

INDIVIDUALS

We live in times when indifference turns into a real crime against humanity. Indifference is an expression of spiritual coldness. The manifestations of indifference are many and varied. Perhaps the greatest indifference to another/others arises from pride, from overestimation of oneself, from greed and anger. HOW to remain Human? This is the fundamental question for the soul of every person.



Constant anxiety and pain are a daily human condition

MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE HAVE TALKED ABOUT INdifference:

Time does not heal. It leads to indifference. It kills everything we have loved so much.

J. L. Wisniewski

Sometimes long waiting turns hope into indifference.

O. Roy

Indifference is a serious disease of the soul.

A. de Tocqueville

You love everyone, and to love everyone is to love no one. You are equally indifferent to everyone.

Oscar Wilde's "The Picture of Dorian Gray"

Our moral problem is man's indifference to himself.

E. Fromm

Indifference is paralysis of the soul, premature death.

A. Chekhov

The greatest sin against one's neighbor is not hatred, but indifference; it is the true height of inhumanity.

GBShaw

Indifference is the greatest cruelty.

Mr. Wilson

If you are indifferent to the suffering of others, you do not deserve to be called human. Saadi

Politeness is well-organized indifference.

N. Berdyaev

JESUS CHRIST ON INDIFFERENCE

The parable of the Good Samaritan: Luke 10:30-35.

Jesus said:"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among robbers, who stripped him, beat him, left him half dead, and went away. 31 By chance a priest came down that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 Likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 And a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. When he saw him, he had compassion on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. He set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, when I come back, I will repay you.'"

Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the one who fell into the hands of the thieves?

He replied:"The one who showed him mercy."

Then Jesus said to him:"Go and do the same."

This story illustrates the indifference of the priest and the Levite* to a man who had been robbed and injured.

Levite – is a cleric of biblical Judaism who served in the Temple of Jerusalem secondary duties.

REVELATION 3:14-18 To the Church of Laodicea.

14To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:**This is what the Amen says, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of God's creation.**

15I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I would you were cold or hot!

16 But because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew you out of my mouth.

17You say:**I am rich and prosperous and have need of nothing,–and you do not know that you are poor, miserable, destitute, blind, and bald.**

18I advise you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments, so that you may be clothed and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and anoint your eyes with eye salve, so that you may see.

19I rebuke and discipline those I love; be zealous therefore and repent.!

20Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me.

21To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.

22He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Both passages show the Lord's negative attitude toward indifference. God sees your soul – remember that!In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus teaches people to act with the same mercy as the Good Samaritan treated the victim. Regarding the second passage, the Lord's attitude toward indifference is emphasized by the words: "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth."

KNOW!

You don't want to wander the streets of life, **you must KNOW**, and not just believe what you hear, what others say. I am a little sad that I did not have the opportunity to learn everything that I learned only at the sunset of life in my youth. The Soviet era was a period of spiritual desolation. The current period, called "pluralism of truth", is not much better. How to remain a Human, a spiritual being and keep your soul unharmed? We receive spiritual forces from nature. Some more, some less. If you do not believe in Eternal Life, you will not appreciate what you have received as a gift. Buddhists invite you to accumulate merit points every day through good deeds. Buddhists are taught spirituality from childhood. Christians do not even know what SPIRIT is. CREDO is enough for them. Their contemplation of some saint's icon or cross is more like pagan rites. Let me remind you that When teaching people, Jesus thanked God the Father for everything: "**My science**

"Not mine, but his that sent me," he said. (John 7:16-18)

If you are wicked, angry, what's the point of going to church and kissing an icon...? You pray and go your own way. You do not carry God WITHIN YOU. The vast majority of Christians have NO spiritual experience at all. The dogmas of the catechism and church laws are enough for them. Let me remind you: at that time Jesus Christ told the Pharisees, priests, scribes and teachers of the Law that they were *blind leaders of the blind*, and if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a ditch. And again. In John 18 we find Jesus' words:

"My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight that I should not be delivered to the Jews. But now my kingdom is not from here."

WHO HAS EARS, LISTEN!!!

**Jesus Christ brought the Good News to the inhabitants of Earth:
GOD IS SPIRIT, LOVE, LIGHT.**



*Gnostics lived here. They needed no comfort and no AI God.
for knowledge and life in Love*

We must rely on that KNOWLEDGE (gnosius) to know ourselves and live in Love. The Spirit is infinite and omnipotent. No one will ever be able to define IT with any words, eloquent sentences, holy books, religious dogmas, even prayers. THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT lives in everything: in a person, in a lily flower, in the beauty of a sunset, in the smile of a child. Jesus Christ spoke briefly and little, but told the Whole Truth in a few sentences. Do not betray Jesus Christ. GOD IS SPIRIT, not a picture in a church, not a cross, not books, not dogmas in a prayer book.

**Knowingly doing bad things is a dangerous game.
with your SOUL.**