

The Deep is Down

All we know in creation are the two extremes which are the heavens and the earth. The earth we see as the base, where all things are expected to remain within an occupied space or experience a shift from the ground up. The experience we have so far limits our scope to both down and up. It is either you are up or down, and it is either you are deep down or high up. In whatever case, the deep will always remain down and not up.

There are different kinds of ways by which knowledge is impacted. It could be formal or informal. Knowledge acquisition is not an end in itself. For knowledge not used or applied makes the owner more of a fool. However, the correct application of knowledge is wisdom. The purpose for which a society is structured is for administrative convenience. Here, information is key, as it becomes the major currency for operations. People are not just taught how to do a thing; they are expected to be creative and perceptive enough to know if what they have been taught and asked to engage with is to their advantage.

The platform of discernment is commonly made to look as if it is a privilege, and not an endowment. Ordinarily, the people were originally expected to behave like robots, doing what they are asked to do, and not taking time to appreciate the advantages and disadvantages, which is a function of deep reasoning. You don't just bequest to a people a system without an operational manual. Any system that must have an operational manual must have been tested and certified good for use, and be used for all ages.

The same is not true with democracy.

Democracy is a system of government that is predominantly identified with America and is sold to other parts of the world with many African countries as adherents. Most leaders who are a product of the democratic process, more often than not, hide under the guise of democracy to commit heinous crimes against the people.

Contrary to the expectations of the people, with regard to the dividends of democracy, which are milk, bread and honey, what we have is tears, sorrows and death. We look out for our teachers, but they cannot be found. And here we are, stuck with no hope for survival in sight or in view. The depth is linked to the heights, and if the depths can determine the heights, the heights are attainable. If we are built high enough, then the builders will not need to bend down low, for the deep can easily call to the deep. While it takes going high to be up, we look unto the heavens from earth but the heavens command the earth to yield her increase.

The insurrection of January 6, 2021 against the citadel of democracy is too notable to be swept under the carpet, and that is at variance with the words of President Joe Biden that say "we lead by the power of our example and not the example of our power."

"Let us resolve to be masters, not the victims of our history, controlling our own destiny without giving way to blind suspicions and emotions." John F. Kennedy, University of Maine. This is instructive, and on a final note, counsel in the heart of a man is like deep water, but only a man of understanding will draw it out.

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