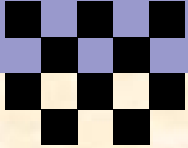


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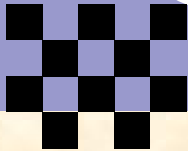
CRITICS NON-ANONYMOUS

Maybe there should be an organization for recovering critics or at least an association for the critics who are abundant in every human endeavor. It seems that we have arrived at a place and time where every act is criticized because it can be. No one is immune from the critics who chastise height, weight, immorality and morality, while providing no viable solutions of their own. From the innocent gestures pertaining to international opinions to the more complex demands for restitution of sanity, critics seem to have made a living creating nothing and tearing down everything. Somewhere in the minds of those searching for a glimpse of hope is the uneasy fear that doing something will awaken those critics and hence the proclivity to inactivity. This fear of being criticized prevents many from reaching their true potential and living towards their destiny. Whose criticism are you afraid of?

The same feeling has been expressed by others who feel unfairly criticized. The realization that dawned on me, on the role critics play in our lives, is the reason for writing this piece. The same freedom of opinion that is guaranteed to critics is the one that gives us the right to move forward. We have every right to say what we want and do what we want as long as it is legal and moral. Maybe I need to find a way to be critical and sarcastic before the critics have a chance to blow it to pieces. Tearing down is easy if you are not a builder. Observations of change are simple if you are not an innovator of thought. Satirical commentary is a breeze if you don't have the guts to stand up and be counted. I have had it with critics and their need to prove a point. I have decided that I am going to rebut critics and my qualifications for this are every bit as much as those who criticize me. E. Stanley Jones, the great missionary to India, once said that his critics were the unpaid guardians of his soul.

Critics refrain from prayer and tell you that you cannot pray in public because it offends their choices. They will tell you that joking about ones ethnicity is only funny when other people do it, but if you cross the line with self-deprecating humor you will be branded a traitor for a critic is always right. If people want to be motivated

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Update

- **This week I travel to India to begin the next phase of training and development pursuits.**
- **Professional public appearances are scheduled in the following cities in the second half of this year.**

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Anaheim, CA

Norfolk, VA

Buffalo, NY

Salt Lake City, UT

Detroit, MI

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a critic will call it propoganda because giving people the option of self-reliance would be too easy a concept. They will hasten to tell you about all that is doom and gloom, but will not give you a plan to alleviate your situation for they are the guardians of righteousness. A critic will make commentaries about politics and the unequal distribution of wealth and call you a material hogging heathen with no compassion, and will do so from a compound dotting a pristine shoreline with ill-gotten gains from a patriarch's tryst with the illegal. They will remind you to love those that you left behind and ask you to look the other way when they do the same, for you are abandoning your identity but they are progressive in their desire to save an owl.

Maybe it would be simpler if we sat at home and blamed colonialism, imperialism, the industrial revolution, creation, and every other period of world history for our situation. Makes you wonder and then makes you mad before you feel sad for the real critics and then glad that you are not one. Enjoy life and search for the pot of gold at the end of the proverbial rainbow. Watch re-runs of old westerns and cheer every time you see John Wayne kill the bad guys, even though you knew the ending. Hum a tune of celebration and forget that Simon and Garfunkel ever split up and remember that curiosity is a good thing except if you are a cat. Live a little by asking questions, and reclaim the wonder and enchantment that is life. Spam a critic and send him a postage due chain letter. Oh the joy. Thank God for critics. Thank God we are not one of them.