



A WORLD

Without Wars, Without Nations
Without Religions

...Is it Possible ?

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The world should have one government, there should not be any nations any more. That way we can avoid any possibility of war. The world should have only one kind of religiousness. Not one religion, just one kind of religiousness -- a gratitude to existence, a loving heart, a meditative awareness. The most essential part of religion should be saved, and Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Islam should all disappear from the earth. They are no longer needed; they have done enough harm. But now the harm is so great that they

cannot be tolerated. What is the need for nations? The whole earth is one.

Problems can be very easily solved if there is only one functional world government. Politicians will not like the idea because then they cannot go on bragging as presidents, prime ministers, cabinet ministers and parliamentarians do.

If there is only one world government -- and that too has to be functional, just like the post office or railway trains -- somebody has to arrange things, so somebody should arrange things. And

whoever is most capable technically, scientifically to tackle the problem, should manage it -- but not because of votes.

It is a strange situation that the most important things -- your prime ministers, your presidents, your education ministers -- are chosen by votes, votes of people who are absolutely ignorant of what they are doing. So there are education ministers who know nothing about education; there are prime ministers who have nothing to do with all these vast problems and don't even have the intelligence to tackle them.

You don't choose doctors, you don't choose surgeons: "It is a democracy, we will choose the surgeon; whoever gets the most votes will become the surgeon." Then instead of surgery there would be butchery, and that is exactly what is happening.

Merit should be decisive, not the power of votes. And the meritorious should be invited because the meritorious are not the ones who are going to beg for votes. A man of merit has a certain dignity. Politicians don't have any dignity. They are beggars.

Although all the religions have preached celibacy, nobody raises the question: Is celibacy natural? Is it humanly possible to be celibate? Can any scientist, or any medical expert, or any psychologist support the idea of celibacy? Nobody is going to say a single word against celibacy -- that it brings all kinds of sexual perversions into humanity. Perhaps AIDS is only a beginning; even more dangerous diseases may be coming up.

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And last I mention man

Man is not contemporary; he lives a thousand years back -- and everything else has changed. His anger is the same, his fighting instinct is the same as when he used to have stone weapons. Now, the same man who used to have stone weapons has nuclear weapons. Man has not changed, and the technology has given him more and more destructive power.

If there is going to be a world war, it is going to be a push-button war. Nobody will be seen fighting in the field. Just from the White House, or from the Kremlin, the lid goes into the mouth of death. Nobody is going to win and nobody is going to be

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prime minister or the president simply pushes a button, and the whole world goes into the mouth of death. Nobody is going to win and nobody is going to be defeated... it is such a stupid concept of war. Wars were fought for victory, but now the war is going to end all of them, friends and enemies, because both are capable of destroying each other.

It has been calculated that if the Soviet Union attacks America or America attacks the Soviet Union, which is more possible -- in these last few months Ronald Reagan has shown his real face: he is absolutely stubborn, adamant, is not prepared to stop creating more nuclear weapons -- but whoever attacks first, the difference will be only of ten minutes; the other will be able to attack within ten minutes. So the only thing is, who was ten minutes before and who was ten minutes after -- no question of defeat, no question of victory, because there will be nobody left to write the history. If you raise questions which are so dangerous, people will be annoyed with you. I have turned the whole world into my enemy for the simple reason that I keep pulling the necks of the ostriches out of the sand, and tell them that it does not matter whether you see the enemy or not. It is better to see, because by seeing you may have some way to escape, but putting your head into the sand you are absolutely defenceless. But the 'shuturmurg', this ostrich, feels very happy when his head is underneath the sand. If you pull his neck out he becomes angry, because again he has to see the enemy. Nobody wants to see the enemy. If we are fully aware of all

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Nuclear weapons have to be drowned in the Pacific Ocean, and the Pacific Ocean has to be banned for a few years to any kind of traffic. The Pacific Ocean is five miles deep; the name is also very significant, it means "peaceful". All the nuclear weapons, whoever possesses them, should go into the Pacific.

Celibacy should be a severe crime all over the world. All the monks and nuns should be allowed to marry each other, and it should not be thought that marriage or a love-relationship is against spirituality.

I remember a beautiful story: When India was partitioned into India and Pakistan, on the border there was a madhouse. Obviously nobody was interested in that madhouse -- thousands of mad people -- but it had to be somewhere. The superintendent of the madhouse called a meeting of all the mad people and asked, "You raise your hands whether you want to go to India or you want to go to Pakistan." They said, "We want to live here. We don't want to go anywhere."

The superintendent tried hard, "You will not be going anywhere, you will remain here." But the madmen could not understand. "If we remain here then what's the problem? Then why are you asking, Pakistan?' We are all friends and we want to remain here."

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madhouse would belong to India, or it would belong to Pakistan. They said, "It does not matter. What is the problem? Why are you so worried?"

Finally, it was decided that these people were not going to understand anything, so it was better to divide the madhouse into two parts. A wall was raised in the middle, and half the madhouse remained in India and half the madhouse became part of Pakistan. I have heard that the mad people still climb on the wall from both sides and laugh at the whole matter, saying, "We are where we used to be. What happened to that 'going to India,' 'going to Pakistan'? Nobody has gone anywhere, and they have unnecessarily created this wall!" Small things go on keeping the human mind involved, so it cannot tackle the real problems.

