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OF RELIABLE

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ABSTRACT: Reliability varies with person to person. A thief is reliable to another thief. A sacred soul is reliable to another sacred heart. But cocktail of different personalities is not reliable at all. Also, it is suitable to none and nowhere. It simply creates chaos.

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INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So, it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

ARTICLE

Reliable means consistently good in quality or performance e.g. a reliable source of information.

It is able to be trusted.

It is suitable or fit to be relied on. It is dependable.

It gives the same result on successive trials.

A reliable person searches another reliable person. Here like person searches the like-minded partner. Reliability varies with person to person. A thief is reliable to another thief. A sacred soul is reliable to another sacred heart. But cocktail of different personalities is not reliable at all. Also, it is suitable to none and nowhere. It simply creates chaos. Reliable is a great virtue. It is a costly ingredient of human character. It is difficult to be reliable. It is more difficult to hold it for long. Only a blessed soul can hold it permanently. An unreliable person is a cursed victim. Some communities are noted for

reliability. Some communities are ill-famed as non-reliable.

Burden is a headache. Generally, man wants to rely someone or something thereby gets relief from burden i.e. pain. Suspicion and disbelief cause mental trouble that isolates a man from normal course of life.

Baseless suspicion is not good at all. If a person is dishonest then he should not assign the post of caretaker of a valuable thing. Then he will either steal or sell the costly thing. He cannot overcome greed. He is too callous to think the future consequence of it. As such disbelief and dependence cannot or should not go simultaneously.

If an employee is not reliable at all then either he will have to fire or constant watch is a must to protect the firm from any loss. If fire is not possible for trade union movement, then it is really a problem since constant watch is very costly which may be more than salary of the employee itself. Such an employee is really a liability.

Common person does not disbelieve someone. If he is betrayed or cheated even then he believes. It is his habit. Habit is the second nature. He gives chance to the betrayer. Belief offers dependence that offers pleasure. He wants to be happy. He is in search of a comfort zone.

Dependence means transfer of liability. Disbelief offers pain that renders someone unhappy. It is a mental disease. It implies self-imposed liability. Man becomes self-imprisoned. Then the person has to do entire work alone. He likes not to depend on someone else. He finds none as reliable or suitable. He suspects the capacity of everybody. He considers everyone as inferior or indifferent or both thereby not reliable at all. The paradox is that none can rescue him except himself from this man-made crisis.

A reliable person is very strict in nature. His word is law. He does not deviate from his promise. He does not bow down his stamina to any external force. None or nothing can allure him. He always maintains 'no compromise with quality' coupled with 'no compromise with quantity' as well. It means he always offers good service. He maintains quality of the product. He never adulterates or dilutes the quality. Similarly, he never accepts bribe whatever amount i.e. quantity is offered.

A dishonest person always lies. As such he commits one thing but does another thing. And he does not confess what he has done. He adopts the strategy that offers him instant profit. So he seldom cares what he promised. Profit is his only single agenda.

A person has many known persons or friends. He grades all of them separately or uniquely. He believes someone fully. He believes someone partly. He believes someone not at all. Someone can be given less money. He repays the loan timely. If he is given much money then he may escape so that he has not to pay. This is human nature. Here greed corrupts a person. Thus, reliability is a difficult thing having much burden. All cannot carry that heavy load. It needs stamina. It demands honesty and sincerity.

Man may be independent. But he cannot do all and everything of his own. He has to depend on the help or mercy of others. It is hard reality. A wise knows it seldom a fool. So, the learned keeps working relation with all to get minimum help at least during crisis period of life.

Reliability is very important in human life. If lovers are not reliable to each other than love cannot mature. If the bowlers and batsman are not reliable then the captain cannot win the match. If the business man is not reliable then the customers do not purchase goods from him. If the teacher is not reliable then the students cannot learn the lessons properly.

Any transaction fully depends on reliability. It is very crucial, especially, in private business transactions. Public transactions are done based on written documents. There paper only speaks. In contrast, most of the private business transactions are done on verbal agreement. Here word is law. Word implies Good Will which is considered as virtual cash. In virtual cash sky is the limit.

If someone betrays or cheats then his reliability is lost. If the cheating is unintentional then onus is imposed upon the cheater to prove that he is in no way liable. If he can prove then he gets clean chit. Otherwise, he becomes black listed. None believes him. None speaks with him. Everybody hates him. Thus, he is avoided by all. He becomes isolated.

To regain his previous status, he will have to face so many tests of reliability known, unknown and sometimes unheard as well. If he passes the acid test then he will provisionally be allowed to join the

main stream. Yet he will remain under strict surveillance. If he can show genuineness consistently for long only then he will recover his lost status again. This is a difficult task. He will have to move with utter shame. It is really a curse. Thus, money can be earned. Goods can be purchased by money. But reliability cannot be purchased. It is not a commodity. A wise knows it except a common man. As such he protects it, at any cost, instead of his life even. He is ready to lose all and everything but he will not give up reliability instead of anything. He is quite uncommon in this regard. That's why he is great. Here lies his greatness.

Someone may be reliable to someone superior. He may not be reliable to another inferior one. Further he may commit someone and may betray if he gets higher payment. Breach of contract is a dangerous issue in case of good will. Such a person has no locus standee at all. He is simply a cheater.

Personal gain is his only single agenda. He thinks for instant gain. He seldom thinks that cheating will cause permanent pain. He is so callous.

Appearance is a vital factor. It may be fool someone at ease. Smartness adds an extra dimension in it. A beautiful face may betray. He enchases his complexion. In contrast an ugly face may not betray. He knows well that he possesses low face value. He wants not to degrade his face value further. He will think twice before committing anything unreliable.

CONCLUSION

A person without reliability is just like a ship without radar. Neither the person nor the ship can reach their destinations. They roam aimlessly and ultimately die premature.

REFERENCE

They say and hearsay.
