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Dear Stuart,

There are basically two types of behavior in order to get in control over other people. One: You pay for their physical presence during which time they carry out your instructions (Budget, accountability, statements, action plans, you know the whole drill). Two: You establish your authority and make people believe that you are the Chosen one to spread the gospel of the absolute TRUTH and you have the knowledge intimated on the forthcoming Apocalypse. Anyone can be saved if they follow the LEADER. In short: Leadership can be established through pecuniary incentives or through manipulating the mind.

When we take stock in today's world, then we come to the frightening conclusion that in most instances that people kill each other, it is due to clashes due to different religious beliefs.

Most of us know that we lack the stuff of which leaders are made of. Instead we can decide to give our strong support to someone else in the hope that he will become the leader (through our support).

Then we have achieved, through another person, our own ambition. This explains the loyalty and dedication to the leader. Also explains the subordination of your own personality to that one of the leader. There is no strong leader unless he has strong followers.

It is sad to see so many lives wasted; lives of young people who have surrendered themselves to a "greater than themselves" fool and die for the "good cause" of their leader. Their reward is to become a martyr. Destruction and civilization falls apart.

Now the strange thing: when, say after a century or more, the immediate sorrow has subsided, then a bard (Homer) will recount in an epic the fierce and heroic battles; Operas (Mabius) will be composed on all our wars. Protagonists who fought the good cause will be held exemplary for contemporaries. The strange human behaviour around us is: Bonnie, Waco Texas, Ireland, Lebanon, India, Kuwait / Iraq and Iran. Summed above thoughts

Look forward to your visit on the 19th March forth coming. Be welcome in not yet flooded parts. Friday evening a piano recital is on the program. Nothing else as yet has been arranged. Time is on our side. Love to Annella also from Vera, Adriano.