



Let Us be
HUMAN

Before being

Hindu
Muslim
Atheist
Christian
Buddhist

**Proud
Sri Lankans**

Mother Land

PROJECT: V R One

Rise & Shine

HOLD HANDS WITH: Friends, Relations, Neighbours, Strangers, from One Land
Rich, Poor, Weak, Strong, Healthy, Educated, from One Land
Landlord, Tenant, Powerful, Dependent from One Land
Leaders, Followers, Skilled, unskilled, from One Land

ACTION : Is around The Axel of Fairness : when Leaders want : Peace & Prosperity
MY RELIGION : Is The Truth : when Religions Radiate : Goodness
THE NATION : Is Our Mother Land : when its Citizens are : Family

With this in MIND

Touch Hearts with the Two Universal Truths,
The Ultimate Profit is Health
The Ultimate Wealth is Happiness





How do we overcome?

Suspicion & Hatred?

Ignorance & Rumors?

Selfish & Greed ?

Un Truths & Un Fair ?

Let's See what can be done about It WITH?



**It is easy to see the
faults of others... it is
hard to see our own...**

Gautama Buddha

Understanding & Tolerance

Friendship & Manners

Gratitude & Respect

Dignity & Honesty

Unity & Security

Let **ONLY THE TRUTH** meet the Challenges with Our Rich Heritage

BUDDHISM

Suspicion & Hatred?

There is nothing more dreadful than the habit of doubt. Doubt separates people. It is a poison that disintegrates friendships and breaks up pleasant relations.

It is a thorn that irritates and hurts; it is a sword that kills

Ignorance & Rumors?

Ignorance causes the ruin of the world. Envy and selfishness break off friendships. Hatred is the most violent fever and

the Buddha is the best physician."

...Only two mistakes one can make along the road to truth;
not going all the way, **and not starting...-**

Selfish & Greed?

Rationality is a two-edged sword and serves the purpose of love equally as well as the purpose of **hatred**.

Rationality is the platform on which the truth standeth.

No truth is attainable without reason.....

Friendship & Manners

"Be like unto brothers; one in love, one in holiness, and one in your zeal for the truth. How easy it is to see your brother's faults,

How hard it is to face your own.

Understanding & Tolerance

Do not believe in anything (simply) because you have heard it.
Do not believe in anything because it is spoken and rumored
by many Do not believe in anything merely on the authority
of your teachers and elders. But after observation and analysis
when you find that anything agrees with reason and is
conducive to the good and *benefit of all then accept it and
live up to it.*

Unity & Security

The spokes of the wheel are the rules of pure conduct &
justice is the uniformity of their length wisdom is the tire &
modesty and thought-fulness are the hub in which the
immovable axle of truth is fixed.

We have a Rich Heritage both in Culture & Religion...
The simple answer is to have recourse to it with a Open Mind
and by joining Hands with One Another...
From School to Home, Office to Office, Temple to **Mosque,**
Citizen to Parlimantarian, Wedding Hall to Graveyard

**Lord Buddha answers questions for which no Human can
ever give a Better Solution. Time to Put it to Practice:**

..., a celestial deva came to Lord Buddha in the shape of a
Brahman .. The deva questioned :

"What is the sharpest sword? The deadliest poison?
The fiercest fire? The darkest night?"

The Blessed One replied: "A word spoken in wrath is the sharpest sword; covetousness is the deadliest poison; passion is the fiercest fire; ignorance is the darkest night."

"Who gains the greatest benefit? Who loses most? Which armor is invulnerable? The best weapon?"

The Blessed One replied: "He is the greatest gainer who to others, and he loses most who greedily receives without gratitude. Patience is an invulnerable armor; wisdom is the best weapon."

"Who is the most dangerous thief? What is the most precious treasure? Who is most successful in taking away by

violence not only on earth, but also in heaven? What is the securest treasure trove?"

The Blessed One replied: "Evil thought is the most dangerous thief; virtue is the most precious treasure. The mind takes possession of everything not only on earth, but also in heaven, and immortality is its securest treasure trove."

"What is attractive? What is disgusting? The most horrible pain? What is the greatest enjoyment?"

The Blessed One replied: "Good is attractive; evil is disgusting. A bad conscience is the most tormenting pain; deliverance is the height of bliss."

"What causes ruin in the world? breaks off friendships? The most violent fever? The best physician?"

The Blessed One replied: "Ignorance causes the ruin of the world. Envy and selfishness break off friendships. Hatred is the most violent fever, and the Buddha is the best physician."

"Now I have only one doubt to be solved; pray, clear it away: What is it fire can neither burn, nor moisture corrode, nor wind crush down, but is able to reform the whole world?"

The Blessed One replied: "Blessing! Neither fire, nor moisture, nor wind can destroy the blessing of a good deed, and blessings reform the whole world."

The deva, ... was full of exceeding joy. .. he bowed down before him in reverence, and disappeared

UNDERSTANDING RELIGIONS !!!!