It is a simple fact that the earth is undivided. What is the need for so many nations, except that they fulfil so many people's ego trips? ere was one world government we could shift population from one place to



There is no other need. Why should Germany be afraid of immigrants, and give incentives to Germans to produce more children, when the earth is dying from overpopulation? If there was one world government we could shift population from one place to another place. Wherever the population starts decreasing, it should be replaced by the increasing population from other nations. Once we accept that the world is one, then there is no need to destroy, every year, billions of dollars worth of food in America, in Europe. They have to destroy it, and people in the East are dying. In Ethiopia one thousand people were dying every day, and at that very time in Europe they wasted two billion dollars in carrying their foodstuffs to be drowned in the ocean. If the world is one, and some countries produce more and some countries have become barren, the food can be distributed very easily.

If religions disappear from the world, then many idiotic things will disappear with them. They are against birth control, although they know perfectly well that Jesus is the only begotten son of God -- God created only one son in the whole of eternity. He must be practising birth control; otherwise why only one son? -- at least one daughter as well. But the religions are against birth control, they are against abortion, without any feeling for the danger of overpopulation -- that the world will kill itself.

That death will be very cruel. But even the poorest man, the sickest man, will take a few days, a few weeks to die. Those few weeks of hunger are going to be absolute hell.



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because it does not come immediately; when a person dies because of hunger, it takes months of torture and suffering. A healthy man can live without food for three months; then he will die, because the healthy man has a reservoir of energy in his body, which is for emergency purposes. But even the poorest man, the sickest man, will take a few days, a few weeks to die. Those few weeks of hunger are going to be absolute hell.

But religions are concerned with creating more children because more children means more power -- power in two ways: more votes, and more fodder for your cannons in war.

For twenty to thirty years absolute birth control should be practised. It is not a question of democracy, because it is a choice between life and death. If the whole world is going to die, what are you going to do with your democracy? Democracy will be the rule then -- for the graves, of the graves, by the graves -- because people will have disappeared.

Religions carry superstitions of all kinds which are hindering your intelligence, your vision, your

possibility of creating a new man in the world.

One thing is certain - the old humanity is going to die. If we can make the people of the world understand, then a new kind of man can survive.

He will be a citizen of the world - no nations.

He will be religious -- but no religion.

He will be scientific -- but not destructive; his whole science will be devoted to creation.

He will be pious, compassionate, loving -- but not celibate; that is a kind of lunacy. A celibate is a lunatic.

The new man will stop all kinds of experiments which are increasing the heat of the atmosphere around the earth, because the priority is life, not your experiments. The new man will not send rockets to create holes from which death-rays can enter into our atmosphere; there is no need at all. And if the need arises, then you should also be prepared to close those holes -- the moment the rocket goes out, the hole is closed; the moment the rocket comes in, the hole is closed.

That is the only way to avoid the seas bringing the old story of the flood in which everything was destroyed... and now even Noah's Ark will not help, because the flood will never recede.

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In a Californian university, they have been studying for one year... that whenever there is a boxing match -- which is the ugliest thing you can conceive of, people hitting on each other's noses.... Boxing proves Charles Darwin is right: man has come from animals and still has animal instincts in him. The report of the California University is very significant: whenever there is a boxing match, crime rates rise fourteen per cent higher

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immediately, and they remain at that level for at least one week -- fourteen per cent higher.

Just seeing people hitting each other, their own animal becomes alive -- more murders, more rape, more suicides. It takes seven days for them to calm down, back to their normal criminality. Still, boxing is not banned. The same happens with football matches.

You will be surprised to know that American researchers have found that the crime rate is always on the increase. But a new phenomenon has started, and that is small children committing crimes, which has never happened in millions. Now drugs are not considered to be for adult people, but for primary school children.

before -- thirteen-year-old boys, twelve-year-old boys trying to rape girls; ten-year-old boys, nine-year-old boys murdering, assassinating; seven-year-olds, eight-year-olds taking drugs -- and in millions. Now drugs are not considered to be for adult people, but for primary school children.

But nobody seems to be concerned about why this is happening. It can be prevented. People use drugs because without drugs they are so much in anguish and anxiety drugs calm down their minds for a few hours. But again the problems are back. Unless meditation becomes an absolute in every educational institution, drugs cannot be prohibited. You can

prohibit... they go underground. Man has to be taught some other ways of becoming calm, quiet and blissful, then there is no need for all these things.

Things should be thought about in a scientific way, not in a superstitious way; then there is a possibility of man's future. In many countries now they are declaring homosexuality a crime -- that will make homosexuality go underground. This I call unintelligent. They should create special campuses for homosexuals, with absolute respect for their dignity. They can move to a special campus. Near every big city beautiful campuses should be available, where homosexuals can move, so that the disease does not spread among the general public.

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No disrespect should be shown to them, but compassion. They are victims of religious ideologies. And there are doctors who are homosexuals, there are doctors who suffer from AIDS. These doctors should be moved to those campuses. We can prevent the rest of humanity from being affected, and without destroying the dignity of the homosexuals or the people who suffer from AIDS. It is so simple, and they will not be a burden on society. They can work, they can produce, they can do whatever they are skilled in; but they should remain in their own monastery. I call it a monastery, homosexual monasteries.

If we take a serious step against all these five dangers that are facing humanity, there is a possibility of a new man, of a better man, of a natural man, of a healthier man, of a more religious man in the future... a world without wars, without nations, without religions... a world that is peaceful, loving... a world in search of truth, of bliss, of ecstasy.

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