

Living on understanding or misunderstanding?

In our childhood, we puzzled at the moon moving and stopping with us, and were fascinated by the rainbow beaming in splendid colors. Even today we are tricked by a mirage. In fact the physical world is full of illusions than we imagine.

Alas, it is true of even our life; it is lived upon misunderstandings than understandings!

Consider a growing child. The loving Dad teaches him 'dos' and 'don'ts', insists him study his lessons, and advises him for his very best. However, for the child, 'Dad is hard and harsh'.

See, so much of confusion and conflicts of life emerge out of a communication problem. Often we don't get fully what someone tells us or the other misconstrues what we say. True, there is a communication error in every gesture or conversation.

We all know, our feelings vary and are never dependable. This is why it is said, 'when someone promises something, get it in writing, for in a changed mood, he may change his mind'.

Even what we often think as love is not love. How soon differences develop or intentions get misunderstood! And today, our 'once best friend' is no more our dearest; perhaps some of our old friends could be our worst enemies!

Now, coming to dreams and ambition, it's again an illusion. One of our basic quests is chasing ambitions. And you do everything to reach there. Once you are there, like your moving shadow ahead of you, your ambitions go shifting forward. In this pursuit of ambition, life goes on a struggle, without ever being satisfied or fulfilled. Tragic of all, we approach even God's word with our set mind and pre-conceptions. Oh, we get it all wrong!

I bet I can go on and on with examples... And I fear, we live an error altogether upon illusions and misunderstandings! Oh how exigent, we live upon truth and right understanding!

Now, the path to right understanding is the renewal of your mind by the word of truth. Love it, apply it and practice it. Life will be progressively liberated from illusions, filled with true understanding, lived with meaning and enjoyed with satisfaction and fulfillment!