

Why is it when someone says "This is the Truth!" our every sense becomes alert and there is this involuntary cynical smile which appears on our face? Two reasons: First and foremost, truth can't be spoken — that is it can't be spoken in its entirety, if indeed, someone were so inclined to speak the truth. And the mind is aware that truth can only be experienced, not shared or given to another. The other's truth is false, false in the sense that it isn't your truth.

Truth is only the truth of one's experience, that which endures and abides forever: you and your truth will abide even in death, after all where would it go? One must forever and always be on guard as to the other's truth. For as history and one's experience has proven, it is seldom your truth. Truth is an understanding and it can only come

from within and never the other. Remember what I am saying: Knowledge comes from without and understanding, one's truth comes from within.

Intellectual Self-Defense is forever the seed of enquiry and not merely accepting the truth of the other as your own. That is not to say that you shouldn't trust the other's truth, but, trust it, don't believe in it, trust it only as a guide, until it becomes the truth of your experience.

We listen to those who support our illusions and the illusions of God, Businesses and Government. We do not question and if we did, we rationalize — the means will justify the ends. We allow and share in our own victimization, because we do not want to think for ourselves. We would like to believe the culmination of thousands of year-old institutions are correct and just, otherwise, how could they have survived this

long? It does not occur to us that these proven institutions of deception and corruption have survived, simply because mankind's greed makes him lazy. He wants the easy way, the most expedient and already accepted means to his ends, and the institutions of God, Businesses and Government provide those answers for him.

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ACCORDING TO THE TEACHINGS OF
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Conversely, it takes effort, commitment and **COURAGE** to think for yourself and to stand alone against the human-herd, to look anew. Life is very short and what can we do? It has taken thousands of years for mankind to reach this point. And logic would dictate that it will take an equal amount of time to undo the Institutions of Mankind. Moreover, existence and the psyche of mankind don't like a void — they will demand something in the place of institutions.

Hence, the cycle of institutions repeat themselves. The solution is the near not the far, the one not the other. Not only is there not a Universal Truth, one is not workable. Commitment and integrity must be to oneself and not Church, Businesses or Governments. The solutions for the masses are most certainly not the solutions of the individual. ☉