Made Simple

1.PROVIDENCE

Hebrew Prayer The Lord is our God, is One

Quran, 112:1 Allah is One

Hinduism The One is Lord of all the moves Rig Veda III.54.8

Buddhism There is, an unborn, unoriginated, .uncreated, unformed

BIBLE Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord Deu 6:4

Hinduism "He who knows Me as the unborn as the beginning-less, the Supreme Lord of all the worlds." B.Geeta10:3

2.GOD'S NAME "I AM" Although all religions have different native languages, most contain similar teachings about God's name. Many of them tell us that God's name can't actually

be pronounced, or that giving God a name is like putting a limit on something that is limitless

As well ,many of the religions have several names for God. One name that the religions share is the phrase “I AM.”

This is shown in Exodus 3:14 and John 8:58 of the Bible, and in the Shatapatha Brahmana of the Hindu faith. The sacred word soham for Hindus is translated as “I am that I am,” the exact same phrase as in Exodus 3:14.

3.NATIONS

“All beings long for happiness. Therefore extend thy compassion to all.He who wishes his own happiness, let him cultivate goodwill towards all the world” – Buddha

All of Humanity is United “God hath made of one blood all nations that dwell upon the face of the Earth” Bible, Acts 17:16

“Human beings, all, are as head, arms, trunk, and legs unto one another” - The Vedas

....For each We have appointed a divine law and a traced-out way. Had Allah willed He could have made you one community. But that He may try you by that which He hath given you . So vie one with another in good works... Quran 5-48

ALL HOLY SCRIPTURES MENTION CLEARLY ABOUT DIVISION!

Buddhism: Some form their Dharma arbitrarily and fabricate it artificially; they advance complex speculations and imagine that good results are attainable only by the acceptance of their theories; yet the **Truth is but One;**

Bible: **Matt 7:15-20** Jesus says, "Beware of the **FALSE PROPHETS**, who come to you in **SHEEP'S CLOTHING**

Matt 16:4 Jesus says, "**ONLY** an **EVIL, ADULTEROUS** generation would demand a Miraculous Sign..."

Islam : "Verily those who split up their religion and became sects, you have absolutely nothing to do with them." Qur'an 6:159

Reville not ye those whom they call upon besides Allah, lest they out of spite revile Allah in their ignorance. **Surah Al-An'am,108)**

We have to bring Inter Community Respect and Trust. We need to Join Hands as One.

Only Respecting Each Other's Religion and Cultural Practices, and integrating as one Society .This is Only Possible with the Blessings of Religious Dignitaries who have been misled by recent events, the Fear Muslim Population will overtake theirs and that Muslims want to Rule their Domain with Ruthless Barbarianism, with no recourse to natural Justice. This is further reinforced by anti muslim thinking and Terrorist utterances.

The following Words from Our Holy Books makes All Right Thinking People to Understand Each Other....This must be made **PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE....**

Buddhism: "A man that stands alone, having decided to obey the truth, may be weak and slip back into his old ways. Therefore, stand ye together, assist one another, and strengthen one another's efforts.

I am not the first Buddha who came upon this Earth, nor shall I be the last

A fool may live all his life In the company of a master And still miss the way.

"Search with sincerity and in the end you will find the truth

Islam: “And make not Allah an obstacle to your doing good and guarding against evil and making peace between men,”Quran 2:224

Bible: Woe to those who make unjust laws,to those who issue oppressive decrees Isaiah 10:1
“..... the pen of the scribes is in vain”
Jeremiah 8:8

Hinduism: “... nonviolence, absence of anger,equanimity, abstaining from malicious talk, compassion for all creatures gentleness, forgiveness, absence of malice, and absence of pride these are some of the qualities of those endowed with divine virtues.” Bhagavad-gita Ch. 16



The Ultimate Profit is HEALTH
Arōgāya paramā lābhā

The Ultimate Wealth is HAPPINESS
San tutthi paramam dhanan

A Clue for Open Minded Teaching and Learning

Respect others in Society

A Discourse by Sāriputta Thero preserved in the Tipitaka

Buddhism

When one teaches another he should first establish five things within himself and then teach.
Let him think

1. I will speak at the right time, not at the wrong time
2. I will speak about what is, not about what is not.
3. I will speak with gentleness, not harshness.
4. I will speak about the goal, not about what is not the goal.
5. I will speak with a mind filled with love, not with a mind filled with ill-will.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t86nTHThcU8> A Very Serious Book for Those Who Have Knowledge

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkKMjGX8IH0> Quran 17 God Says If You Do Not Know Ask Those Who Possess Knowledge

Truth is MAN can Understand

The Truth

Teaching that lacks Clarity -

Truth Misunderstood

Basic Teaching in conflict - other
Teachings in same Scriptures

Truth Misquoted

Teaching in conflict with Nature
or Facts -

Truth Lost

Teachings in Other Scriptures
Misrepresented -

Un-Truth (Mischief)

Similar Teachings in other
Scriptures -

Truth Reconfirmed

TIME TO REFLECT - THE TRUTH