***How the person sees it***

The same book can play a different role for different people. It can be a cherished object for one, to another, it is a deadly foe. To one, it is a sanctuary – a safe haven, to another, it is an obligation – unwanted but unnecessary. It can either be a key to the infinite worlds it holds for the curious mind, or a worthless jumble of words to the one who has no interest whatsoever.

A same word can mean two different things to different people, just like how one man’s meat is another man’s poison. A beautiful poem can also be a vivid reminder of another’s tragedies. It all depends on how a person chooses to conceive it. If the person decides to be optimistic and look at things in a bright light, good things will be all he sees. If the person opts to being on the pessimistic side, he’ll see even the good things in a dark light.

An example can be, a glass half filled with water. When asked, the people who are optimistic will respond saying the glass is half filled. The pessimistic ones will reply saying the glass is half empty. This simple test lets us know where a person’s mind tends to dwell more often.

It’s always better to look at things in a bright light. Only then can a person enjoy the finest and the simplest things in life. Looking at everything in a dark light only takes away the beauty of the small things in life. William James once said, “Pessimism leads to weakness. Optimism leads to power.” Only by being optimistic, can one make opportunities out of the difficulties they face, while being pessimistic can only turn one’s opportunities into difficulties too.

Everything depends on how a person conceives it. So, if you want something to get better, maybe you should try changing your point of view first! Everything is beautiful if you look at them in the right way!

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