

UNQUESTIONING ROADS

We lose ourselves in unexamined lives.

You can totally understand it.

People just want to
'get on with their lives.'

It's perfectly natural.
And yes, we should.

But the concern is
that as we do so,
we are doing nothing to alter
humanity's negative trajectory.

That is, if we are not examining it-
in the world, and in ourselves.

If we don't want to be distracted
from the distraction(s) we exist in.

If we are not pausing to reflect upon our motives,
reasons, intentions, rationales and driving forces.

Surely we must all do this to live conscious lives-
and not just be thrown about this way and that by forces at play
we are unconscious of, unmindful of, and oblivious to.

If we are simply going down the unquestioning road
that everyone else is- or 'everyone else' appears to be.

We need to 'get on with our lives,' yes-
to meet the requirements of life as we find it-
as it presents itself to us- and as we experience it to be.
In line with the limitations that we have not yet overcome
and through the filters we are, inevitably, observing by.
But hopefully with some awareness of life's greater conditions
and the wider situation(s) we find ourselves in.
As opposed to blinded to the depths by surface living-
and unaware of the whole, through fixation on the partial.

We each have a torch-
and we carry it within.
It allows us to bring light to the darkness-
to work on ourselves, and not just create mad worlds
projecting out of an unexplored and unrealised, uncentred being.

Our decisions now affect our future(s). Of course, they always have.
And we make decisions according to our level of awareness.
We live at the level we are at. And this is undeniable.

We are where we are for a reason.
There is learning happening here.
Perhaps we can have compassion
for where we are in life-
and where others are too.

While at the same time,
striving towards our best.

Expand your mind.
See the horizons.
Live well.

~Nathan Godolphin,
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