, sincere everyday people, who constantly longs for more love and understanding of life, and who dream about peace and harmony, who yield the progress for existence and true human development. It is these who are the gold of humanity.