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Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

The phrase “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” translated in English means “entire world is but one single family” has become popular in the past few years. My opinion about Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is that, I think that we are one big family whose roots can be traced to a single pair; mother and father. The color, race, and religion were later developed as time passed on. Believing that the people are single family all knowledge should be shared with the whole world; people have the right to know the things that go around them. Let us walk together in harmony, as a one world family.

Many people do not think that is possible but anything is possible, we spread the knowledge of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, that could result for world peace and love for all. There are people in this world who do not believe that we are one single family. Everybody knows the color of blood of everybody is red, which shows that everybody is creation of almighty God. Hinduism, Islam or Christianity not be something that tears the world apart or divide people, but the belief in Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam should bring us together. Everybody is same and so the word “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” itself explains that we are one family either they are from India, America, or any part or any country of the world. So, there should be “Unity” and unity makes all together. We people have evolved from being primitive humans to the most advance life forms in the whole solar system. Many people do not actually realize this and they always are saying “we are not related to each other”, that is what divides this world from each other.

The world separates people from each other, and many people believe that religions are already united; it is the cause of religion that separates them from the other people and religions of the entire world. From Christianity to Hinduism and from Catholicism to Judaism, we are all related; this world that we live in is full of people that believe that everyone is one family and that we could get together and live in harmony. The other half of the world does not even know anything about “Vasudhaiva

Kutumbakam” or even know what the words even mean, because are Hindus; our people who know what is the phrase means, and why we want to spread this phrase to the rest of the world. We need to show the people who do not understand Sanskrit that we can help them know what this shloka or phrase is to us.

In wrapping up from beginning to end of my knowledge of Vedic Philosophy, I have expressed of what I know and telling that of what people have been expressing in the years they start to learn about Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and the meaning of the phrase. My opinion from what I have learned due to this essay is; we should spread the knowledge of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”; explain in the different languages what the phrase that means a lot to us means to us and what it should start meaning for them.

Citations

The citations I have used for my essay topic.

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