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seek a teacher or master to help them. Such people exist (I was one myself) but most people have been so solicited by creeds & organizations & TV advertising that they are languid & demanding. As for "famous" & well-known men & women they are kept from the truth by the adulation they receive & rarely have genuine humility. Jesus said this & it is so. (Hidden from the "wise" & revealed to the simple.) Nicodemus came to him secretly, by night, & even then was helplessly confused, as are you or pretend to be. I have however stated the facts so that a child could understand them (& shall not restate them.) To humble oneself & find God is all. I will not dangle a carrot by giving you the advantages of the "awakened" life & the dangers of the normal life.

If you were a personal friend I meet every day or a relative I should probably be biased enough by affection to stress these things. But you have not yet become a friend & I have not even your photograph & so you are one out of 3,000,000,000 people, of whom most are obstinate, dangerous, & unreliable when tested ever so slightly. Indeed they are on the verge of the most awful agony the world (& you) have ever known.

Your letter is mostly dialectic, cool intellectual discussion, & seems to get us no further. How do you expect to "understand" me ultimately? To understand me you would have to have arrived at a certain point yourself. As I've said exactly that.

But then so did Jesus. In the parable of the sower he mentions the various types of people & the way they "understand" him - some like good ground for the "seed" he sowed, some shallow ground, some rocks -

There are very few awakened people around. The horseman rides past the window. One glance - or you have missed seeing. In later life this could be recognized as a major ~~loss~~ tragedy.

Suppose I was trying to give away a \$10,000 bill. Should I hold somebody down, tie his hands and shove it in his pocket & then sew it up? How foolish can people be?